mid-ventral lines prominent although gradually fading, absent or just traces for 10-15 notches, then become very noticeable again.

Fig. 2. Ventrum of a general onuphid. (VGP ventral glandular pads; VC staining areas; OA occipital antennae; FP frontal palps; ML mouth lobe; VL ventral lip.)

white glandular areas of pads smaller than in ornata, disappear sooner.

very similar to D. ornata.
illustrations taken from Wignes' article, and are modified from an Amphibis sketch. The pedal lobe of all a Biopatra species are actually much shorter than shown and inconspicuous. Branchiae were not included to keep the figures simple.
**D. ORNATA**

All of the parapodial tissue stains darkly.

**D. SPLENDIBISSIMA** is very similar, except that the basal part of the median parapodial lobe does not stain darkly and the dorsum is not overall brownish.

**D. TRIDENTATA**

Only the cirri and some marginal tissue of the parapodia stain darkly.