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Adult. Small species, very dark in general color, particularly on the abdomen.

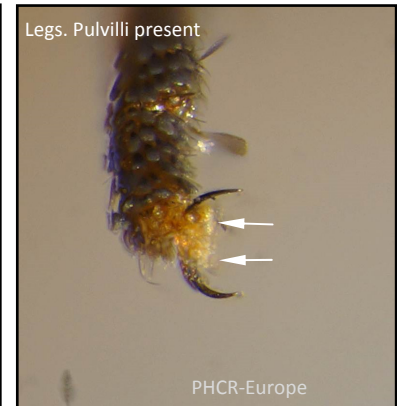
Thorax. 1-4 lower mesepimeral setae present.

Prealar scales absent.

(Khalaf, 1962)



Head. Proboscis (P) shorter than forefemur.



Legs. Pulvilli present

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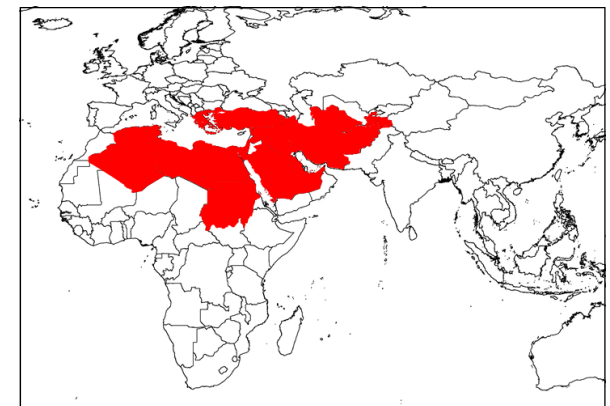


Male head. Maxillary palpi as long as Proboscis. Antennae feather like.

No Photo Available



Bionomics: The other *Culex* species found in Kuwait have been encountered at low densities. These are *C. pusillus*, *C. univittatus* and *C. theileri*. These species were not met here until 1981, when they were discovered associated with *An. stephensi* in breeding places slightly polluted with organic matter and particularly in brackish water. (Salit, 1994)



Hindtarsus. Hindtarsomere 1 shorter than hindtibia, not more than 0.85 length of hindtibia.