

## Monoposthia longiseta ALLGÉN

ALLGÉN 1935, p. 62—63, pl. III, fig. 25 a—b, ALLGÉN 1946, p. 17, fig. 13 a—b

Localities and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 15: 1♂, 2♀♀, 1 juv.; St. 41: 1♂, 9♀♀; St. 42: 1♀; St. 42a: 3♀♀; St. 46: 2♀♀; St. 47: 4♂♂, 6♀♀, 1 juv.; St. 49: 1♂, 2♀♀, 1 juv.; St. 51: 1♂; St. 53: 1♂, 1♀; St. 57: 2♂♂, 3♀♀; Graham Land, St. 6: 1♂, 3♀♀; St. 11: 2♂♂, 1♀

Dimensions: ♂ L = 1,088 mm.,  $a = 25,30$ ,  $\beta = 6,4$ ,  $\gamma = 9,14$   
♀ L = 1,275 mm.,  $a = 25,5$ ,  $\beta = 7,5$ ,  $\gamma = 10,63$ , V = 85,33 %

Except some specimens of the old North-Sea species *M. costata*, there also were recorded in samples from the Falklands numerous specimens of another species, which seems to be closely related to *M. longiseta*, described from the Sound by the present author.

Certainly I had thought originally to describe this species as a new species, but a nearer examination has showed, that the species under consideration seems to be closely related to the Swedish *M. longiseta*, with which it agrees in the elongated cephalic bristles, longer than in *M. costata*, in the structure of the cuticle and in the oesophageal bulb and the spicular apparatus so well, that it probably is identical with that species.

Body short, clumsy, on the whole evenly thick and tapering only gradually in the oesophageal region.

Cuticle finely annulated, surrounded by finest bands and also as usually structured by length-rows of small spines.

Head short, rounded. Buccal cavity armed at the base with a sharp, conical tooth.

Oesophagus short, provided with a moderately large bulb. Tail also short, conical, with an acute, conical end tip. Spicules curved, slender, evenly thick, expanded at their proximal end. Accessory pieces shaped as a dorsally directed plate, equalling half the length of the spicules. Vulva situated rather far posteriorly. V = 85,33 %.

Female organ extended far anteriorly.

Geographical distribution. — Norway. Frøya Island, west off the mouth of the Trondheimsfjord (ALLGÉN 1946), Sweden: the Sound, from different localities: "Taarbaekstunnan", east of Taarbaek, clay, 19—20 m.; NW of Ven Island, 20 m., Disken, 8—13 m., Zostera and Phaeophyceae, and SW of the lighthouse "Knähaken", 28 m., sand and shells (ALLGÉN 1935).

## List of Localities

- St. 1. Off the Coast of Uruguay. Black-grey clay.  $33^{\circ} 0' S$ . —  $51^{\circ} 10' W$ . 80 m. 12. 12. 1901.  
Number of species found: 8; Number of specimens found: 21.
- St. 2. Off the Coast of North Argentina.  $37^{\circ} 15' S$ . —  $56^{\circ} 8' W$ . Sand-mixed gravel. 100 m. 23. 12. 1901.  
Number of species found: 12; Number of specimens found: 26.
- St. 3. Fuegian Archipelago.  $54^{\circ} 43' S$ . —  $64^{\circ} 8' W$ . Rubble stones and gravel. 36 m. 6. 1. 1902.  
Number of species found: 20; Number of specimens found: 37.
- St. 5. Graham Region. S. East of the Seymour Sound.  $64^{\circ} 20' S$ . —  $56^{\circ} 38' W$ . Sand and gravel. 150—  
200 m. 16. 1. 1902.  
Number of species found: 1; Number of specimens found: 10.
- St. 6. Graham Region.  $64^{\circ} 36' S$ . —  $57^{\circ} 42' W$ . Stones and gravel. Mud-sample. 125 m. 20. 1. 1902.  
Number of species found: 29; Number of specimens found: 40.
- St. 7. Graham Region.  $65^{\circ} 56' S$ . —  $54^{\circ} 35' W$ . Stone-mixed mud. 920 m. 22. 1. 1902.  
Number of species found: 3; Number of specimens: 7.
- St. 8. Graham Region. Position of the station as well as depth uncertain.  $64^{\circ} 5' S$ . —  $56^{\circ} 37' W$ . Loose  
clay. 360 m. 11. 2. 1902.  
Number of species: 9; Number of specimens: 33.
- St. 11. Graham Region.  $65^{\circ} 19' S$ . —  $56^{\circ} 48' W$ . Gravel-mixed clay. 400 m. 18. 2. 1902.  
Number of species: 31; Number of specimens: 68.
- St. 15. Falkland Islands. Port William.  $51^{\circ} 40' S$ . —  $57^{\circ} 49' W$ . Macrocystis-Formation. 10 m. 31. 3. 1902.  
Number of species found: 44; Number of specimens: 150.
- St. 18. South Georgia. Mouth of the Westford, Cumberland Bay.  $54^{\circ} 15' S$ . —  $36^{\circ} 25' W$ . Loose clay. 250  
m. Bottom temp. + 1,2 C. 22. 4. 1902.  
Number of species: 13; Number of specimens found: 125.
- St. 21. South Georgia. Mouth of the Possession-Bay.  $54^{\circ} 8' S$ . —  $37^{\circ} 3' W$ . Clay. 200 m. 9. 5. 1902. Bottom  
temp. + 1,5 C.  
Number of species found: 15; Number of specimens found: 79.
- St. 22. South Georgia. Off the May-Bay.  $54^{\circ} 17' S$ . —  $36^{\circ} 28' W$ . Clay with some algae. 75 m. Bottom temp.  
+ 1,5 C. 14. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 26; Number of specimens found: 85.

