



Fig. 4. Southeastern species of *Leptothorax*. Number-letter combinations, such as “1a”, refer to character states used in the key to species. Species: A: *pergandei*, B: *allardycei*, C: *bradleyi*, D: *schaumii*, E: *torrei*, F: *tuscaloosae*, G: *smithi*, H: *longispinosus*, I: *curvispinosus*, J: *palustris*. Drawings not to scale.

- 7a. Head and body dark reddish brown; sides of head with conspicuous, irregular, closely spaced carinae (Fig. 4, G: 7a) (throughout Southeast, except tropical FL) *smithi* Baroni Urbani
- 7b. Head and body not dark reddish brown; sides of head without closely spaced carinae 8