



Identification

Cochliomyia hominivorax vs *Cochliomyia macellaria*

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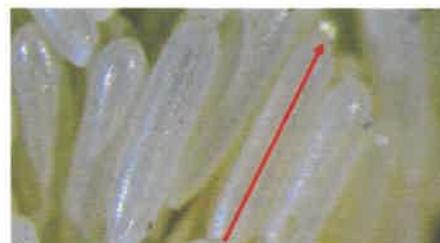
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Eggs

Cochliomyia hominivorax



organized arrangement



Complete longitudinal suture

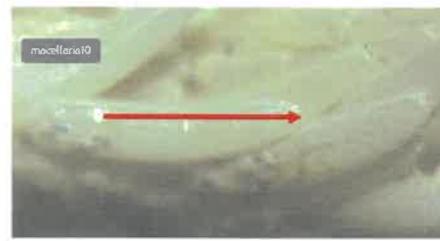


Eggs

Cochliomyia macellaria



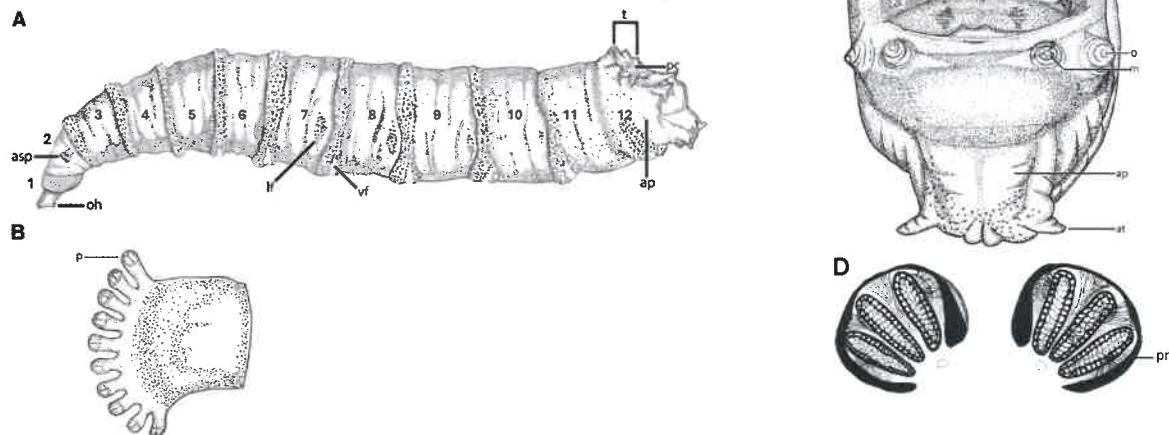
disorganized arrangement



Incomplete longitudinal suture - 80%

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Morphology of a third instar larvae Lateral View



General morphology of mature third-instar larva (A) Lateral view. ap, anal protuberance; asp, anterior spiracle; lf, lateral fusiform area; oh, oral hooks; pc, posterior cavity; t, tubercles on last segment; vf, ventral fusiform area (B) Anterior spiracle. p, papillae; (C) Posterior view of the last abdominal segment of third-instar larva. ap, anal protuberance; at, anal tubercles; ba, button area; i, m, and o, inner, median, and outer tubercles, respectively, in upper and lower margins of the posterior cavity (inner pair in the lower margin is absent); ps, posterior spiracular plate. (D) Posterior spiracular plate; pr, peritreme.

