

Dacus (Psilodacus) lotus (Bezzi)

Tridacus lotus Bezzi, 1924b: 455

Wing length, 6.0-6.3 mm.

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

Thorax. Scutum predominantly fuscous; postpronotal lobe bicoloured; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine wedge shaped (connected to notopleural callus); lateral and medial postsutural vitta absent. 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. Laterotergal xanthine confined to katatergite. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta present; anterior supra-alar seta present.

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 absent or barely coloured beyond sc. 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, red-brown apically); forefemur tending to almost entirely pale.

Abdomen. Predominantly red-brown; tergites III and IV indistinctly darkened laterally; no medial stripe. Tergites I-V all fused.

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

Female. Aculeus pointed; no torsion.

(Description after White, 2006)