

***Dacus (Leptoxyda) rufus* Bezzi**

*Dacus rufus* Bezzi, 1915: 98

Wing length, 5.3-5.7 mm.

Head. Pedicel+first flagellomere not longer than ptilinal suture. Face, antennal furrow with a dark spot. Frons, frontal setae 2, orbital seta 1.

Thorax. Scutum predominantly fulvous; postpronotal lobe yellow; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine probably isolated from notopleural callus but can appear almost joined (as in wedge form); lateral postsutural vitta often present (but very short, not reaching beyond anterior supra-alar seta); medial vitta absent. Scutellum without any dark patterning (except for basal dark 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; shallow, not extending below vein  $R_{2+3}$  before wing apex; apically expanded into a spot which reaches about mid-depth of cell  $r_{4+5}$ . Anal streak absent (at most with a trace of colour confined to cell bcu). Cells bc and c hyaline. Without any crossbanding.

Legs. Femora pale coloured.

Abdomen. Predominantly red-brown; shape and patterning, see image (CD-C).

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)