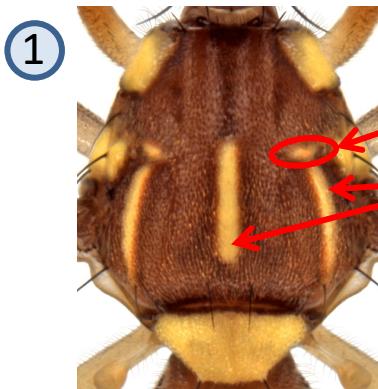
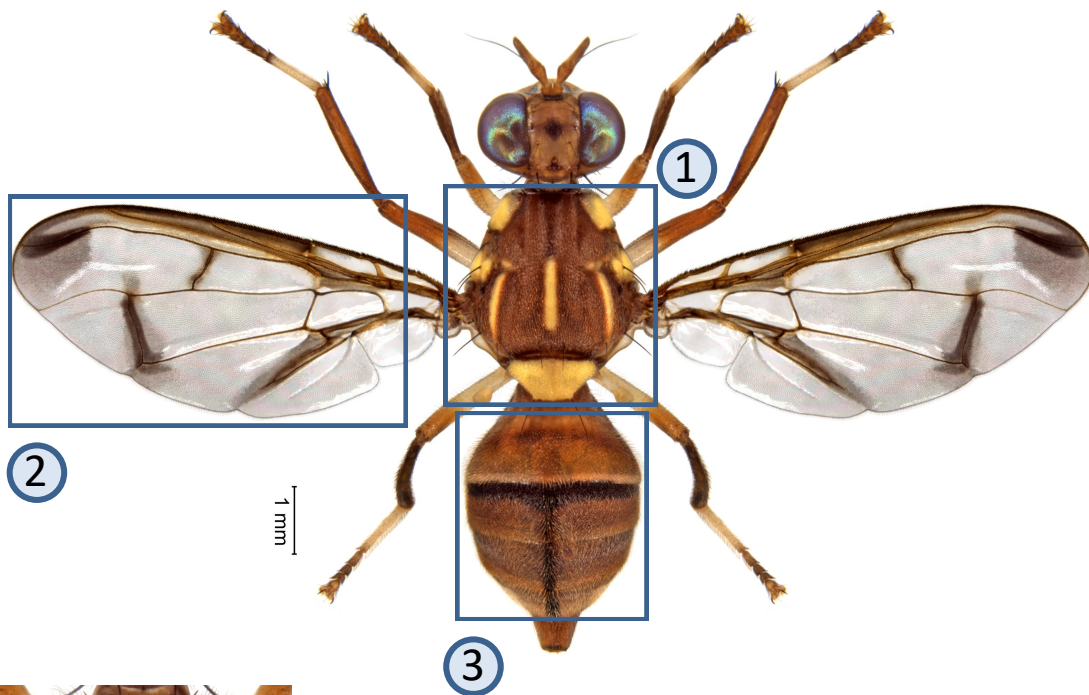


Zeugodacus cucurbitae (Coquillett)



Small semi-circular markings anterior to transverse suture

Median and lateral yellow stripes present

Costal band expanded into a broad apical spot

Wing with pre-apical crossband



Abdominal tergites 3-5 with black T-shaped mark

Melon fruit fly or melon fly, formerly placed in the genus *Bactrocera*. Medium size (wing length 4.2-7.1 mm). Highly polyphagous pest but prefers cucurbit plants. The species is native to oriental Asia and has invaded large parts of western and eastern Africa. Both sexes can be attracted by protein bait products. Males are attracted to cuelure.

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