

*Bathylaimus inermis* (Ditlevsen, 1918)  
(Fig. 123)

*Description.* Body length 2.7–3.8 mm ( $a = 23$ –42). Cuticle smooth. Labial setae two-jointed, 0.2 h.d. long. Longer cephalic setae four-jointed, 0.64 h.d.; shorter setae two-jointed, 0.27 h.d. Amphids subspiral, 0.23 times c.d. in diameter, situated at base of buccal cavity. Tail 3 a.b.d. long with a *distinctly swollen tip* in both sexes.

Spicules and gubernaculum similar to preceding species.

*Distribution.* Exe estuary (intertidal sand or low water mark).

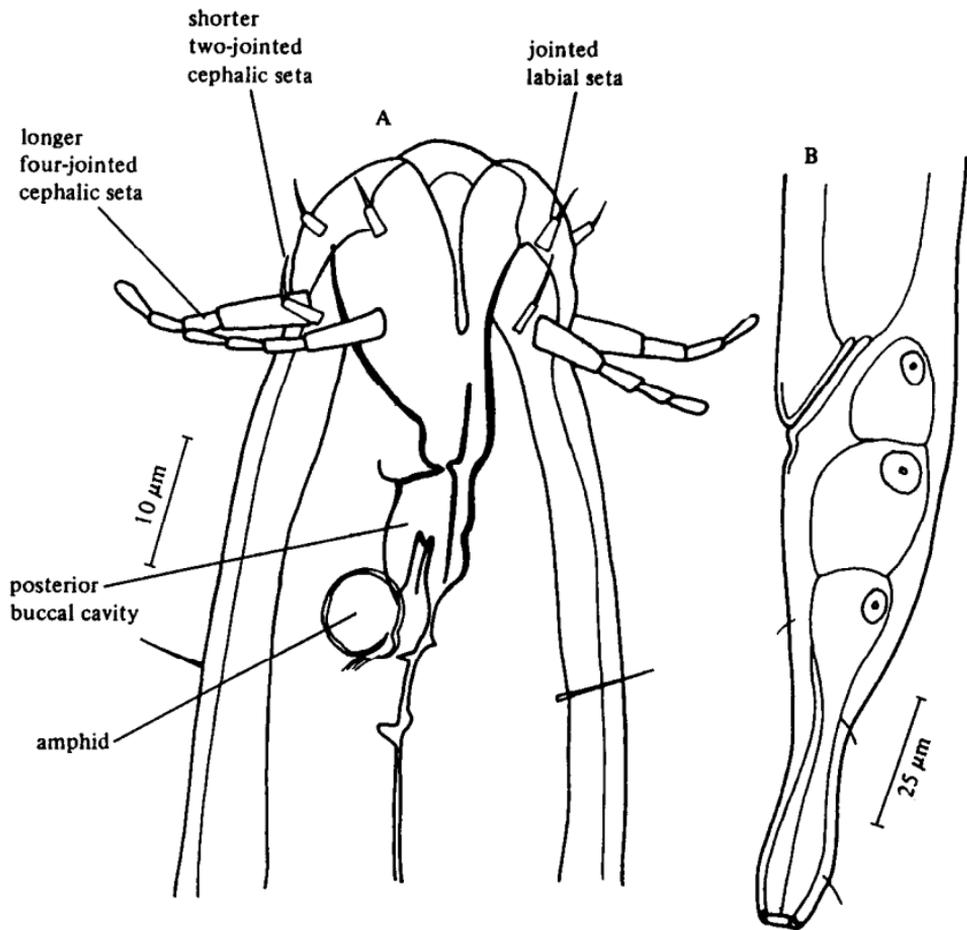


Fig. 123. *Bathylaimus inermis*. A, Juvenile head; B, Juvenile tail. Original.