

Often forages under a thin surface layer of litter. Can be baited with shortbread crumbs.

L. torrei. Tropical Florida and the Caribbean. This tiny yellow species with short scale-like hairs cannot be mistaken for other southeastern *Leptothorax*. Somewhat similar in appearance to *Cardiocondyla wroughtonii* (Forel), which is also yellowish with an expanded postpetiole, but the latter species has no scale-like hairs. *Leptothorax torrei* is usually obtained by sifting or extracting litter.

L. tuscaloosae. Known from Alabama and North Carolina; presumably occurs in the intervening states. Nests have been found at the bases of large trees in mesic hardwood forest areas (Wilson 1950). A dark brown, shiny species with pale legs and antennae, *L. tuscaloosae* is not likely to be confused with other southeastern *Leptothorax*.

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