

Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) quinaria (Bezzi)

Pardalaspis quinaria Bezzi, 1918: 235.

Body length: 4.20 (3.60-4.75) mm; wing length: 3.93 (3.50-4.50) mm.

Male

Head. Antenna yellow to yellow-orange. Third antennal segment twice as long as second segment. Arista with short hairs over entire length. Frons pale yellow, centre usually deeper yellow coloured; with short scattered hairs which are largely the same colour as frons; concave to flat, in lateral view not distinctly projecting forwards at antennal implant. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus, except more reddish.

Thorax. Postpronotum white or white-yellow, unspotted. Ground colour of mesonotum pale; mesonotal pattern variable, dorsocentral spots often less distinct. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus. Scapular setae pale. One anepisternal bristle. Scutellum white basally, otherwise yellow with three apical and two subapical small black spots; basally without dark spots, only slight darker colouration. Subscutellum completely pale.

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

Wing bands with colour of markings variable, yellow to yellow-brown. Banding, marginal band continuous; cubital band free; medial band absent; crossvein r-m well before middle of discal cell, usually at basal third. Crossvein dm-cu position variable.

Abdomen. Pale yellow colour. Setation and banding typical for subgenus.

Female

As male except for the following characters: Scutellum in Aden specimen with lateral sets of spots partly fused. Oviscape shorter than abdominal terga 3-6 combined.

(Description after De Meyer, 1998)