

Dasynemoides albaensis (Warwick and Platt, 1973)
(Fig. 220)

Description. Body length 1.4–1.6 mm. Maximum diameter 22–29 μm ($a = 52\text{--}73$). Cuticle with eight longitudinal ridges in the anterior and posterior regions, ten in the middle region and six near the tail tip. Cephalic capsule 27–33 μm long, 17–18 μm wide, with eight cuticular ribs extending forwards from its base. Six 7–10 μm and four 10–15 μm cephalic setae. Somatic setae absent. Amphids a closed loop, 5 μm wide and oval in outline in male, 6–7 μm wide and circular in female. Buccal cavity absent. Tail 6–7 a.b.d., with 23–31 μm end cone.

Spicules 24 μm (1.2 a.b.d.), arcuate with a weakly cuticularised proximal end. Gubernaculum 15 μm

Vulva at 52–54% of body length.

Distribution. Loch Ewe, West Scotland (intertidal sand).

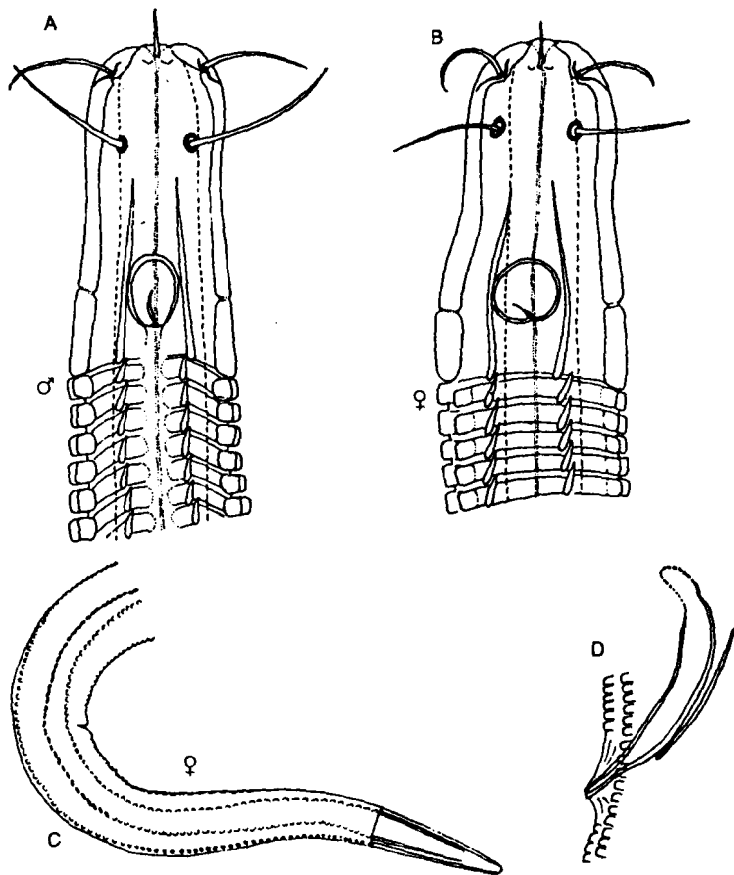


Fig. 220. *Dasytremoides albaensis*. A, Male head; B, Female head; C, Female tail; D, Spicules and gubernaculum. Original.