

VOUCHER SHEET

- Identified as: Onuphis nebulosa (Moore 1911).
- Specimen Code: Hyp 1
- Keys Used: Hartman, O. 1968 (Atlas) - p. 690;
Hartman, O. 1944 - p. 69;
Fauchald, K. 1968 - p. 30.
- Other Texts Consulted: Shisko, J. 1977 (unpublished SCCWRP);
Moore, J.P. 1911 - p. 269;
Monro, C.C.A., 1933 - p. 76.
- Important Characters: Ceratophore annulations (4); ventral
cirriform cirri (8); rarely 10;
occurrence of 1st branchia (6-8);
occurrence of 1st subacicular hook
(20); composite spinigers present;
anterior hooded hooks trifid.
- Related Species and
Character Differences: O. microcephala, O. vexillaria have
thick acicular hooks in anterior
segments and trifid hood hooks, but no
composite spinigers, eyes present.
O. microbranchiata has thick acicular
hooks, trifid hooks and composite
spinigers in anterior segments, but
branchia do not begin until setiger 13,
eyes present. O. profundus has thick
acicular hooks and trifid hooks in
anterior segments, but composite
spinigers absent; branchia begin
setiger 7; 5-7 ceratophore annulations;
lacks eyes.
- Variability: Branchia: Hartman, O., 1944 - branchia
present from setigers 4 to 12; Hartman, O.,
1968 - branchia present from setigers
7-10; Fauchald, K. 1968 - branchia always
present by setiger 8, never anterior to
setiger 6. Color pattern: 1) transverse
row of 4 black spots intersegmentally -
2 spots on dorsum and 2 between successive
parapodia on posterior face of segments,
through 16-20 segments, gradually fading
out; 2) the 2 dorsal spots, of varying
shades of brown, merge medially to form
transverse bar; parapodial spots larger,
diffusing with similar, though weaker
color over most of dorsum.
- Comments: Both color patterns can appear in the same
sample.