

**Female:** Medium-sized species. **Head:** Proboscis dark-scaled, usually paler underneath on basal half; palpi short, dark. Occiput with pale golden-brown scales that are narrow and curved, and dark erect forked scales dorsally, with a patch of broad dingy-white scales laterally. **Thorax:** Integument of scutum brown; scutum clothed with fine dark bronze-brown scales. Scutellum with brown setae and fine dark bronze-brown scales on the lobes. Pleura with few or no scales, rarely more than 5 or 6 scales in any single group. **Abdomen:** Tergites clothed with dark-brown to black scales with bronze to metallic blue-green reflection; narrow white basal bands occasionally present on some segments; basolateral white-scaled patches present. Venter pale-scaled. **Legs:** Legs dark-scaled with bronze to metallic blue-green reflection; posterior surface of femora and tibiae pale. **Wing:** Length 3.0 to 3.5 mm. Scales narrow, dark.

**Male:** Coloration similar to that of the female. Labium with false joint before the middle, surrounded by numerous long setae. Palpus exceeding proboscis from about the basal third of segment 4; ventral surface with small patches of whitish scales at base and apex of segment 4 and a few on base of segment 5; bristles more numerous and longer on segment 3, extending from about middle of segment. Abdominal tergites with very indistinct dingy pale transverse bands sometimes developed, segments 5, 6 with more distinct basolateral dingy white patches.

**Male Genitalia:** Terminalia, eighth tergite bearing many short stout setae. Lobes of ninth tergite broadly rounded, separated by a deep emargination about the width of one lobe, each lobe bearing many slender setae. Tenth sternite densely crowned with short spines, the apical ones pointed, the outer ones blunt; basal arm long, stout, strongly curved, sclerotized. Phallosome consists of two large sclerotized plates. Each plate bears a long pointed basal dorsal arm, not bent at a right angle; a long pointed basal process nearly as large as the dorsal arm; and a stout curved ventral arm, finely denticulate on outer surface beyond middle; between the dorsal and ventral arms arise 4 strong teeth. Claspette absent. Basistyle about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times as long as the mid-width, clothed with many setae, much longer on outer aspect. Subapical lobe undivided, bearing three long strong rods hooked at tips, a large broad leaflike filament, and a strong seta. Dististyle about half as long as the basistyle, bearing one or two small setae on inner surface before apex; claw short, blunt.