

***Dacus (Psilodacus) stylifer* (Bezzi)**

Tridacus stylifer Bezzi, 1919: 177

Wing length, 6.2-7.3 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 red-brown; postpronotal lobe bicoloured; notopleural callus concolorous with scutum; notopleural xanthine absent; lateral and medial postsutural vitta absent. Scutellum without any dark patterning (except for basal dark margin, which is deep). Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katapisternum; stripe very broad (anteriorly extending to postpronotal lobe); extended onto katapisternum. Laterotergal xanthine confined to 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, females sometimes with an almost complete (>90%) covering of microtrichia or with an extensive covering in anterior half; males with less than 50% coverage; 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 (reduced to a small apical spot). Anal streak absent (at most with a trace of colour confined to cell bcu). Cell bc hyaline; cell c slightly coloured (not as deep as costal band). Without any crossbanding but males often with fumose areas along all major veins and R-M crossvein.

Legs. Femora pale coloured.

Abdomen. Predominantly red-brown; shape and patterning, see image (CD-C).

Tergites I-V all fused.

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

Female. Aculeus with an apical notch and a sharp preapical "shoulder"; partial (almost complete) torsion.

(Description after White, 2006)