- St. 22a. South Georgia. Cumberland, May-Bay. Catching over stony bottom among algae in and under the tide zone. 5. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 11; Number of specimens found 63.
- St. 22b. South Georgia. Grytviken. 22. 5. 1902 and 20 m. depth. 11. 6. 1902.  
Number of species found: 16; Number of specimens found: 77.
- St. 22c. South Georgia. Grytviken, from old kelp-rhizoids. 23. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 45; Number of specimens found: 350.
- St. 22d. South Georgia. Grytviken. Sample of fine washings from old kelp. 22. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 22; Number of specimens found: 200.
- St. 23. South Georgia. Off the mouth of the Moraine-Bay. 54° 23' S. — 36° 26' W. Grey clay with gravel and stones. 64—74 m. Bottom temp. + 1,65 C. 16. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 32; Number of specimens found: 147.
- St. 23a. South Georgia. Moraine-Fiord. 148 m. Bottom temp. — 0,35 C. 15. 2. 1902.  
Number of species found: 14; Number of specimens found: 51.
- St. 23b. South Georgia. Moraine-Fiord. 14 m.  
Number of species found: 12; Number of specimens found: 49.
- St. 24. South Georgia. Off the "Kochtopf"-Bay. 54° 22' S. — 36° 37' W. Grey clay. 95 m. 20. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 23; Number of specimens found: 120.
- St. 25. South Georgia. Off the "Kochtopf"-Bay 54° 22' S. — 36° 27' W. Grey clay with some algae. 24—52 m. 21. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 29; Number of specimens found: 83.
- St. 26. South Georgia. Off the "Kochtopf"-Bay. 54° 22' S. — 36° 27' W. Stony bottom with algae off the Macrocystis-Formation. 30 m. 24. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 11; Number of specimens found: 29.
- St. 28. South Georgia. Mouth of the "Kochtopf"-Bay. 54° 22' S. — 36° 28' W. Sand and algae. 12—15 m. 24. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 58; Number of specimens found: 338.
- St. 30. South Georgia. The Moraine-Fiord. 54° 24' S. — 36° 26' W. Clay with sparse stones. 125 m. Bottom temp. — 0,25 C. 26. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 23; Number of specimens found: 247.
- St. 33. South Georgia, in the "Kochtopf"-Bay. 54° 22' S. — 36° 28' W. Clay and algae. 22 m. 30. 5. 1902.  
Number of species found: 23; Number of specimens found: 106.
- St. 34. South Georgia. Off the mouth of the Cumberland-Bay. 54° 11' S. — 36° 18' W. Grey clay with a few stones. 250—310 m. Bottom temp. + 1,45 C. 5. 6. 1902.  
Number of species found: 38; Number of specimens found: 224.
- St. 39. Falkland Islands. Port William. 51° 40' S. — 57° 41' W. Sand and small stones with algae. 40 m. 4. 7. 1902.  
Number of species found: 11; Number of specimens found: 12.
- St. 40. Falkland Islands. Berkeley Sound. 51° 33' S. — 58° 0' W. Gravel and shells with algae. 16 m. Bottom temp. — 2,75 C. 19. 7. 1902.  
Number of species found: 54; Number of specimens found: 291.
- St. 41. Falkland Islands. Port Louis, shallow water. 51° 33' S. — 58° 9' W.  
Number of species found: 51; Number of specimens found: 310.
- St. 42. Falkland Islands. Port Louis. 51° 33' S. — 58° 9' W. Ooze and shells. 8 m. 26. 7. 1902.  
Number of species found: 55; Number of specimens found: 372.
- St. 42a. Falkland Islands. Port Louis: Greenpatch. Material shaken up from algae and kelp-rhizoids, cast up on shore by storm. 30. 7. 1902.  
Number of species found: 54; Number of specimens found: 150.
- St. 46. Falkland Islands. Port Louis. Carenage Creek. 51° 32' S. — 58° 7' W. Sandy bottom with quantities of *Codium*. 1 m. 9. 8. 1902.  
Number of species found: 28; Number of specimens found: 103.
- St. 47. Falkland Islands. Port Louis. Mouth of the Carenage Creek. 51° 32' S. — 58° 7' W. Shells and stones. 3—4 m. 9. 8. 1902.  
Number of species found: 63; Number of specimens found 247.