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Third Instar Larvae



Anterior spiracles



Ring of spines



Spines



Posterior spiracles



Tracheal trunks



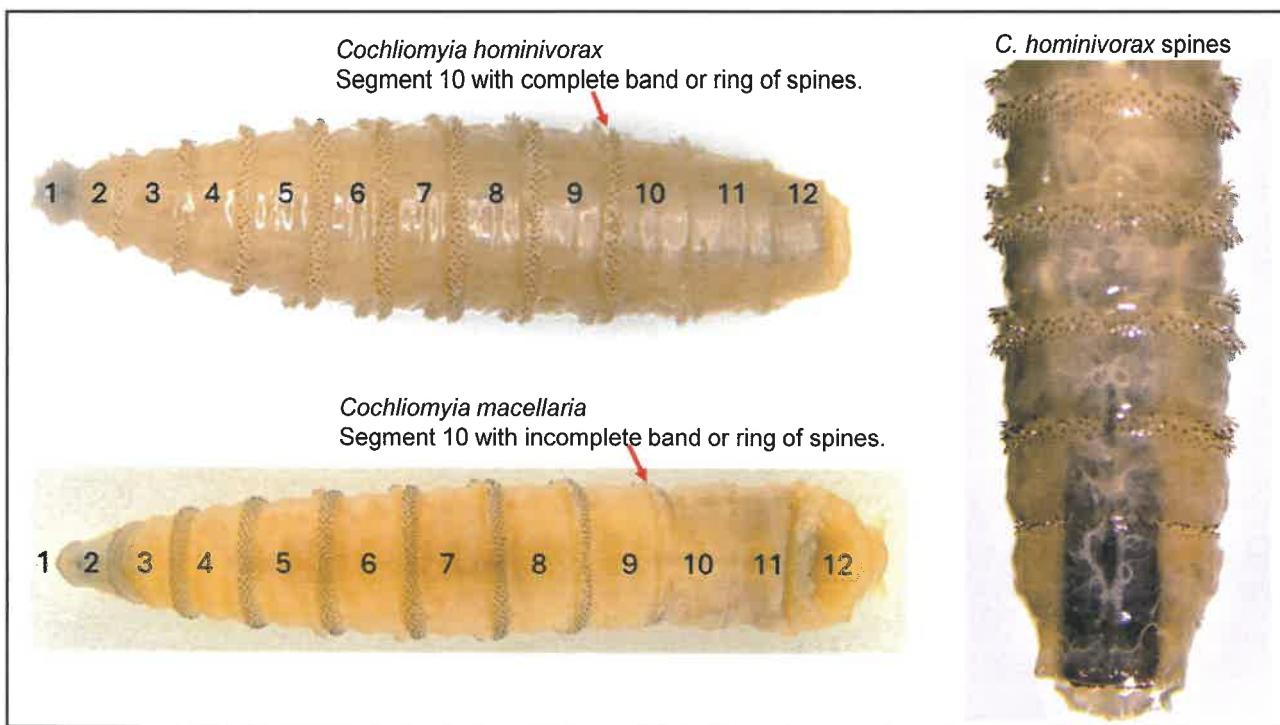
