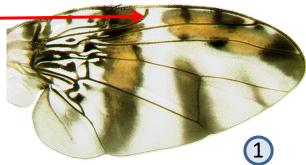
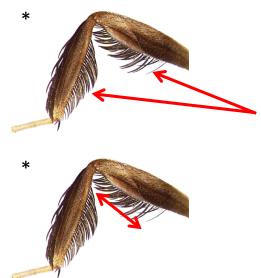


Marginal band interrupted at anterior part of discal band

FAR species complex!

Male specimens are needed for reliable identification. See also *C. colae*, *C. fasciventris*, *C. quilicii*, & *C. rosa*





Male with thick feathering on both mid tibiae and femora (main difference with male specimens of *Ceratitis fasciventris, C. quilicii & C. rosa*)

Inner edge of femur with no gap or interruption in the feathering (main difference with male specimens of *Ceratitis colae*)

Fruit fly of medium size (body length 4.4-5.9 mm). Polyphagous species recorded from a number of commercial and wild hosts. Occurs throughout sub-Saharan Africa between 12°N and 10°S latitude. Both sexes can be attracted by protein bait products. Males respond to trimedlure.

Further information see: http://projects.bebif.be/fruitfly/taxoninfo.html?id=56 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 G. Goergen, IITA; images G. Goergen, IITA & *NHM, London. Acknowledgements: Thanks are due to M. De Meyer, MRAC for help provided in the conceptualization of the sheets.