

Note brève

THE MALE OF *CHILOPECTUS ANDRASSYI* (TIMM, 1971) ANDRÁSSY, 1984 (NEMATODA, PLECTIDAE)

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Of the three species of *Chiloplectus* Andrassy, 1984 only females have hitherto been described (Andrassy, 1984, 1985). Males described here were detected in moss cushions from a roof in Zürich (Switzerland), yielding large populations of *Chiloplectus andrassyi* (Timm, 1971) Andrassy, 1984. Of the 2 000 specimens identified as *C. andrassyi*, only ten were males, present in samples taken in March, June, September and December.

Measurements were taken of specimens mounted in glycerin after having been killed in hot water (60° for 2 mn), preserved for a few weeks in TAF and dehydrated with the rapid method (Seinhorst, 1959).

DIMENSIONS

Females (n = 20) : L = 0.84-1.05 mm (0.97 ± 0.07); a = 19-26 (22.0 ± 2.6); b = 3.6-4.5 (4.2 ± 0.2); c = 7.8-9.2 (8.8 ± 0.4); c' = 3.9-5.4 (4.6 ± 0.4); V = 45-50 (47.8 ± 1.3).

Males (n = 10). L = 0.83-1.05 mm (0.92 ± 0.07); a = 21-26 (23.6 ± 2.6); b = 3.6-4.4 (4.1 ± 0.3); c = 7.9-9.1 (8.5 ± 0.4); c' = 3.0-3.5 (3.2 ± 0.2); spicules = 37-44 µm (40.5 ± 2.7).

DESCRIPTION

Female : The measurements and other characteristics fit well to those given by Andrassy (1963), Zullini (1978) and Andrassy (1985).

Male : Similar to female. Tail more strongly curved and cuticle thinner : 1.5-2.4 µm (2.0 ± 0.3), finely annulated. Annules 1.0-1.4 µm (1.1 ± 0.1) wide at midbody. Body 34-48 µm (39.7 ± 6.2) wide in the mid-region. Stoma 23-27 µm (25.0 ± 2.0) long. Prostoma short, 2.5-4.0 µm (3.1 ± 0.2) long, (1/7-1/9 of stomatal length). Excretory pore 131-149 µm (138 ± 10) from anterior end. Oesophagus 208-246 µm (224 ± 16) long. Two testes, the right one stretched anteriorly, the left one reflexed posteriorly; the ducts join into a common *vas deferens*. Spicules fairly symmetrical. Gubernaculum curved, 13-18 µm (14.7 ± 2.1) long, with a posteriorly directed process. One to three (usually three) preanal tubular supplements, 16-24 µm (18.9

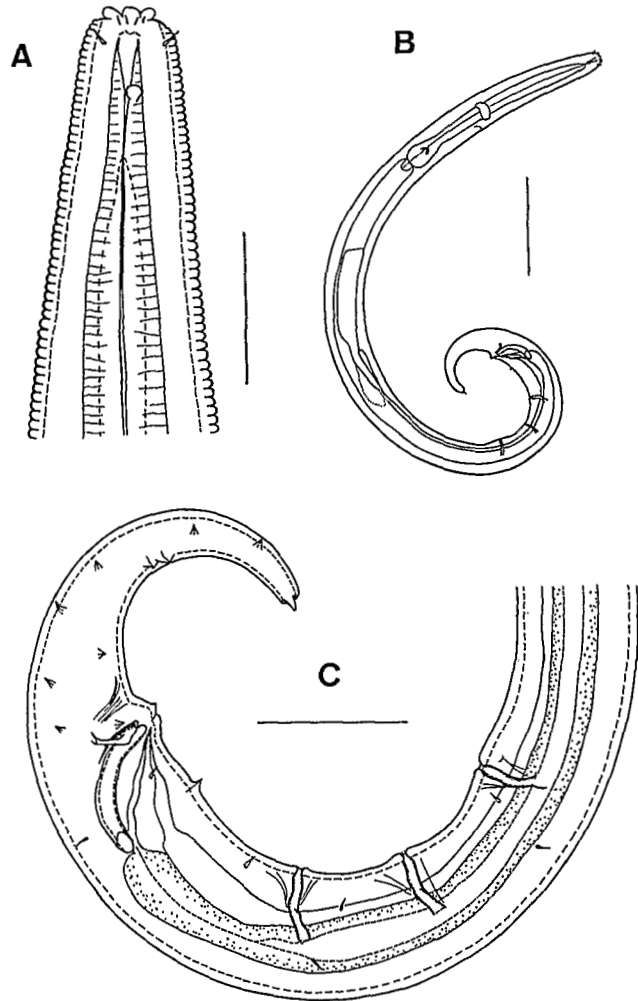


Fig. 1. *Chiloplectus andrassyi* (Timm, 1971) Andrassy 1984. Male. A : Anterior end; B : Entire animal; C : Posterior end. (Bars represent : A, C : 25 µm; B : 100 µm).

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± 3.1) long, lying at about right angles to body axis. Specimens with one or two tubular supplements have a greater distance between cloaca and first supplement than specimens with three : 55-82 μm for the former compared with 32-56 μm for the latter. Distance between the first pair of tubular supplements : 27-50 μm specimens with two and 22-27 μm for specimens with three. Distance between the second pair of supplements : 25-52 μm . Preanal papilla at 17-25 μm (20 ± 2.8) from cloaca. Tail 99-118 μm (109 ± 8) long, with four pairs of subventral and six pairs of subdorsal papillae.

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