

Dacus (Didacus) abditus (Munro)

Didacus abditus Munro, 1984: 78

Didacus fonsicanus Munro, 1984: 77, **syn.n.**

Dacus (Didacus) abditus: Norrbom *et al.* 1999: 133

Description. As *D. ciliatus*, except: *Thorax.* Scutum predominantly black.
Legs. Femora distinctly bicoloured (pale basally and red-brown apically).

Material and Distribution. Holotype male, *D. fonsicanus*, Angola (SANC); holotype male, paratype female, *D. abditus*, Angola (SANC). One female, Congo D.R. (CD-D2).

Comments. This is a very rare species which differs from others in the group in its darker scutum and distinctly bicoloured femora. The holotype of both *D. fonsicanus* and *D. abditus* were collected at the same place and date but the holotype of *D. fonsicanus* is badly stained, which led Munro (1984) to regard its apparently dark femora as a distinguishing feature from *D. abditus* (see images; CD-C). Although *D. fonsicanus* has page priority, the two species were published simultaneously, and *D. abditus* is here regarded as the valid name, so placing *D. fonsicanus* and its stained holotype as junior synonym. This species may also be confused with *D. nanus* (see notes on that species).