



FIGURES 18–22. *Rogeria* species in lateral view.

Comments: Only four species of *Rogeria* are known in which the mesosomal dorsum bears only appressed hairs: *R. bruchi*, *R. foreli*, *R. prominula*, and *R. tsumani*. Both *R. bruchi* and *R. foreli* possess a much more erect and distinct petiolar node compared to *R. tsumani*, and the propodeal spines of *R. bruchi* and *R. foreli* are at roughly right angles to the longitudinal axis of the mesosoma. In *R. tsumani*, in contrast, the propodeal spines are roughly parallel to the longitudinal axis of the mesosoma. *Rogeria prominula* has a unique propodeal shape (fig. 20) and a rugoreticulate head and mesosoma. In Kugler's (1994) key, *R. tsumani* would key to *R. bruchi*. *Rogeria tsumani* is a larger species (TL 3.7–3.9 in *R. tsumani* vs. 2.2–2.6 in *R. bruchi*) with smaller eyes and darker brown coloration. Kugler (1994) constructed six informal species-groups. While he placed the majority of species into these species-groups, there was still a substantial number that he could not reliably place. *Rogeria tsumani* similarly fails to fall neatly into a species group.