

*Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) 'PS'* sp. n.

Body length. 5.60 (4.80-6.20) mm; wing length. 5.35 (4.55-5.70) mm.

Male

Head. Antenna yellow to yellow-orange. First flagellomere 3 times as long as pedicel. Arista with medium long rays, longest dorsal rays about 3 times as long as basal width of arista; ventral rays shorter than dorsal rays basally. Frons yellow to pale yellow; with short scattered black and yellow setulae. Face white. Genal seta and setulae black, well developed.

Thorax. Postpronotal lobe pale yellowish white; with black spot. Scutal pattern ground colour yellow, with distinct black markings, including median sutural spot, prescutellar markings white, separated by pale area; with golden microtrichosity and yellow pilosity. Scapular setae black. Scutellum white to yellow, basally with black spots, apically with three separate black spots, extending to basal third. Sub-scutellum black. Anepisternum yellow, upper half white, one anepisternal seta, setulae white to yellow.

Legs. Yellow. setation yellow to orange. Fore femur with ventral setae mainly black; posteriorly with dense yellow to silvery pilosity. Mid leg, femur ventrally with few conspicuously longer yellow setulae along basal third; tibia with black feathering at apical outer half and inner two-fifth, area of tibia with feathering coloured black.

Wing. Bands mainly yellowish with some brown patches. Anterior apical and discal bands largely but incompletely separated, narrowly joined; subapical band free; posterior apical band absent; crossvein R-M at, or just distal to, middle of discal medial cell.

Abdomen. Yellow to orange; pilosity mixed yellow and black. Tergites 2 and 4 with pale grey band occupying posterior third of tergite. Tergite 5 with longer black setulae along posterior margin.

Female

As male except for the following characters. Frons only with short black setulae. Fore femur with less dense pilosity posteriorly; mid tibia without black feathering, completely yellow. Oviscape shorter than preabdomen. Aculeus 8 times longer than wide, tip with median step and lateral margin slightly sinuate.

(Description after De Meyer & Copeland, in press)