

Halalaimus DE MAN 1888

Nuada SOUTHERN 1914

Subg. *Pachyodora* subg.nov.: Amphids very large, measuring at their middle about 40% of the corresponding diameter.

H. ponticus FILIPJEV 1922a: anterior end of amphids at some distance behind the cervical setae. Type!

H. climactericus n.sp. anterior end of amphids on a level with the cervical setae.

Subg. *Tycnodora* COBB 1920: Amphids not more than 25% of the corresponding diameter in width. Cephalic setae and cervical setae close together. i.e. cervical setae not farther behind the cephalic setae than the latter behind the anterior end:

A. Anterior end of amphids at 1,5 head diameter distance behind anterior head end:
H. pachydermata COBB 1920

B. Amphids more than 2,5 head diameters behind anterior end:

1. Amphids 8 head diameters long:

H. longicaudata (FILIPJEV 1925b).

2. Amphids 3 head diameters long:

H. caroliniensis CHITWOOD 1936b: Amphids one fifth of body diameter in width; cephalic setae 1 head diameter long; $a=60$.

H. comata n.sp.: Amphids much less than one fifth of body diameter in width; cephalic setae 1,4 head diameter long; a =about 40.

Subg. *Halalaimus* s.str.: Amphids as in *Tycnodora*; cephalic and cervical setae (if present) not close together, i.e. cervical setae farther behind cephalic setae than the latter behind the anterior end.

A. Four cephalic setae only; body very slender ($a=190-215$):

H. leptosoma (SOUTHERN 1914)=*Nuada* 1.

B. Both cephalic and cervical setae present (in *H. pachyderma* not observed, but perhaps broken off); body less slender.

1. Length of amphids at least twice the distance anterior end — begin of amphids:

H. diplocephalus FILIPJEV 1925b: Cuticle of head with duplication.

H. pachyderma (FILIPJEV 1925b)=*Nuada* p. No cuticular duplication; one seventh of tail filiform.

H. isaitshikovi (FILIPJEV 1925b)=*Nuada* i. No cuticular duplication; one third of tail filiform.

2. Length of amphids not more than 1,5 times the distance anterior end — begin of amphids.

a. Amphids 9 head diameters behind anterior end. Lateral wings present:

H. zenkevitchi FILIPJEV 1925b

b. Amphids not more than 7 head diameters behind anterior end. No lateral wings.

aa. Cephalic setae more than 1 head diameter in length (both species insufficiently known, perhaps identical):

H. similis ALLGÉN 1930a: Tail enlarged at tip.

H. strandi ALLGÉN 1934e: Tail hardly enlarged at tip.

bb. Cephalic setae not more than 1 head diameter in length (group not well separated).

aaa. Cephalic setae less than 0,5 head diameter long:

H. ciliocaudatus ALLGÉN 1932f

bbb. Cephalic setae from 0,5 to 1 head diameter long:

§. Tail filiform, not enlarged:

H. longicollis ALLGÉN 1932a.

§§. Tail enlarged at tip:

H. gracilis DE MAN 1888=*H. dröbachiensis* ALLGÉN 1931.

Spicula arcuate; length of amphids 1,4 times the distance anterior end — begin of amphids.

H. parvus CHITWOOD 1936b: spicula straight; length of amphids as long as the distance anterior end — begin of amphids.