

***Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) mlimaensis* De Meyer**

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Body length: 4.31 (4.25-4.45) mm; wing length: 4.54 (4.40-4.70) mm.

Male

Head. Antenna yellow-orange. Third antennal segment two times as long as second segment. Arista with short hairs over entire length. Frons yellow to orange; with short scattered hairs which are largely the same colour as the frons; flat to convex, in lateral view not distinctly projecting forwards at antennal implant. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus.

Thorax. Postpronotum only slightly paler in colour than centre of mesonotum, yellow-white; unspotted. Ground colour of mesonotum pale with yellow-orange tinge; presutural median spot absent (in BMNH specimen, invisible in USNM specimen because of insect pin). Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus.

Scapular setae black. One or two anepisternal bristles, if second present then lower reduced in size. Scutellum mainly yellow; with three black separate markings apically except at ventral margin where narrowly joining; basally no distinct spots. Subscutellum pale with three dark separate spots.

Legs yellow; setation typical for subgenus, mainly pale especially on femora. Posterior and posterodorsal rows on fore femur pale.

Wing bands with markings yellow-brown. Banding, marginal band continuous; cubital band free; medial band joined with marginal band; crossvein r-m before middle of discal cell. Crossvein dm-cu posteriorly more inwards than anteriorly.

Abdomen. Yellow. Setation and banding typical for subgenus.

Female

As male except for the following characters: Mesonotum with presutural median spot present.

Crossvein r-m well before middle of discal cell. Oviscape as long as abdominal terga 3-6 combined.

(Description after De Meyer, 1998)