

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

Body length: 4.30 mm; wing length: 4.20 mm.

Male

Head: Antenna black. First flagellomere 2.5 times as long as pedicel. Arista with short rays; ventral rays shorter and sparser than dorsal rays. Frons yellow, with brown irregular band widened in median part; with short scattered setulae darker than frons. Face yellowish white, dorsal half brownish black; gena with brown markings. Genal seta and setulae dark, well developed.

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe yellowish white, with black spot broadly connected to scutal pattern, or almost so. Scutal pattern: ground color brownish black, microtrichose areas silvery, prescutellar white markings separate but with paler brown area in between. Scapular setae dark. Scutellum yellowish white, basally with two dark spots broadly joined forming a basal band, apically with three merged black spots (paratype shows indistinct separation), extending to basal spots and touching. Anepisternum on ventral half brownish black; setulae pale except on ventral half where black setulae on posterior half.

Legs: Blackish except where otherwise noted; setation typical for subgenus, dark and pale. Coxae and trochanters predominantly yellow to brown; base of femora, base and tip of tibiae narrowly yellow to brown. Foreleg: femur swollen, posteriorly with dispersed bush of short dark setulae along entire length, posterodorsal setulae longer; ventral setae dark; tibia broadened. Midleg: femur ventrally with dark feathering along distal 0.4, remaining with pale and sparse setulae; tibia not feathered. Hindleg: femur at apical 0.25 with longer setulae dorsally and ventrally.

Wing: bands brownish. Marginal band forming continuous band with anterior part of discal band; cubital band free; medial band absent; crossvein R-M just beyond middle of discal cell. Apex of vein R₁ extending slightly beyond crossvein R-M. Crossvein DM-Cu oblique anterobasally.

Abdomen: Mostly brown. Tergite 1 yellow along anterior half, shiny brownish black posteriorly. Tergites 2 and 4 wholly with silvery band. Tergite 5 yellow with narrow brown anterior and posterior margin, anterior margin with gap medially.

Male epandrium in lateral view with lateral surstylus slender and elongate; posterior lobe straight.

Female

Unknown.

(Description after De Meyer & Freidberg, 2006)