

***Dacus (Lophodacus) apostata* (Hering)**

Psilodacus apostata Hering, 1937: 257

Wing length, 4.4-4.9 mm.

Head. Pedicel+first flagellomere not longer than ptilinal suture. Face, antennal furrow without a dark spot. Frons, frontal setae 1-2, orbital setae 0-1.

Thorax. Scutum predominantly black; postpronotal lobe yellow to bicoloured; notopleural callus concolorous with scutum; notopleural xanthine absent; lateral and medial postsutural vitta absent. Scutellum yellow, without any dark patterning (except for basal dark margin, which is sometimes deep).

Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katepisternum; stripe fairly broad (anteriorly extending to about level of anterior notopleural seta); not extended onto katepisternum. Laterotergal xanthine confined to katatergite. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta present or 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 without microtrichia. Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm. Costal band absent (reduced to a small apical spot). Anal streak absent (at most with a trace of colour confined to cell bcu). Cells bc and c hyaline. Crossbanding, when present, as an isolated crossband along R-M.

Legs. Femora pale coloured.

Abdomen. Predominantly 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. No available data.

(Description after White, 2006)