

***Dacus (Leptoxyda) demmerezi* (Bezzi)**

[*Dacus*] *Tridacus d'emmerezi* Bezzi, 1917: 63

Wing length, 6.1-6.6 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 yellow; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine wedge shaped (connected to notopleural callus); lateral postsutural vitta usually absent, or if present, then very short (ending at or before anterior supra-alar seta); medial vitta present. Scutellum without any dark patterning (except for basal dark margin). Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katepisternum; extended onto katepisternum. Lateroterga with a single xanthine across both anatergite and 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 (about 70% in cell c); 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, extending to vein  $R_{4+5}$  before wing apex; cell  $r_{4+5}$  fumose but clearly paler than costal band; cell dm fumose but more deeply coloured below crossvein R-M; costal band apically expanded into a spot which reaches about mid-depth of cell  $r_{4+5}$ . Anal streak present (colour extending beyond cell bcu). Cell bc hyaline; cell c slightly coloured (not as deep as costal band). Crossbanding; crossband on R-M.

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 pecten, dense microtrichia adjacent end  $A_1+Cu_2$ , and hindtibia preapical "pad". Basal costal sections without specialised setae.

Female. Aculeus pointed; no torsion; length, 2.3-2.5 mm.

(Description after White, 2006)