

Sabatieria punctata (Kreis, 1924)
(Fig. 92)

Pulchra group.

Description. Body length 1.1–1.2 mm. Maximum diameter 32–41 μm ($a = 28$ –36). Similar to *S. pulchra* except: cuticle has lateral differentiation of clearly larger dots in fewer transverse rows but may be rather irregularly arranged, most conspicuous in oesophageal and tail regions; cephalic setae 4 μm (0.4 h.d.); male amphids of 3 turns, 8.5 μm (0.7 c.d.); median piece of gubernaculum not conspicuous.

Distribution. Northumberland coast, North East England (sublittoral fine sand); Swansea Bay, South Wales (sublittoral, found in dead cumaceans together with a rather similar species, *S. breviseta*, p. 206).

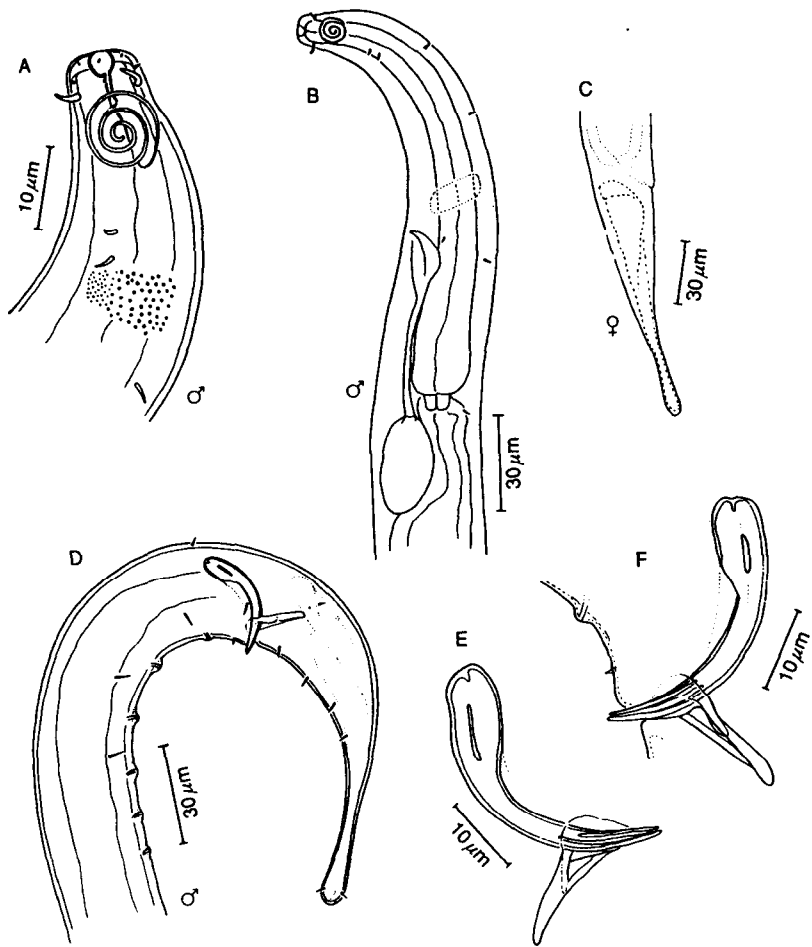


Fig. 92. *Sabatieria punctata*. A, Male head; B, Anterior region of male; C, Female tail; D, Male tail; E-F, Spicules and gubernaculum of two different specimens. Original.