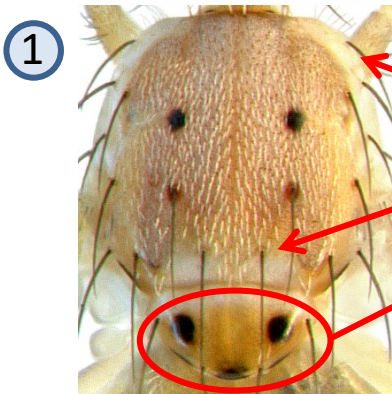
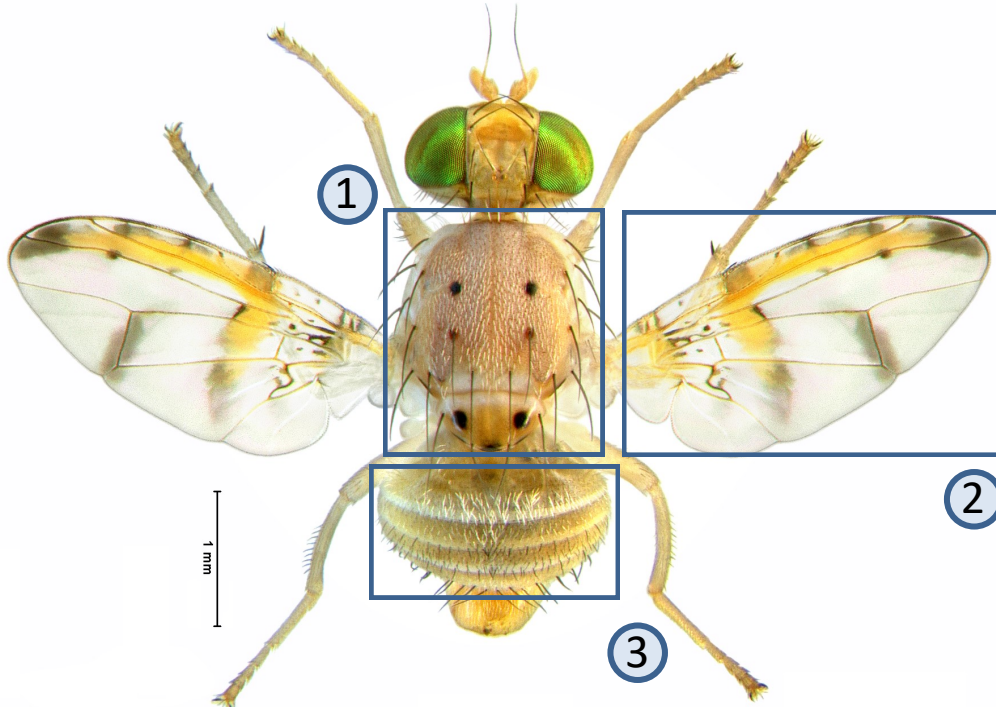


# *Ceratitis quinaria* Bezzi



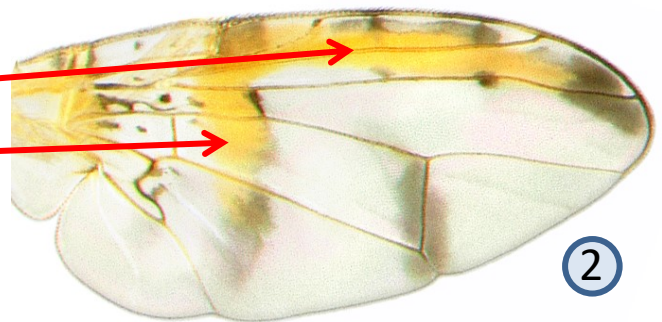
Postpronotal lobe without black spot around bristle

Prescutellar bristle without dark spot

Apical margin of scutellum with five separated black spots (main difference with *Ceratitis silvestrii*)

Yellow-black band at anterior margin of wing

Yellow-black band in centre of wing



Abdomen yellow with silver grey transversal bands

Five-spotted fruit fly. Small to medium size (body length 3.5-4.8 mm). Polyphagous but a minor pest on mango. Widespread in the Trans-Saharan belt on the African continent and drier areas of southern and eastern Africa. Both sexes can be attracted by protein bait products. Males respond to terpinyl acetate and Enriched Ginger Oil (EGO) lure. The species is very similar to *Ceratitis silvestrii*. Both species co-occur in western Africa.

Further information see: <http://projects.bebif.be/fruitfly/taxoninfo.html?id=45> 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.