

***Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) silvestrii* Bezzi**

Ceratitis silvestrii Bezzi, 1912: 10.

Body length: 3.88 (3.75-4.00) mm; wing length: 3.96 (3.75-4.15) mm.

Male

Head. Antenna yellow. Third antennal segment twice as long as second segment. Arista with short hairs over entire length. Frons with short scattered hairs which are the same colour as frons; convex, in lateral view not distinctly projecting forwards at antennal implant. Face white. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus, except dark reddish in colour.

Thorax. Postpronotum white, unspotted. Ground colour of mesonotum almost white. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus, dark reddish. Scapular setae pale. One anepisternal bristle. Scutellum white basally, otherwise yellow with three black separate markings apically; basally without spots. Subscutellum completely dark.

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

Wing bands with yellow markings. Banding, marginal band continuous; cubital band free, medial band absent; crossvein r-m well before middle of discal cell, at basal third. Crossvein dm-cu posteriorly approximately at same position as anteriorly.

Abdomen. Yellow-grey. Setation and banding typical for subgenus.

Female

As in male except for the following characters: Mesonotum less white.

(Description after De Meyer, 1998)