ZOOTAXA (1330)

Rogeria species known from Guyana

* indicates new record for Guyana

Rogeria alzatei (figs. 1 & 12): known from Panama (type locality, Barro Colorado Island) to Paraguay, from Western Andes in Colombia to Eastern coast of Brazil. Also has been collected in Dominican Republic. In Guyana known from Oronoque River (Kugler 1994). Specimens have been collected outside of Guyana from Berlese and Winkler samples in moist forests to 1000 m.

R. blanda (figs. 2 & 13): known from Costa Rica to Southern Brazil. This species ranges from 50 m to 1000 m elevation. In Guyana known from Oko River (from Kugler 1994). In Costa Rica nests were found in the trunks of cacao tree, while in Peru a nest was found in a small rotten log that was suspended about 50 cm above the ground.

R. curvipubens (figs. 3 & 14): known from some caribbean islands and inland from Mexico to Suriname. No known localities in Guyana, but it is known from Suriname (Tambahredjo; Sidoredjo; Dirkshoop; and La Poulle from Kugler 1994). This species has been collected from Berlese samples in tropical rain forest, successional forest, and dry tropical forest, below 500 m elevation.

R. foreli (figs. 4 & 15): this species has a disjunct distribution: the southwestern United States, Costa Rica, Panama, northern South America, and the Caribbean. There are no known localities in Guyana, but it is widespread in the northern Neotropics. Specimens have been collected from Berlese samples of leaf litter and rotten wood. In southeastern Arizona, specimens have been found under stones in oak-juniper woodland.

R. innotabilis[#] (**figs. 5 & 16**): known from Mexico to northern Colombia. In Guyana known from Iwokrama Forest Reserve, Whitewater Camp, 4° 43.890'N, 58° 50.992'W, elev. 60 m; Base Camp, Mount Ayanganna, 5° 20.063'N, 59° 55.486'W, elev. 732 m. This species has been collected in leaf litter.

R. lirata (figs. 6 & 17): this species is widespread throughout tropical South America. In Guyana this species was collected in winkler samples of leaf litter in Iwokrama Forest Reserve, Whitewater Camp, 4° 43.890'N, 58° 50.992'W, elev. 60 m; Mabura Hill, 5° 09.313'N, 58° 41.982'W, elev. 64 m; Mazaruni River Forest Settlement (from Kugler 1994).

R. *micromma*[#] (**figs. 7 & 18**): this species was previously known only from several localities in Suriname. In Guyana it was collected in a lowland rainforest dominated by *Chlorocardium* (Lauraceae) trees (Mabura Hill, 5° 09.313'N, 58° 41.982'W, elev. 64 m.).