

***Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) venusta* (Munro)**

Hoplolophomyia venusta Munro, 1956: 466.

Body length: 5.60 (5.10-5.85) mm; wing length: 5.77 (5.40-5.90) 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 largely the same colour as frons; convex, in lateral view not distinctly projecting forwards at antennal implant. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus.

Thorax. Postpronotum white, unspotted. Ground colour of mesonotum pale with orange tinge; mesonotal pattern, median spot between postpronota usually absent, sometimes present as darker patch. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus. Scapular setae black. One anepisternal bristle. Scutellum white basally, otherwise yellow with three black separate markings apically, hardly visible in dorsal view, restricted to apical margin; basally without dark spots, only slight darker colouration. Subscutellum completely dark.

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

Wing bands markings extensively yellow. Banding, marginal band with clear interruption after cell R1; cubital and medial bands joined with marginal band (exceptionally the cubital band is separate); 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: Ocellar bristles sometimes shorter, at most 1.5 times length of ocellar triangle. Occasionally only one frontal bristle. Lower eye margin sometimes with darker colouration. Posterior and posterodorsal rows on fore femur apically with dark hairs. Crossvein r-m before middle of discal cell. Oviscape shorter than abdominal terga 3-6 combined (in one specimen longer than terga). Aculeus with tip variable.

(Description after De Meyer, 1998)