

Enoplus quadridentatus Berlin, 1853
(Fig. 44)

Description. Length 3.1–4.8 mm. Maximum diameter 110–60 μm (a = 23–35). Very similar to, but smaller than, *E. communis*, distinguished from it by the relatively longer tail (a little over 3 a.b.d.), spicules 140 μm (1.7 a.b.d.), supplement only half the spicule length and differently shaped, with a characteristic tube lining the distal third. There are only two spicular scales on the specimen illustrated (from the Isles of Scilly), but up to eight have been recorded from Mediterranean specimens.

Distribution. Isles of Scilly (intertidal seaweeds). Undoubtedly rarer than *E. communis*, but may have been confused with it in the past.

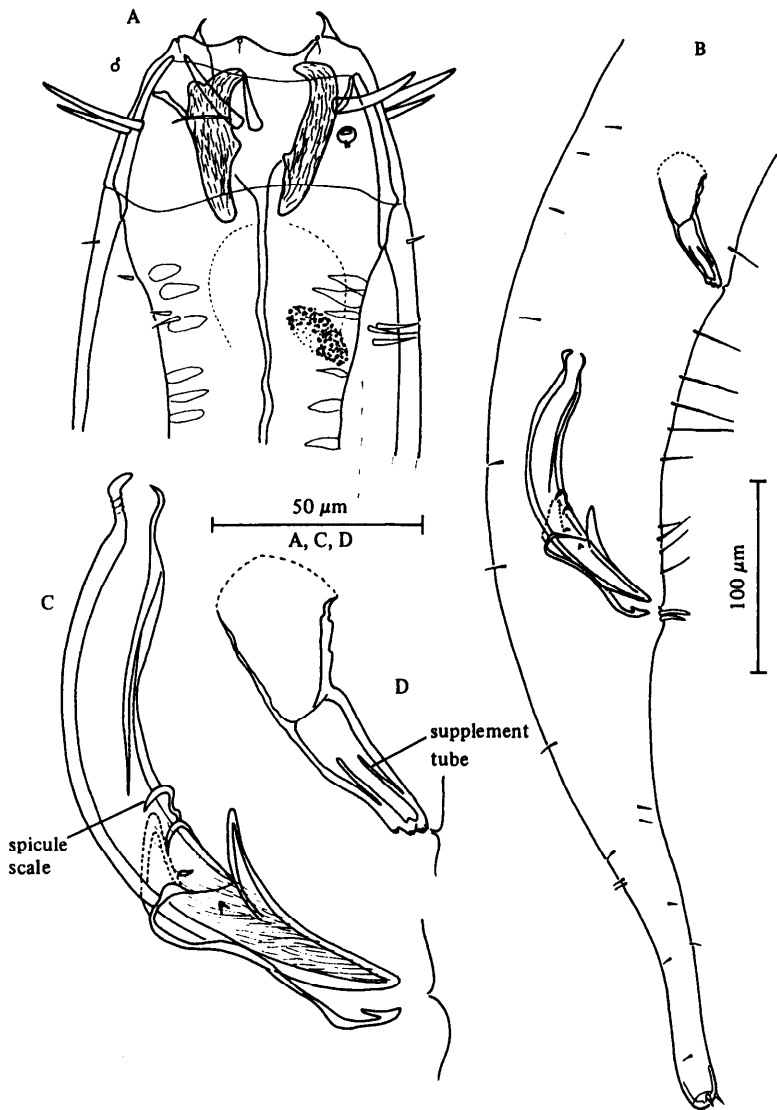


Fig. 44. *Enoplus quadridentatus*. A, Male head; B, Male tail; C, Spicules and gubernaculum; D, Supplement. Original.