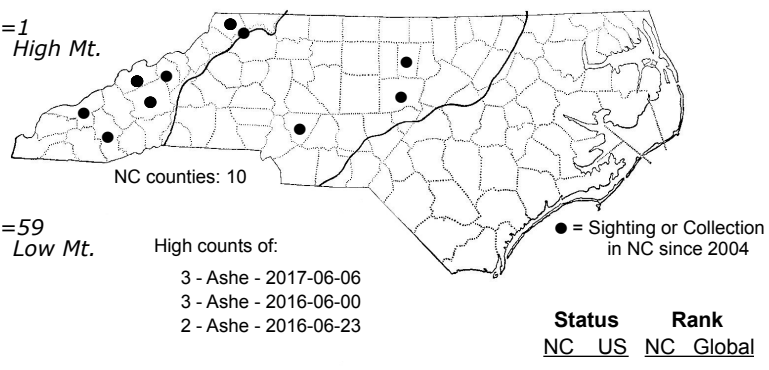
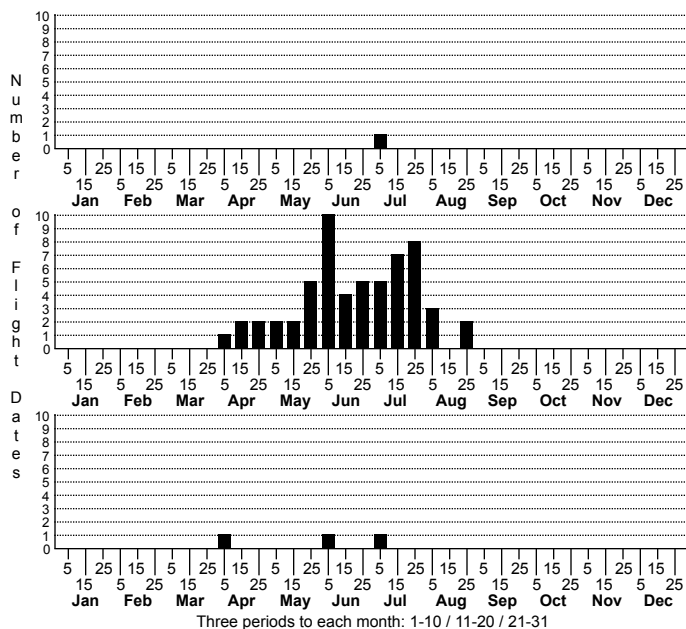


Phaenasiophora confixana Macrame Moth



FAMILY: Tortricidae SUBFAMILY: Olethreutinae TRIBE: Olethreutini

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: A large genus of some 37 species, primarily Oriental but with three species occurring in North America. All three species occur in North Carolina

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: Adults resemble species of *Olethreutes* but have dilated, tufted scaling on the hind tibia which is usually obvious when handling specimens. Adults are similar and maculation will usually allow identification.

DISTRIBUTION: Primarily found in the mountains to date but recorded from as far east as Ocononeechee Mountain in Orange County

FLIGHT COMMENT: Adults have been collected from late May into early August but we do not know whether this represents one or two generations per year

HABITAT: It has been trapped in woodland habitats.

FOOD: Larval host plant are unknown

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Adults have been recorded in light traps and are unlikely to be attracted to bait

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S3S4

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

COMMENTS: