

3 KEYS

Key to Males

(The males of *I. pomerantzevi* and *I. stromi* are unknown.)

1. Extremely small tick (length of body ca. 1.0 mm); hypostome with irregular crenulations (Fig. 93); scutum with numerous broad, shallow depressions posteriorly and in vicinity of lateral grooves (Fig. 94).....*I. soricis* Gregson
Larger tick; hypostome with crenulations arranged in rows; scutum punctate, especially in vicinity of lateral grooves2
2. Dental formula 4/4, crenulations small, arranged in nonoverlapping rows (Fig. 135).....*I. woodi* Bishopp
Dental formula 3/3, crenulations large, arranged in overlapping rows.....3
3. Hypostome notched apically, crenulations discrete (Fig. 27); anterolateral areas of scutum smooth or faintly tumescent (Fig. 28).....*I. eastoni* Keirans & Clifford
Hypostome rounded apically, crenulations discrete or contiguous; anterolateral areas of scutum mildly or distinctly rugose.....4
4. Hypostome with discrete crenulations arranged in regular rows