

Female unknown.

Parasciodema is endemic to southern Africa. No biological information is available for the genus.

***Parasciodema albicoxa*, new species**

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MACROPTEROUS MALE: Basic coloration dark brown; antennal segment 2 and all tibiae light brown; all coxae white, brown proximally; all femora and labial segments 2 and 3 yellow orange; labial segments 1 and 4 yellow; membrane smoky brown.

Entire body polished, shining; pronotum transversely rugose; dorsum with reclining, moderately long, black, setiform hairs; antennal segment 1 with a few decumbent hairs, segments 2, 3, and 4 with short, dense, reclining vestiture and scattered, semierect hairs about as long as diameter of segment 2; abdominal venter with reclining hairs; femora with a few very long, erect hairs on ventral surfaces; tibiae with semierect black spines about as long as tibial diameter.

Head strongly deflexed; vertex broad, posterior margin slightly concave; eyes large, protuberant, reaching posteriorly around anterolateral angles of pronotum, reaching ventrally to gula, anterior margins strongly sinuate; antennae inserted just above ventral margins of eyes, fossae contiguous with eyes; antennal segment 1 slightly enlarged, segment 2 tapered slightly proximally, distal diameter about equal to that of segment 1, segments 3 and 4 about two-thirds diameter of segment 2; bucculae small; gula obsolete; labium just surpassing mesocoxae; pronotum with anterior margin carinate, slightly upturned, lateral margins weakly concave, anterior and posterior margins nearly straight, disc slightly inclined posteriorly; mesoscutum and scutellum flattened, indistinctly separated; lateral corial margins nearly straight, widest at apex; cuneal incisure shallow, fracture angled slightly anteromedially; membrane with two cells; abdomen reaching almost to apex of cuneus; all tibiae lacking rows of tiny, closely spaced spines; metatarsal segment 1 slightly less than one-half length of segment 2, segments 2 and 3 subequal in length.

MEASUREMENTS: Total length 3.72, maximum width 1.48, length head .16, width head .90, interocular space .40, length pronotum .44, width pronotum 1.12, length scutellum .64, width scutellum .80, length corium 1.72, length clavus 1.44, length cuneus .76, width cuneus .36, length claval commissure .76, distance apex commissure-apex membrane 1.68, length metatibia 1.88; length antennal segments 1—.26, 2—1.08, 3—.62, 4—?; length labial segments 1—.34, 2—.38, 3—.20, 4—.30.