

***Dacus (Lophodacus) inornatus* Bezzi**

*Dacus modestus* Bezzi, 1908a: 386, preocc Fabricius 1805: 278

Size. Small, wing length, 4.2-4.6 mm.

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

Thorax. Scutum predominantly black; postpronotal lobe bicoloured; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine absent; lateral postsutural vitta absent; medial postsutural vittae present and unusually broad. Scutellum without any dark patterning (except for basal dark margin). Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katapisternum; stripe broad (anteriorly extending to before level of anterior notopleural seta); extended onto katapisternum. Laterotergal xanthine confined to 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 without microtrichia. Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm. Costal band absent. 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. Fore- and midfemora red-brown to black; hindfemur bicoloured (pale basally, red-brown to black apically).

Abdomen. Predominantly black; shape and patterning, see image. Tergites I-V all fused; dorsally with an indistinct ridge.

Male. Tergite III without pecten. Basal costal sections without specialised setae.

Female. Aculeus pointed; serrate on underside; no torsion.

(Description after White, 2006)