Key to Species of *Plegaderus* of South Carolina
(adapted from Horn 1873 and Casey 1893)

1 Transverse pronotal impression entire and moderately deep; elytra strigose-punctate; anterior prosternal lobe large, nearly as long as wide, very remotely punctate; length 1.25 mm ............................................................... *P. transversus* (Say)
Transverse pronotal impression usually obliterated, rarely visible at the sides; elytral punctures round, coarse, and sparsely placed; anterior prosternal lobe very short, much wider than long, moderately punctate; length 1.0 mm ............................................................... *P. barbelini* Marseul