

Atrochromadora parva (De Man, 1893)
(Fig. 42)

Description (from De Man, 1893). Body length 0.4–0.5 mm: a = 22–28. Body short and stocky, strongly attenuated at both ends. Cuticle distinctly annulated, with longitudinal rows of lateral dots similar to *A. microlaima*. Four conspicuous cephalic setae. Somatic setae long and fine, found throughout the body. Buccal cavity with very small dorsal tooth. Single conspicuous posterior oesophageal bulb. Tail regularly tapered to a fine point, spinneret relatively long (Fig. 42B).

Spicules 17 μm , curved. Gubernaculum paired. Supplements absent.

Distribution. Falmouth, South West England (intertidal mud and seaweeds); Plymouth, South West England (intertidal seaweeds).

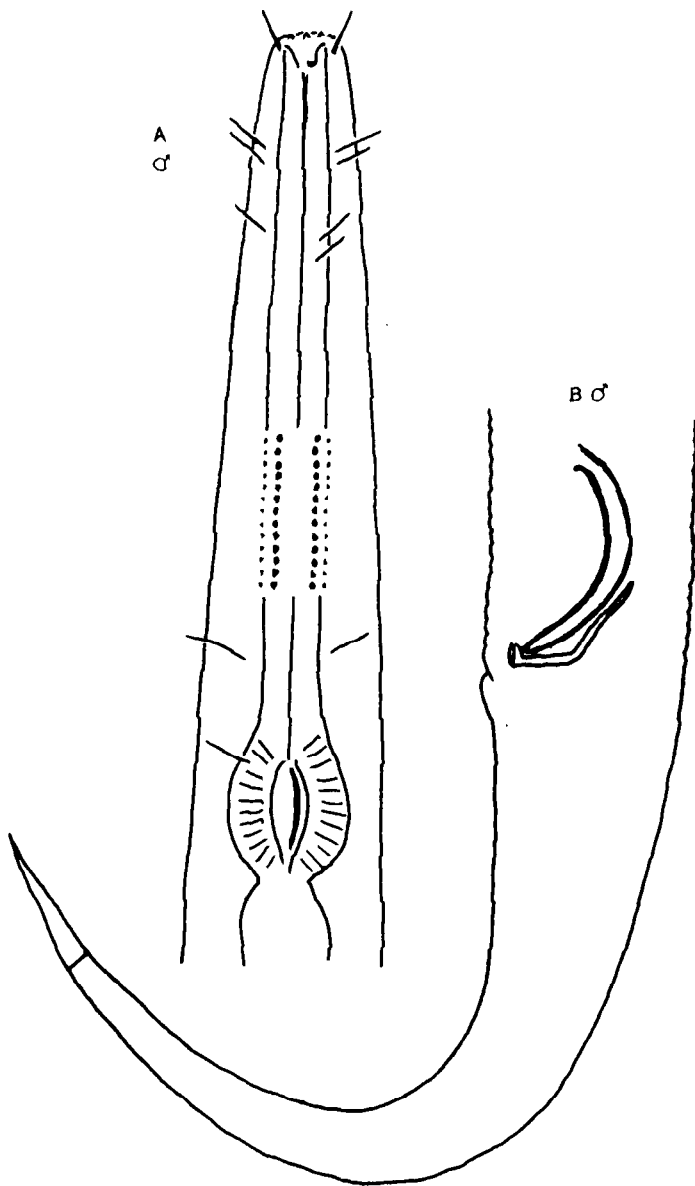


Fig. 42. *Atrochromadora parva*. A, Anterior end; B, Male tail. From De Man, 1893.