

## NEMATOMORPHA

I Nematomorfi, o Gordiacei, contano due classi. I Nectonematoida sono marini e misurano da 1 a 90 cm. Da giovani sono parassiti di Crostacei Decapodi. Comprendono un solo genere (*Nectonema*) ed una specie nota per i mari italiani.

I Gordioida sono parassiti, allo stadio giovanile, di organismi terrestri o d'acqua dolce e non sono stati considerati in questa revisione.

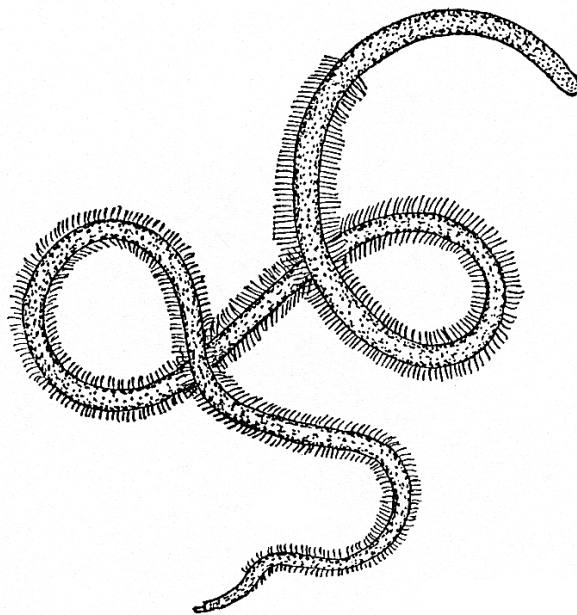
There are two classes that belong to Nematomorpha or Gordiacea. The Nectonematoidea are a marine species ranging from 1 to 90 cm. During juvenile phases they are parasites of Decapod Crustaceans. There is one genus (*Nectonema*) and only one species occurs in Italian waters.

The second class, Gordioida, is not considered here because in juvenile phases they are parasites of terrestrial or freshwater animals.

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<b>Classe Nectonematoida</b>														
<b>Famiglia Nectonematidae</b>														
<i>Nectonema</i>	<b>5700</b>	Verril, 1879												
<i>Nectonema agile</i>	<b>5701</b>	Verril, 1879	x	x	x									



*Nectonema agile*