

***Ceratitis (Pterandrus) flava* De Meyer & Freidberg**

Body length: 5.43 (5.30-5.55) mm; wing length: 5.82 (5.55-6.05) mm.

Male

Head: Antenna yellow. First flagellomere three times as long as pedicel. Arista with short to moderately long rays; ventral rays shorter and sparser than dorsal rays, especially basally. Frons flat to convex; yellow; with short scattered setulae largely of same color as frons. Frontal setae well developed. Face yellowish white, gena slightly darker yellow. Genal seta and setulae dark, well developed.

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe yellowish white, without spot. Mesonorum: ground color pale gray with distinct yellowish orange tinge; with streaks and darker markings but without distinct spots, prescutellar white markings separate.

Scapular setae dark. Scutellum yellowish white, basally without distinct spots, apically with three separate dark spots, extending to apical 0.33. Subscutellum yellowish brown. Anepisternum completely pale; setulae pale.

Legs: Yellow; setation typical for subgenus, mainly pale. Foreleg: femur posteriorly with dispersed short pale setulae; posterodorsal and posterior rows longer and black; ventrally with row of long black setae. Midleg: femur ventrally with few moderately long black setulae on distal 0.25, distinct feathering; tibia with black setulae dorsally along distal 0.8 and ventrally along distal half, setulae forming row but without distinct feathering. Hindleg: femur at apical 0.25 with longer setulae dorsally and ventrally.

Wing: bands yellowish brown. Interruption between marginal and discal bands near vein R₁ clear and complete; cubital band free; medial band absent; crossvein R-M just proximal to middle of discal cell. Apex of vein R₁ distal to level of crossvein R-M. Crossvein DM-Cu oblique anterobasally.

Abdomen: Mostly yellow. Tergites 2 and 4 across posterior part with pale gray band, weakly silvery when viewed from certain angle; tergite 3 occasionally with very weak interrupted brownish line across posterior margin. Male epandrium in lateral view with lateral surstylus elongate, posterior lobe elongate and slightly curved.

Female

As male except for the following characters: Legs without feathering; forefemur posteroventrally with pale pilosity. Abdominal tergite 3 with small brown transverse band along posterior 0.25. Oviscape slightly longer than preabdomen. Aculeus at least 10 times longer than wide; lateral margin very weakly sinuous.

(Description after De Meyer & Freidberg, 2006)