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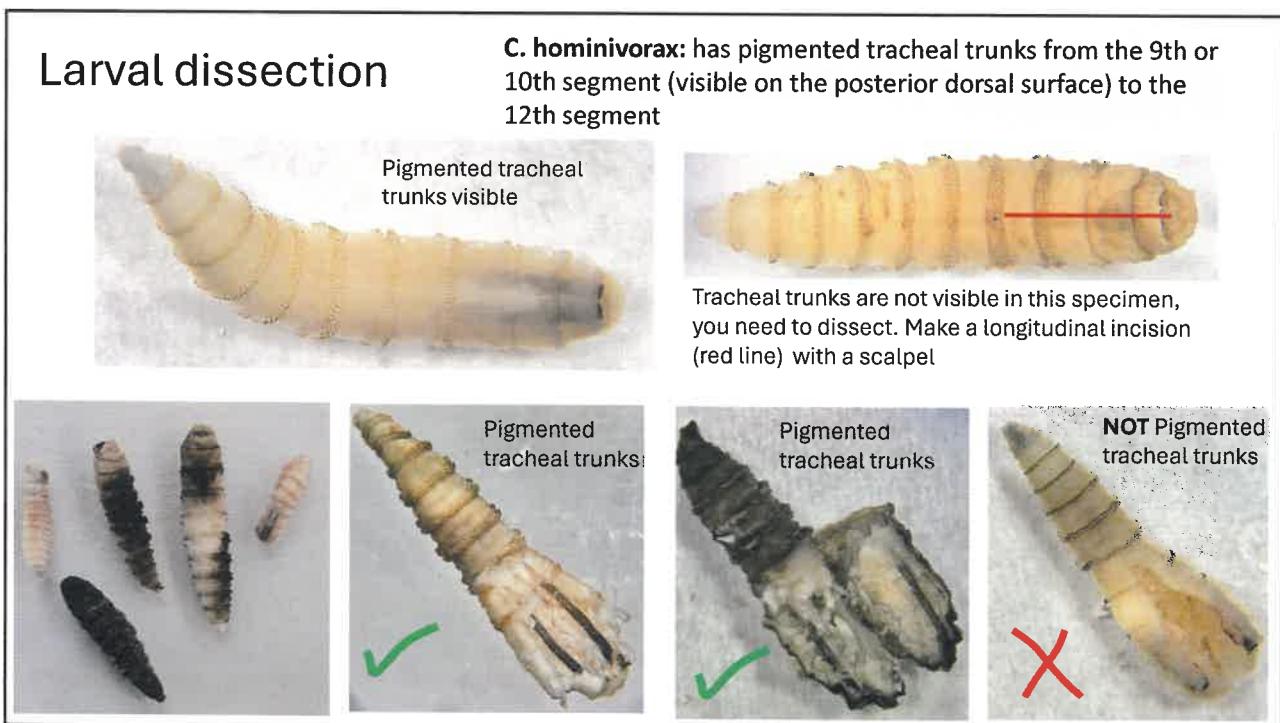
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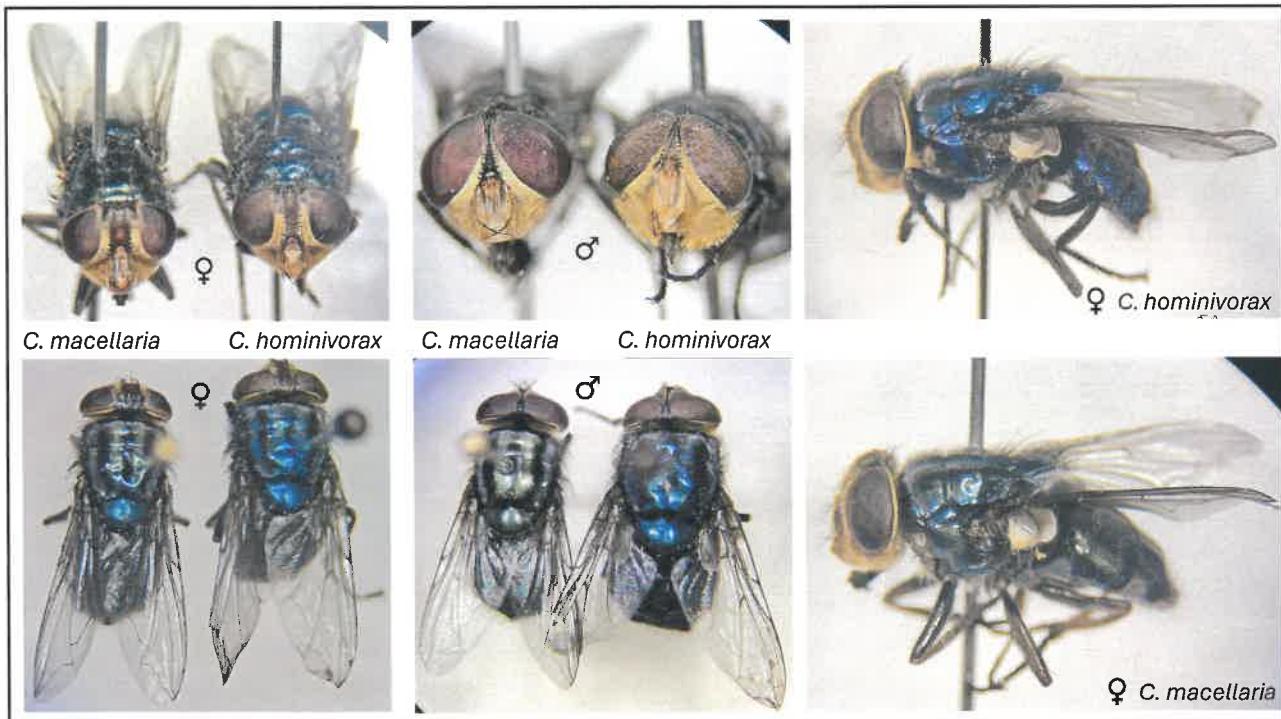
