

***Ceratitis (Pterandrus) melanopus* (Hering)**

*Pardalaspis melanopus* Hering, 1942: 282.

Body length: male 3.35, female 5.40 mm; wing length: male 4.20, female 5.60 mm.

**Male**

Head: Antenna brownish. First flagellomere twice as long as pedicel. Arista with short rays. Frons convex; yellowish orange with weak silvery shine; with short scattered setulae of same color as frons. Frontal setae well developed. Face yellowish orange.

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe white, not spotted. Scutal pattern, ground color darkish gray to brown, microtrichose areas with ashgray shine, poorly developed lateral yellow lines, prescutellar white markings separate, with grayish area in between. Scapular setae dark. Scutellum white, basally without dark spots, apically more yellowish with three separate spots.

Legs: orange to brown; setation typical for subgenus, dark. Without feathering.

Wing: Bands brown. Interruption between marginal and discal bands near vein  $R_1$  clear and complete; cubital band free; medial band absent; crossvein R-M proximal to middle of discal cell. Apex of vein  $R_1$  distal to level of crossvein R-M. Crossvein DM-Cu oblique posterobasally.

Abdomen: Mostly pale orange. Tergite 3 with posterior half brown. Setation and banding typical for subgenus. Male terminalia not dissected.

**Female**

As male except for the following characters: Rays on arista longer but not plumose. First flagellomere longer. Face yellow. Scutal pattern slightly different, with more obscured orange lateral stripes, area between prescutellar markings more orange. Marginal band partly interrupted. Oviscape about as long as preabdomen. Aculeus at least eight times longer than wide; tip with distinct apical indentation and lateral margin more or less straight.

(Description after De Meyer & Freidberg, 2006)