

***Dacus (Didacus) semisphaereus* Becker**

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Wing length, 3.2-3.6 mm.

Head. Pedicel+1st flagellomere not longer than ptilinal suture. Face, antennal furrow with a dark spot. Frons, frontal setae 2, orbital setae 0.

Thorax. Scutum predominantly red-brown; postpronotal lobe yellow; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine absent; lateral and medial postsutural vitta absent. Scutellum without any dark patterning (except for basal dark margin); sometimes concolorous with scutum. Anepisternal stripe hardly differentiated from general colour of pleura. Lateroterga without a xanthine. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta usually absent, rarely present (and then only on one side); 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; expanded diagonally across apex to vein M. Anal streak present (colour extending beyond cell bcu). Cells bc and c hyaline. Crossbanding, when present, as an isolated crossband along R-M.

Legs. Fore- and midfemora pale to reddish brown; hindfemur indistinctly bicoloured (pale basally, red-brown apically).

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

Male. Unknown.

Female. Aculeus blunt and with preapical "shoulder"; complete torsion.

(Description after White, 2006)