

***Dacus (Neodacus) melanaspis* (Munro)**

*Tythocalama melanaspis* Munro, 1984: 157

Wing length, 7.3 mm.

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

Thorax. Scutum predominantly fuscous; postpronotal lobe concolorous with scutum; notopleural callus concolorous with scutum; notopleural xanthine absent; lateral and medial postsutural vitta absent. Scutellum concolorous with scutum. Anepisternum without a stripe. Lateroterga without a xanthine. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta present; anterior supra-alar seta present.

Wing. Basal cells bc and c almost entirely covered in 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 complete; very deep, extending below vein  $R_{4+5}$  before wing apex; apically expanded into a spot which reaches below vein M and starts before end of vein  $R_{2+3}$ . Anal streak present (colour extending beyond cell bcu). Cells bc and c slightly coloured (not as deeply as costal band). Without any crossbanding.

Legs. Femora black, streaked pale; mid- and hindfemora pale basally.

Abdomen. Predominantly fuscous; shape and patterning, see image. Wasp-waisted, syntergite I+II longer than broad. 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. Unknown.

(Description after White, 2006)