- St. 49. Falkland Islands. Berkeley Sound. 51° 35' S. — 57° 56' W. Shells and stones. 25—30 m. 10. 8. 1902.  
Number of species found: 27; Number of specimens found: 58.
- St. 51. Falkland Islands. Port William. 51° 40' S. — 57° 42' W. Sand. 22 m. 3. 9. 1902.  
Number of species: 45; Number of specimens found: 245.
- St. 53. Falkland Islands. Port William. 51° 40' S. — 57° 47' W. Sand and gravel. 12 m. 3. 9. 1902.  
Number of species found: 65; Number of specimens found: 372.
- St. 54. Falkland Islands. Stanley Harbour. 51° 42' S. — 57° 50' W. Ooze with shells. 10 m. 3. 9. 1902.  
Number of species found: 2; Number of specimens found: 7.
- St. 55. Falkland Islands. Port Albemarle. 52° 11' S. — 60° 26' W. Sandy bottom with algae. 40 m. 8. 9. 1902.  
Number of species found: 33; Number of specimens found: 113.
- St. 56. Falkland Islands. Port Albemarle. Albemarle Harbour. 52° 9' S. — 60° 33' W. Sandy bottom with algae. 15 m. 8. 9. 1902.  
Number of species found: 15; Number of specimens found: 40.
- St. 57. Falkland Islands. Port Albemarle. Albemarle Harbour. 52° 8' S. — 60 ° 33' W. Sand. 18—30 m. 11. 9. 1902.  
Number of species found: 21; Number of specimens found: 40.
- St. 58. Falkland Islands. S. W. West Falkland. 52° 29' S. — 60° 36' W. Sand and gravel. 197 m. 11. 9. 1902.  
Number of species found: 23; Number of specimens found: 93.
- St. 59. Falkland Islands. S. W. West Falkland. On the Burdwood-Bank. 53° 45' S. — 61° 10' W.  
Crushed shells with stones 137—150 m. 12. 9. 1902.  
Number of species found: 20; Number of specimens found: 70.
- St. 62. Fuegian Archipelago. Beagle-Channel. 54° 53' S. — 67° 56' W. Sand-mixed clay. 140 m. 16. 9. 1902.  
Number of species found: 12; Number of specimens found: 63.
- St. 64. Fuegian Archipelago. North side of the Beagle Channel between Ushuaia and Lapataia. 54° 52' S. — 68° 25' W. Shells and algae. 35 m. 13. 10. 1902.  
Number of species found: 33; Number of specimens found: 192.
- St. 67. Fuegian Archipelago. Ushuaia. 54° 49' S. — 68° 18' W. Ooze. 6 m. 16. 10. 1902.  
Number of species found: 9; Number of specimens found: 42.