

***Dacus (Ambitidacus) elegans* (Munro)**

*Baucidacus elegans* Munro, 1984: 120

Wing length, 5.7-5.9 mm.

Head. Pedicel+first flagellomere not longer than ptilinal suture. Face, antennal furrow without a dark spot. Frons, frontal setae 2, orbital setae 0.

Thorax. Scutum predominantly fuscous; postpronotal lobe yellow; notopleural callus concolorous with scutum; notopleural xanthine absent; lateral postsutural vitta absent; medial vitta present and usually bordered by a bright orange stripe. Scutellum with a dark lateral margin. Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katapisternum; stripe very broad (anteriorly extending to postpronotal lobe); extended onto katapisternum. Laterotergal xanthine confined to katatergite. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta absent; 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 microtrichia often largely confined to anteriorly half (sometimes over most of posterior half). Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm. Costal band complete; shallow, not extending below vein  $R_{2+3}$  before wing apex; apically only slightly expanded, but extended to vein M. Anal streak variable (sometimes confined to within bcu). Cells bc and c hyaline. Crossbanding; isolated crossband on R-M.

Legs. Femora pale coloured.

Abdomen. Red-brown, patterned black; shape and patterning, see image (CD-C).

Tergites I-V all fused.

Male. Tergite III with pecten, dense microtrichia adjacent end  $A_1+Cu_2$ , and hindtibia preapical "pad". Basal costal sections without specialised setae.

Female. Aculeus pointed; no torsion.

(Description after White, 2006)