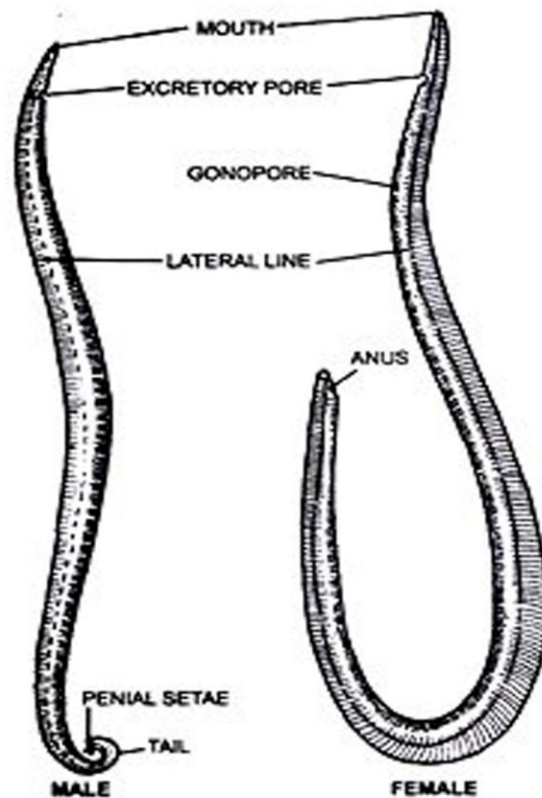


1. Ascaris



Identification Points

1. **Body Shape:** Ascaris has a long, cylindrical body, tapering at both ends.
2. **Size:** The female Ascaris is usually larger than the male. Females can be up to 30 cm, while males are around 15-20 cm.
3. **Color:** The body of Ascaris is typically pale or creamy-white in color.
4. **Sexual Dimorphism:** The male Ascaris has a curved tail (ventrally), while the female's tail is straight.
5. **Mouth:** Both male and female have a three-lobed mouth at the anterior end.
6. **Genital Opening:** The female has a single genital opening located towards the posterior end, while the male has a genital pore near the posterior end but is slightly curved.
7. **Esophagus:** Ascaris has a long, cylindrical esophagus that connects the mouth to the intestine.

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