

## Tribe Dacetini

## Genus TRICHOSCAPA Emery

Body profile pheidoloid but shorter and stouter. Body hairs sparse. Of 2 types: (1) short with bifid tip to long with flexuous denticulate branches; (2) uncinat. Mandible ectatommoid. Labium with lateral sclerotized bands. Head hairs few, straight, some bent to 90°.

Brown (1948:113) stated that *Trichoscapa* adults are " ... quite distinct from the great majority of the short-mandibulate forms ... It is certainly distinct from all other dacetine genera I have seen." The same may be said for the larva of *Trichoscapa*, because the larvae of the Dacetini are also a heterogeneous group. Its body profile is not typically pheidoloid; it approaches paedalgoid, but there is no neck and the anus is not far enough forward.

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## Figures 6-11.

*Fifth instar* (=mature larva). Length (through spiracles) about 1.6 mm. Profile pheidoloid but shorter and stouter. Anus with small posterior lip. Spiracles on T2 0.005 mm, on AVIII 0.004 mm in diameter. No spinules found on integument. Body hairs sparse; none on venter of T1-T3. Of 2 types: (1) 0.03-0.063 mm long, the shorter with short bifid tip, the longer with branches long and flexuous and with a few fine denticles; (2) about 0.1 mm long, uncinat, 4 in a row across dorsum of AI-AV. Cranium suboctagonal (0.18 mm wide and 0.138 mm long). Pleurostoma well developed. Each antenna with 3 sensilla on a small sclerotized area, surrounded by a larger feebly sclerotized area. Head hairs few (about 33), moderately long (0.016-0.075 mm long), straight to bent about 90°. Labrum bilobed; twice as wide as long; each half of anterior surface with 4 sensilla; each half of ventral surface with 2 contiguous and 2 isolated sensilla; each half of posterior surface with 3 sensilla and minute spinules in short arcuate rows. Mandible ectatommoid; apical tooth long, 2 large medial teeth. Maxilla small, apex short, rounded; palp a short irregular peg with 5 sensilla apically; galea digitiform with 2 apical sensilla, each with a long spinule. Labium wide and short, with lateral sclerotized bands; palp represented by 5 sensilla on a short peg; an