



Fig. 8. *Pheidole bugi* Wheeler (Eg99-BOR-004): A, major, head in full-face view; B, same, head in profile; C, same, hypostoma; D, same, promesonotum in dorsal view; E, same, alitrunk and waist in profile; F, minor, head in full-face view; G, same, alitrunk and waist in profile.

weakly punctured around its articulation with postpetiole. Outer face of mandible sparsely covered with very short appressed hairs ( $< 0.03$  mm in length), which are shorter than distance between piligerous punctures; submarginal zone of masticatory margin of mandible with longer decumbent hairs. Body yellowish-brown with darker mandible, clypeus and gaster.

**Minor** Measurements and indices ( $n=7$ ): TL 1.6-1.7 mm, HL 0.50-0.55 mm, HW 0.45-0.49 mm, SL 0.40-0.44 mm, AL 0.63-0.70 mm, FL 0.43-0.48 mm, CI 89-93, SI 85-90, FI 93-99. Head in full-face view slightly concave posteriorly (Fig. 8F); occipital carina almost absent dorsally on head. Eye situated just in front of midlength of head; distance between mandibular insertion and anterior margin of eye 0.9-1.0 times as long as maximal diameter of eye. Clypeus with (occasionally without) a weak median longitudinal carina, with anterior margin in full-face view truncate medially. Antenna with 3-segmented club; scape hardly extending beyond posterior border of head; terminal segment 1.1-1.2 times as long as preceding two segments together. Promesonotum in profile low, weakly convex dorsally, occasionally with a pair of inconspicuous tubercles, without a prominence on its posterior declivity (Fig. 8G). Mesopleuron without a distinct transverse impression. Propodeal spine triangular, almost twice as long as diameter of propodeal spiracle. Petiole ca. 1.9 times as long as postpetiole (excluding helcium); petiolar node in posterior view not emarginate at apex. Postpetiole 1.4-1.5 times as broad as petiolar node.

Clypeus smooth and shining, or slightly punctured; remainder of dorsum of head above subocular level punctured and dull; ventral face of head below subocular level smooth and shining in its anterior half, and punctured and dull in its posterior half; alitrunk punctured and dull; lateral face of petiole very weakly punctured; dorsum of petiole, and postpetiole largely smooth and shining; gaster smooth and shining. Body yellowish-brown with a little darker gaster; legs a little lighter than alitrunk.