

Chromadorita nana Lorenzen, 1973a
(Fig. 65)

Description. Body length 0.4–0.6 mm ($a = 20$ –26). Cuticle homogeneous, consisting of transverse rows of slightly elongated angular dots throughout the entire length of the body: lateral differentiation absent. Six short and four longer $8\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ (0.7 h.d.) cephalic setae. Distinct sublateral somatic setae throughout body length (Fig. 65A). Amphids oval, situated between cephalic setae. Buccal cavity with a strong hollow dorsal tooth; subventral teeth or denticles absent. Oesophagus with a conspicuous posterior bulb. Tail 3.6–4.0 a.b.d., tip bent to left and dorsally recurved.

Spicules 22–23 μm . Gubernaculum with unpaired central piece and paired lateral and single dorsal apophyses (Fig. 65E). Precloacal supplements absent.

Distribution. Firth of Clyde (intertidal sand).

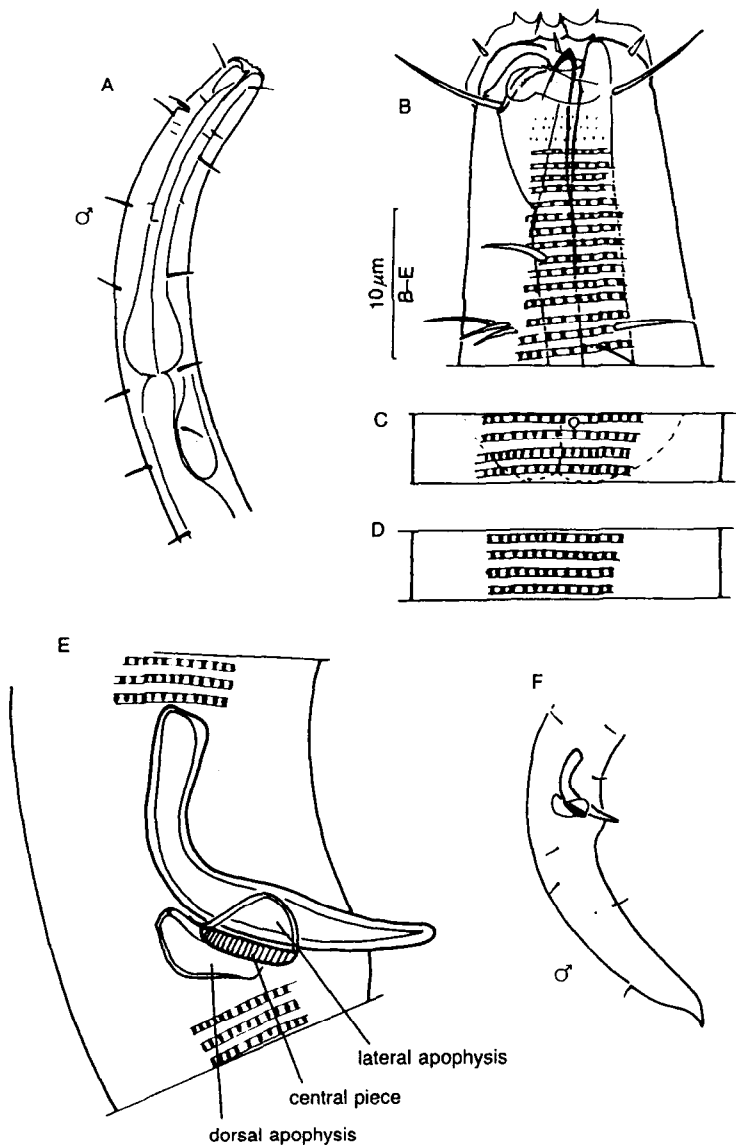


Fig. 65. *Chromadorita nana*. A, Anterior end of male; B, Male head; C-D, lateral cuticle pattern at base of oesophagus (C), mid-body (D); E, Cloacal region; F, Male tail. From Lorenzen (1973a).