



FIGURES 12–17. *Rogeria* species in lateral view.

through the forest (N.A. Weber, field notes, in MCZC archives). Weber reported looking through the rotting branch for the *Rogeria* nest, but he could not locate it. *Rogeria tsumani* is probably a canopy-dwelling species. While many *Rogeria* species are thought to nest in leaf litter and rotting wood on the ground, there is evidence that several species are arboreal or at least partly arboreal. Two species, *R. blanda* and *R. tonduzi*, have been taken from the trunks of cacao trees (Kugler 1994), and Longino reported *R. blanda* nesting in a standing dead tree trunk from La Selva, Costa Rica (Longino, 19 August 2005, <http://www.evergreen.edu/ants/genera/Rogeria/SPECIES/blanda/blanda.html>). The trunk was small and broken off at the top, with very soft rotten wood. In addition, *R. belti*, *R. foreli*, *R. scandens*, and *R. terescandens* may possess arboreal habits.