

***Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) stictica* Bezzi**

Ceratitis stictica Bezzi, 1909: 277.

Body length: 4.93 (4.70-5.30) mm; wing length: 4.93 (4.50-5.20) mm.

Male

Head. Antenna yellow-orange. Third antennal segment three times as long as second segment. Arista with medium long hairs over entire length. Frons yellow-orange, with short scattered hairs which are largely the same colour as frons; convex, in lateral view not distinctly projecting forwards at antennal implant. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus. Frons and face sometimes with brownish median spots, no distinct bands.

Thorax. Postpronotum yellow-white, spotted. Ground colour of mesonotum pale with yellow-orange to orange tinge. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus. Scapular setae pale (occasionally more darkish). One anepisternal bristle. Scutellum white basally, otherwise yellow with three black separate markings apically; basally with two dark separate spots. Subscutellum with three separate spots, sometimes joined dorsally.

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

Wing bands with extensively yellow markings. Banding variable, marginal band continuous; cubital band usually weakly joined with discal band, sometimes free; medial band indistinct and/or free, sometimes joined with marginal band; crossvein r-m at 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: Subscutellum sometimes completely black. Oviscape shorter than abdominal terga 3-6 combined.

(Description after De Meyer, 1998)