

**Selected species described by F. Christian THOMPSON. IX. Ximo MENGUAL**

*Microdon subpetiolatus* THOMPSON, 2020 was the last species described by Chris. This flower fly is known from the island of Sri Lanka by only two males. With hyaline wings, black body and pale yellow legs, the species can be distinguished from other microdontines recorded on Sri Lanka by the long antennae, vein  $R_{4+5}$  with a posterior appendix extending into cell  $r_{4+5}$ , vein  $M_1$  straight, and scutellum without spines.



**Figs 26, 27:** *Microdon subpetiolatus* THOMPSON, 2020, paratype male. – 26: Habitus, dorsal view; – 27: Habitus, lateral view. From the original publication.