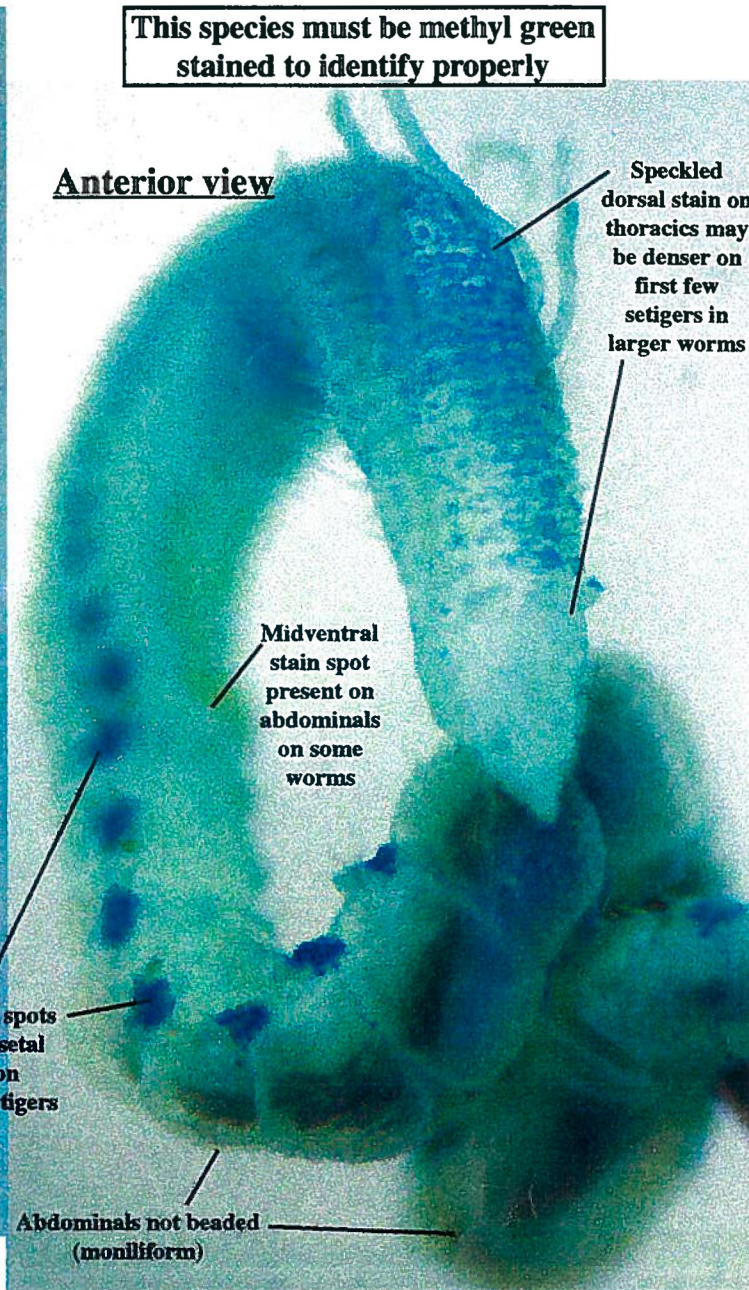
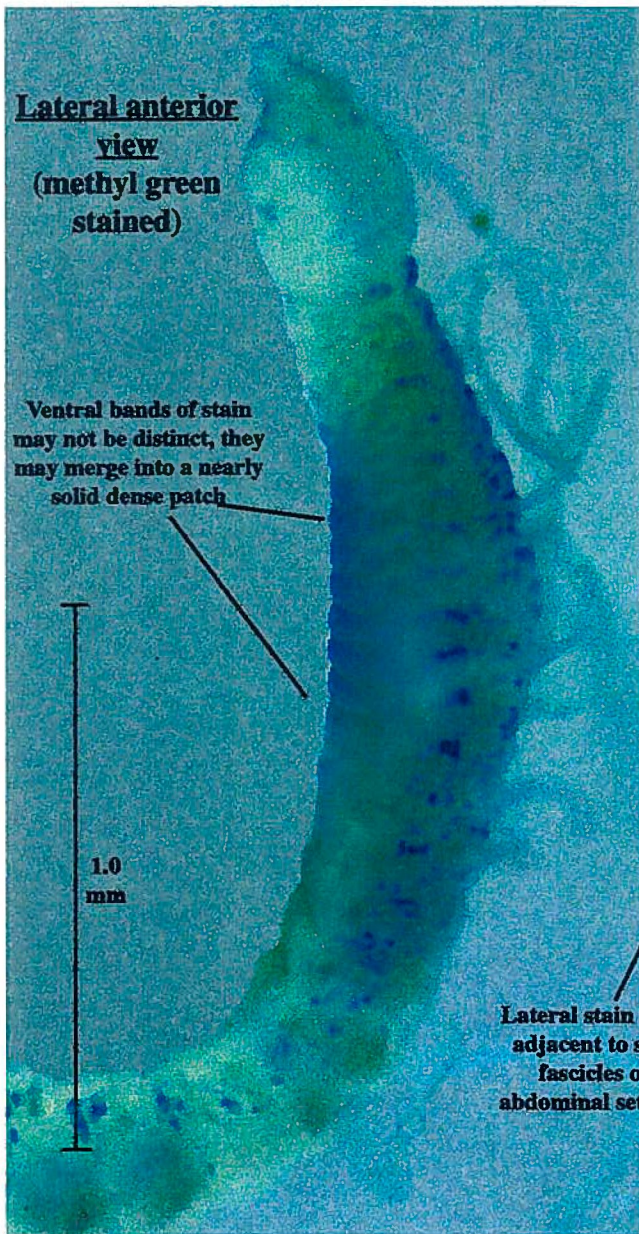


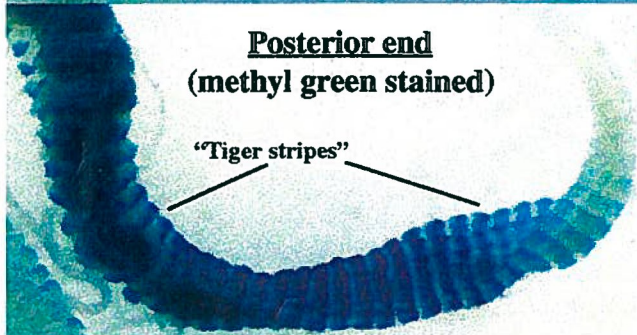
***Aphelochaeta tigrina* Blake, 1996**

To identify this species look for:

1. The unique staining pattern (see the figures below). The posterior 10-20 setigers accept little or no stain, but are preceded by 30 or more setigers with encircling "tiger stripes" of stain.
2. Anterior thoracic setigers are not inflated or compressed and abdominal setigers are not beaded (moniliform).
3. The posterior end is slightly inflated with a distinct midventral groove.



This species must be methyl green stained to identify properly



All specimens from Pt. Loma Outfall Monitoring Program
 "Lateral anterior view" specimen from E-5 rep.1
 15July97 318 ft.
 "Anterior view" specimen from B-11 rep.1 3July97 289 ft.
 "Posterior end" specimen from B-10 rep.2 8Jan97 381 ft.