

Chromadorita tentabunda (De Man, 1890)

(Fig. 66)

Description. Body length 0.6–0.7 mm. Maximum diameter 33–44 μm ($a = 15\text{--}18$). Similar to *C. nana* except: body generally larger; spicules longer (35 μm), more slender and more evenly curved; differently shaped gubernaculum (Fig. 66D).

Distribution. Exe estuary, South West England; Tamar estuary, South West England; Strangford Lough, Northern Ireland (intertidal mud and fine sand); North East coast of England (kelp holdfasts).

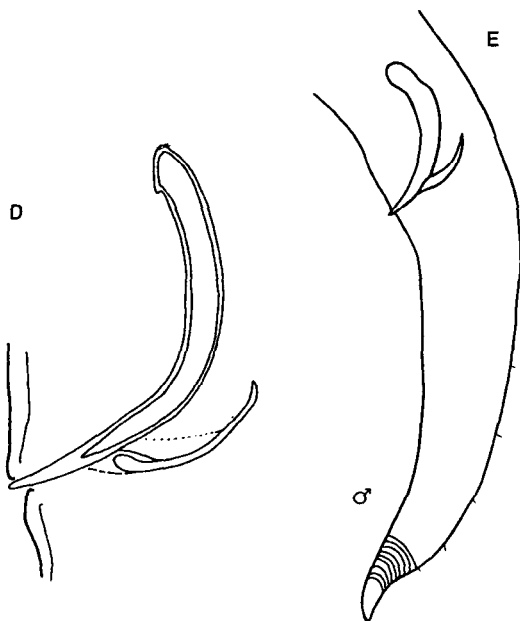
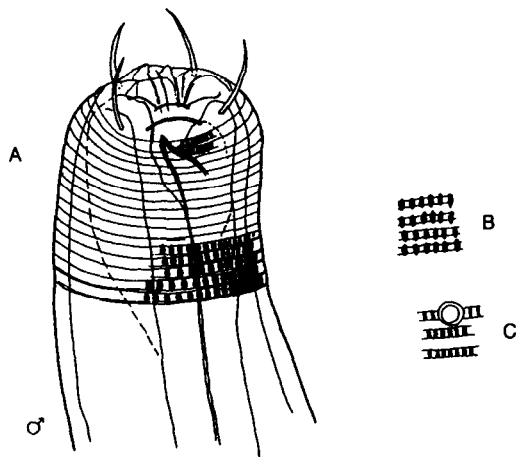


Fig. 66. *Chromadorita tentabunda*. A, Male head; B-C, Lateral cuticle level with posterior of buccal cavity (B), mid-body (C); D, Spicules and gubernaculum; E, Male tail. Original.