

*Spiliphera dolichura* De Man, 1893  
(Fig. 40D)

*Description.* Rather similar to *S. gracilicauda*, but differs from it particularly in the genital armature of the male and the shape of the tail, which is more elongated and filiform (Fig. 40D). Body length 1.3 mm;  $a = 24-28$ . Buccal cavity  $29 \mu\text{m}$  long. Amphids  $5.8 \mu\text{m}$  wide. Tail 11 a.b.d. or more.

Spicules  $32 \mu\text{m}$ , shorter than in *S. gracilicauda*. Paired gubernaculum with lateral enlargements longitudinally orientated, as opposed to transverse in *S. gracilicauda*.

*Distribution.* Falmouth, South West England (intertidal algae).

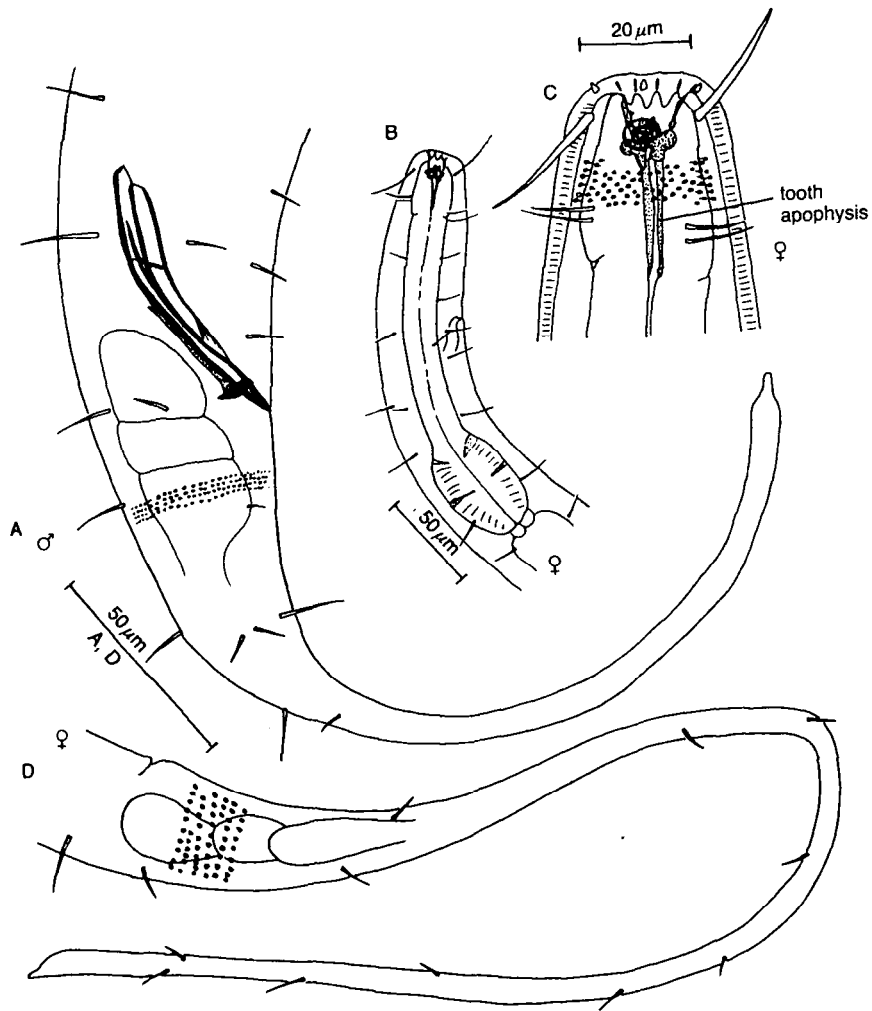


Fig. 40. *Spiliphera gracilicauda*. A, Male tail; B, Anterior end of female; C, Female head (original). *Spiliphera dolichura*. D, Female tail (from Wieser, 1954).