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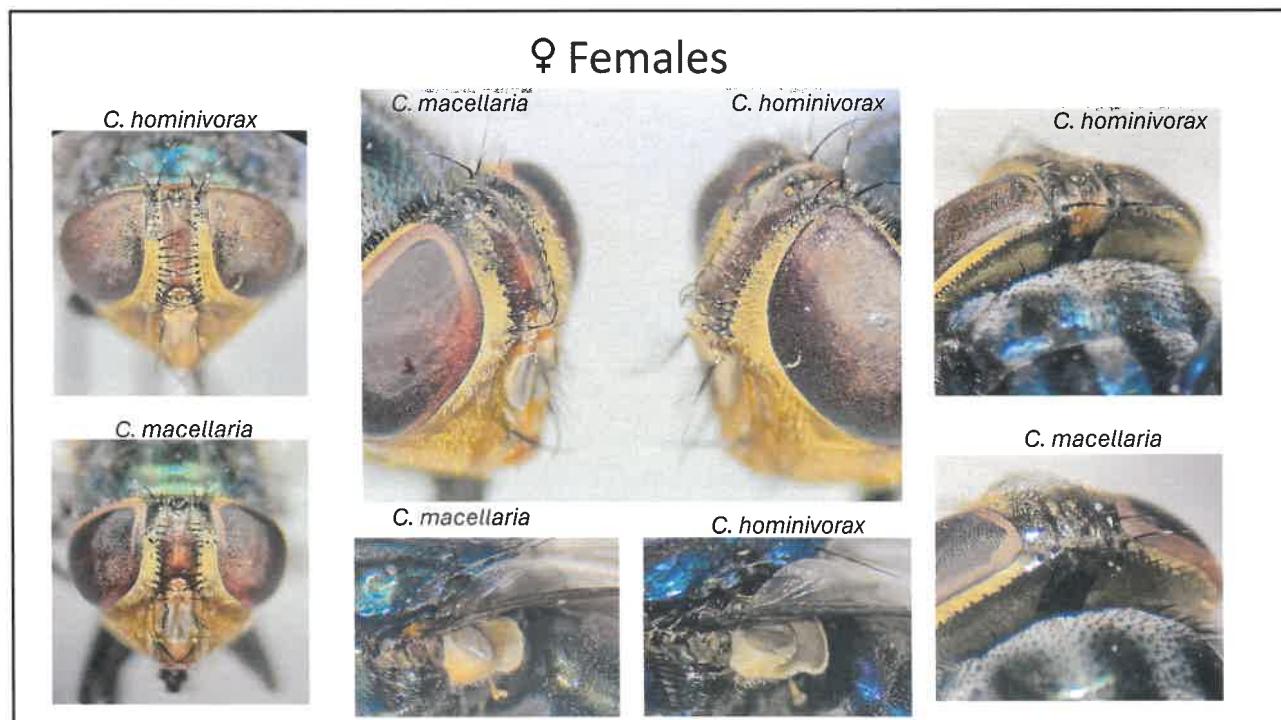
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Adult ventral view

♀ *C. macellaria*



C. hominivorax



♂ *C. macellaria*



C. hominivorax

