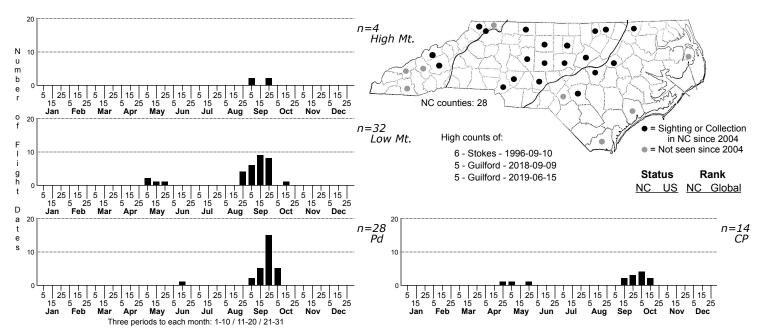
## Lacinipolia implicata Implicit Arches Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Eriopygini TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

**ONLINE PHOTOS:** 

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The forewing is largely shaded with green, especially in the basal and terminal thirds of the wing. The median area is contrastingly dark, often with a reddish patch between the orbicular and reniform, which are usually filled with the ground color or are more whitish. In males of this species, the median band is strongly tapered at the inner margin where it is approximately only an eighth of the total length of that margin (Forbes, 1954). Females are much darker and the median area extends to cover a third of the length of the wing. The hindwing in the female is dark fuscous.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come mainly from hardwood forests, including wet, mesic, and dry.

FOOD: Forbs, including many lawn weeds (Wagner et al., 2011)

**OBSERVATION METHODS:** 

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 S4S5

STATE PROTECTION: Has no legal protection, although permits are required to collect it on state parks and other public lands.

**COMMENTS:**