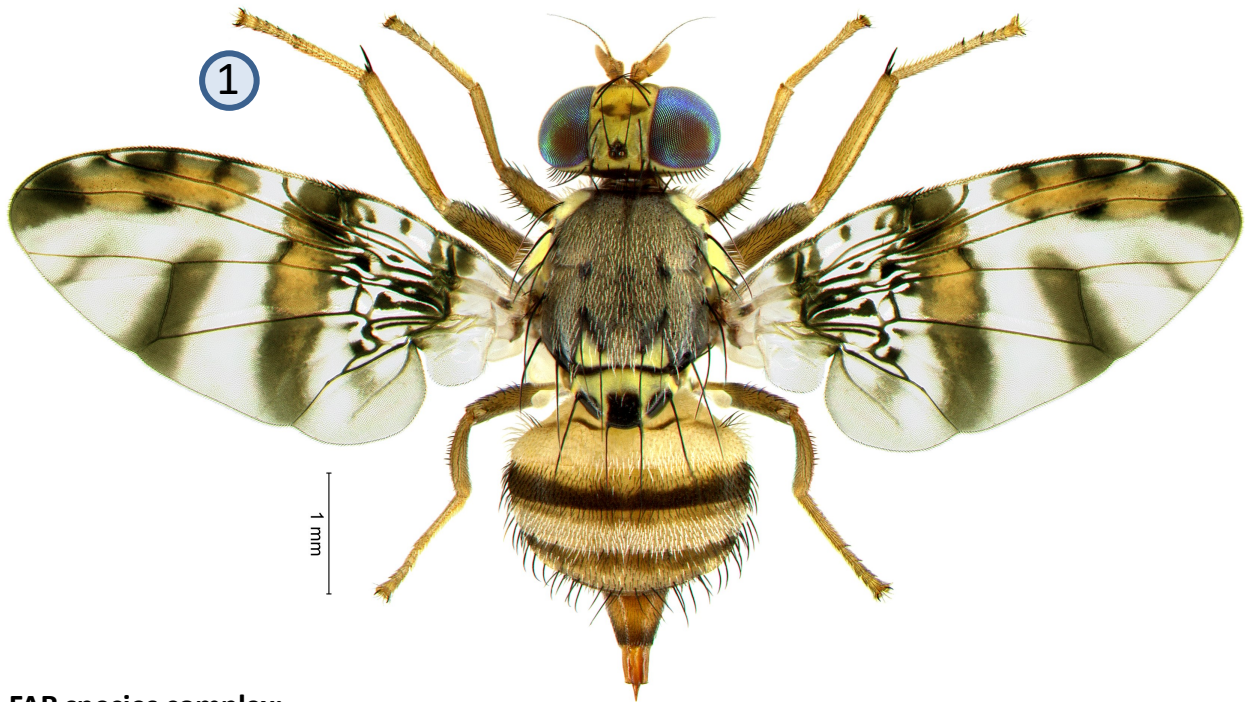


Ceratitis „FAR“ species complex



FAR species complex:

The *Ceratitis* FAR complex is a group of the subgenus *Pterandrus* comprising initially three morphologically similar species: *C. fasciventris* (Bezzi), *C. anonae* Graham and *C. rosa* Karsch. More recently a fourth species was added to this group namely, *C. quilicii* De Meyer, Mwatawala & Virgilio. Whereas females cannot be differentiated among the complex, reliable morphological characters can be found on the femur and tibia of the mid leg from male specimens.

① Mid tibiae of male specimens:



C. fasciventris



C. anonae



C. rosa



C. colae

Though it does not belong to the *Ceratitis* FAR complex, *C. colae* is another closely related species within the subgenus *Pterandrus* which can also only be reliably identified with the characters of the male fore and mid leg.

Individual species of the FAR complex and *C. colae* are handled on separate sheets

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