

SCAMIT Codes: MBC 29, SCCWRP 53

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Synonymy:

Lumbriclymene pacifica Moore, 1906

Literature:

Hartman, 1969
Hobson and Banse, 1981
Imajima and Shiraki, 1982

Diagnostic characters:

1. Prostomium and pygidium plaque-like but without distinct margins.
2. 19 setigerous segments, 2 preanal asetous glandular pads.
3. Nuchal organs transverse; anal pore dorsal.
4. Anterior 4 setigers with acicular neurospines.
5. Red pigment patch on cephalic plate; white glandular bands at anterior margins of anterior 5-6 setigers.

Additional notes:

1. Only one asetous preanal glandular pad may be obvious on small specimens.
2. Occasionally setiger 19 may be without setae so that there are 3 posterior achaetous segments (Hobson and Banse, 1981).

Distribution:

Alaska south to southern California; Japan. Shelf to abyssal depths.

drawings from
Imajima and Shiraki
1982

