

***Dacus (Leptoxyda) marshalli* Bezzi**

Dacus marshalli Bezzi, 1924c: 89

Wing length, 6.8-7.1 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 concolorous with scutum; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine wedge shaped (connected to notopleural callus); lateral postsutural vitta absent; medial postsutural vitta present. Scutellum with a deep basal band or shallow basal red-brown triangle. Anepisternum with a narrow stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katapisternum; extended onto katapisternum. Lateroterga with a single xanthine across both anatergite and 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. Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm. Costal band complete; deep, reaching at least vein R_{4+5} ; apically expanded into a spot which reaches below vein M and starts before end of vein R_{2+3} . Anal streak absent (at most with a trace of colour confined to cell bcu). Cells bc and c hyaline. Without any crossbanding.

Legs. Femora bicoloured (pale basally and red-brown apically). Abdomen. Predominantly red-brown; shape and patterning, see image (CD-C). Tergites I-V all fused.

Male. Tergite III with some very fine hairs (presumed vestigial pecten); with barely differentiated area of microtrichia adjacent end A_1+Cu_2 ; lacking hindtibia preapical "pad". Basal costal sections without specialised setae.

Female. No available data.

(Description after White, 2006)