

Viscosia glabra (Bastian, 1865)
(Fig. 110)

Description. Body length 1.9 mm. Maximum diameter $39\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ($a = 49$). Cephalic sense organs represented by six small papillae only. Amphids $7\text{--}8\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ wide (0.41–0.46 times c.d.). Right subventral tooth large, other two single tipped, more or less equal. Tail elongate (10.5 a.b.d.).

Spicules $27\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ (1.4 a.b.d.), tip slightly bifurcate. Few very short circum-cloacal setae.

Distribution. Penzance; Isles of Scilly; Whitstable; Skippers Island, Essex; Northern Ireland (intertidal sand); North East England (*Laminaria* hold-fasts).

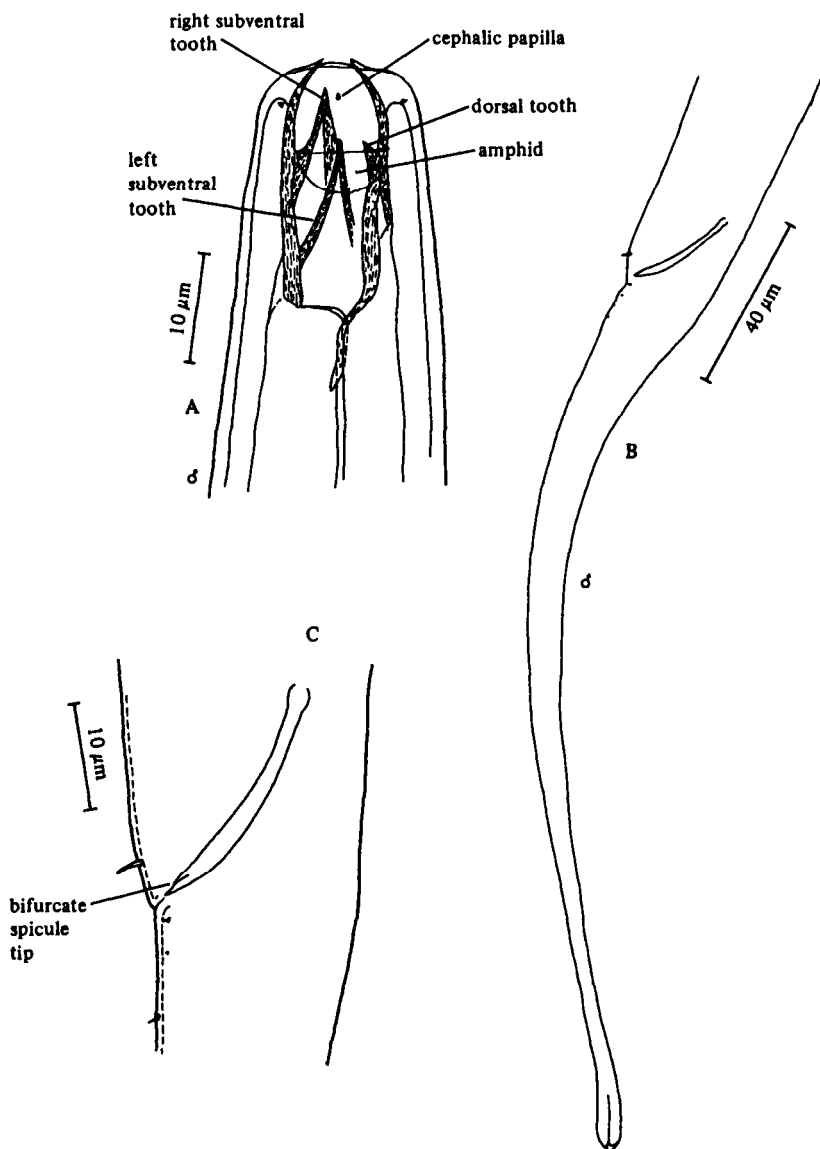


Fig. 110. *Viscosia glabra*. A, Male head; B, Male tail; C, Cloacal region. Original.