Dacus (Psilodacus) macer Bezzi

Dacus macer Bezzi, 1919: 180

Wing length, 4.1-5.2 mm.

Head. Pedicel+1st flagellomere not longer than ptilinal suture. Face, antennal furrow without a dark spot; upper area sometimes dark. Frons, frontal setae 0-2, orbital setae 0.

Thorax. Scutum predominantly black; postpronotal lobe bicoloured; notopleural callus sometimes yellow; notopleural xanthine isolated from notopleural callus; lateral and medial postsutural vitta absent. Scutellum sometimes with a dark lateral margin. Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katepisternum; extended onto katepisternum. Laterotergal xanthine confined to katatergite. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta present; anterior supra-alar seta absent.

Wing. Basal cells bc and c without an almost complete covering of microtrichia; cell bm without microtrichia. Narrow subbasal raised section of cell br with extensive covering of microtrichia. Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm. Costal band complete; deep, extending to vein R₄₊₅ before wing apex; expanded diagonally across apex to vein M. Anal streak absent (at most with a trace of colour confined to cell bcu). Cells bc and c hyaline. Crossbanding, when present, confined to a small mark at upper end of R-M.

Legs. Fore- and hindfemora pale; midfemur pale to bicoloured (pale basally, red-brown apically).

Abdomen. Predominantly black; shape and patterning, see image. Tergites I-V all fused.

Male. Tergite III without pecten. Basal costal sections without specialised setae. Female. Aculeus pointed; no torsion.

(Description after White, 2006)