

***Dacus (Dacus) telfaireae* (Bezzi)**

*Tridacus telfaireae* Bezzi, 1924c: 84

Wing length, 4.4-6.1 mm.

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

Thorax. Scutum predominantly black; postpronotal lobe bicoloured; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine isolated from notopleural callus (often apparently absent); lateral and medial postsutural vittae present (lateral fairly short, barely extending beyond anterior supra-alar seta). Scutellum with a basal red-brown to black triangle. Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katepisternum; extended onto katepisternum. Laterotergal xanthine largely confined to katatergite; rarely with a separate poorly defined spot on anatergite. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta present; anterior supra-alar seta usually present (rarely 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, reaching vein R<sub>4+5</sub> but paler below R<sub>2+3</sub> than above; apically expanded into a spot which reaches about mid-depth of cell r<sub>4+5</sub>. Anal streak present (colour extending beyond cell bcu). Cells bc and c hyaline.

Crossbanding; crossband on R-M.

Legs. Fore- and midfemora red-brown to fuscous or black; hindfemur bicoloured (pale basally, red-brown to fuscous or black apically).

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

Male. Tergite III with pecten, dense microtrichia adjacent end A<sub>1</sub>+Cu<sub>2</sub>, and hindtibia preapical "pad". Basal costal sections without specialised setae.

Female. Aculeus pointed; no torsion; length, 2.0mm.

(Description after White, 2006)