

Spirina parasitifera (BASTIAN)

Spira parasitifera BASTIAN 1865, p. 159, pl. XIII, fig. 201—203; *Spira parasitifera* BAST. DE MAN 1889, p. 75;
Spirina parasitifera (BAST.) FILIPJEV 1918, p. 232

Localities and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 15: 1♀; St. 42: 8♂♂, 10♀♀, 3 juv.; St. 42a: 7♂♂, 4♀♀; St. 53: 5♂♂, 5♀♀; South Georgia, St. 34: 1♀; Graham Land, St. 8: 1 (♀)

All the specimens, found in the collections seem to be rather typical representatives of this old, well-known, world-widely distributed North Sea species.

As highest number of eggs 13 were found in a female from St. 42.

Geographical distribution. — *Arctic*: Barents Sea (STEINER 1916), *Norway*: Trondheimsfjord: dominant species in the Zostera region (ALLGÉN 1933), Tarva (ALLGÉN 1934), Oslofjord (ALLGÉN 1931), *Sweden*: West Coast, vicinity of the Zoological Station (ALLGÉN 1929), South Kattégatt (ALLGÉN 1934), *Denmark*: Kattégatt, Limfjord, Little Belt and the Sound (DITLEVSEN 1918), *France*: North East Coast (KREIS 1929), North Sea and Channel (DE MAN 1890), *Brit. Islands*: England (BASTIAN 1865), Ireland (SOUTHERN 1914), *Mediterranean*: Banyuls-sur-Mer (ALLGÉN 1942).

- St. 8. Graham Region. Position of the station as well as depth uncertain. 64° 5' S. — 56° 37' W. Loose clay. 360 m. 11. 2. 1902.
Number of species: 9; Number of specimens: 33.
- St. 15. Falkland Islands. Port William. 51° 40' S. — 57° 49' W. Macrocystis-Formation. 10 m. 31. 3. 1902.
Number of species found: 44; Number of specimens: 150.
- 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. 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. 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.