

***Dacus (Leptoxyda) pleuralis* Collart**

Dacus (Dacus) sphaeristicus var. *pleuralis* Collart, 1935a: 11

Wing length, 9.2-11.2 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 red-brown; postpronotal lobe yellow to bicoloured; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine wedge shaped (connected to notopleural callus); lateral postsutural vitta absent; medial vitta usually absent, or if present, very narrow. Scutellum without any dark patterning (except for basal dark margin, which is sometimes deep). Anepisternum with a narrow stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katepisternum; extended onto katepisternum. Lateroterga with a separate xanthine on anatergite and katatergite. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta present; anterior supra-alar seta present.

Wing. Basal cell bc without an almost complete covering of microtrichia; cell c with an almost complete (>90%) 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; very deep, extending below vein R_{4+5} before wing apex; apically expanded into a spot which reaches below vein M and starts before end of vein R_{2+3} ; remainder of wing sometimes fumose. Anal streak present (colour extending beyond cell bcu). Cells bc and c slightly coloured (as deeply as costal band). Crossbanding, when present, as a crossband along R-M (applies to teneral specimens which appear to have a smaller apical spot than mature specimens).

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

Abdomen. Predominantly fuscous; 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. No available data.

(Description after White, 2006)