



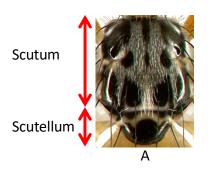






Genus Ceratitis

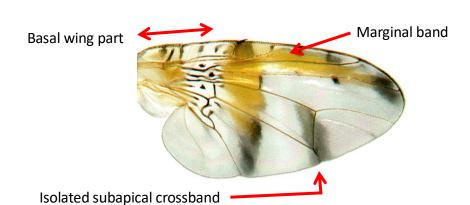
Thorax: Scutum of various color ranging from black to pale orange. Apical margin of scutellum consisting basically of 3 zones with black markings expanding to various degrees: A) fused B) isolated and C) reduced to small spots.







Wing: Basal part of wing with characteristic pattern of streaks and spots, giving the wing a reticulate appearance. Bands predominantly of yellow and brown color well developed. Marginal band continuous or interrupted and subapical crossband often isolated.

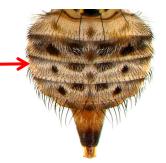


Main **Subgenera** with species treated for the project region:

Subgenus *Pardalaspis*

- Ceratitis (Pardalaspis) bremii
- Ceratitis (Pardalaspis) ditissima
- Ceratitis (Pardalaspis) punctata

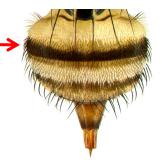
Abdomen with spot pattern, either well defined or unclear



Subgenus Pterandrus

- Ceratitis (Pterandrus) anonae
- Ceratitis (Pterandrus) colae
- Ceratitis (Pterandrus) fasciventris
- Ceratitis (Pterandrus) quilicii
- Ceratitis (Pterandrus) rosa

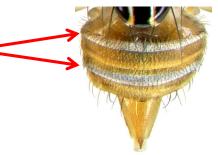
Abdomen mostly yellow with a black transversal band on tergite 3 (arrow) and pale grey transversal bands on tergite 2 and 4



Subgenus Ceratitis & Ceratalaspis

- Ceratitis (Ceratitis) capitata
- Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) cosyra
- Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) quinaria
- Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) silvestrii

Abdomen yellow with silver grey transversal bands on tergite 2 and 4



Further information see: http://projects.bebif.be/fruitfly/index.html Limitation: the species sheets only show differentiation between major pest species but do not take into account similarities/differences between ALL fruit infesting tephritids in West Africa. Copyright: text & images G. Goergen, IITA. Acknowledgements: Thanks are due to M. De Meyer, MRAC for help provided in the conceptualization of the sheets.