

***Dacus (Psilodacus) xanthopus* Bezzi**

Dacus wood var. *xanthopus* Bezzi, 1924b: 464

Wing length, 4.6-5.0 mm.

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

Thorax. Scutum red-brown with a dark medial pattern; postpronotal lobe yellow; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine isolated from notopleural callus; lateral and medial postsutural 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, and hyaline. Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm. Costal band reduced to a very narrow band, often absent or barely discernable, and a small apical spot. 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. 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)