

Paramecium

History

"Chausson" — Joblot

"Paramecium" — John Hill "1752 AD"

Systematic Position:-

Paramecium
multinucleatum

Kingdom — Protista

Phylum — Protozoa

Sub-Phylum — Ciliophora

Class — ciliata

or
Infusoria

Genus — Paramecium

Species — P. caudatum

✓
→ Plasmodroma

Uninucleate or,
Multinucleate & homo-
karyotic.

→ Ciliophora

Multinucleate &
heterokaryotic

Habit & habitat :

⇒ Fresh water

⇒ Free living

⇒ Organic infusion - Dead decomposed
organic matter.

Surface dweller - surface

⇒ Unicellular - just visible



External structure

Common name - Slipper animalcule.
Anterior

P.
caudatum
↓
Largest in
size.

