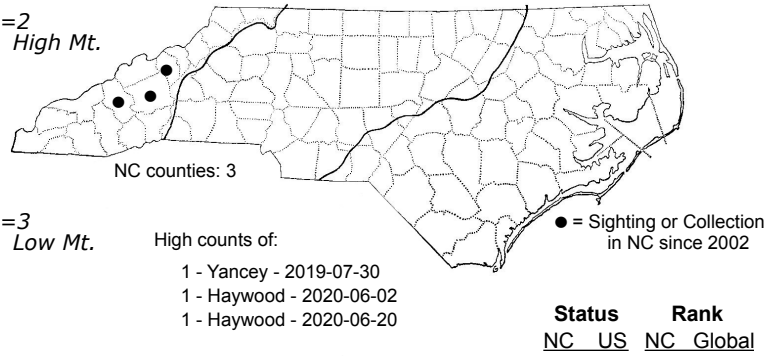
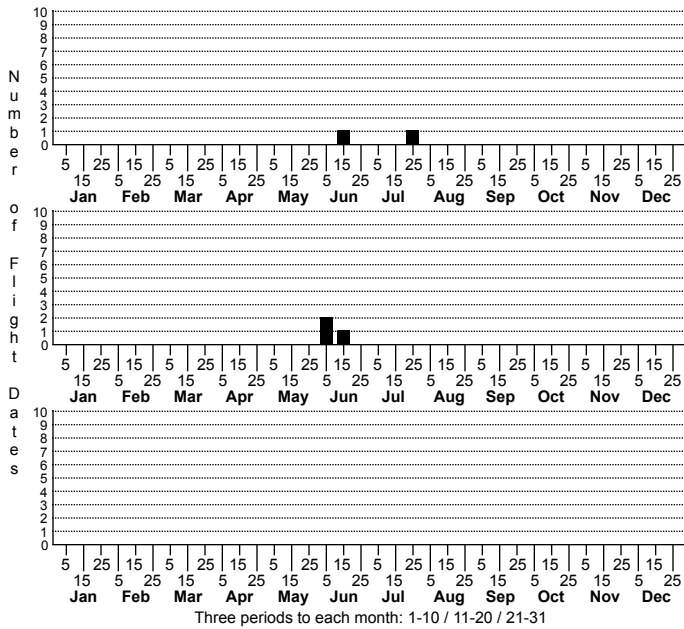


Acleris curvalana Blueberry Leaf-tier Moth



FAMILY: Tortricidae SUBFAMILY: Tortricinae TRIBE: Tortricini
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Croesia curvalana*)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: North Carolina records come from both high elevation heath thickets -- e.g., from near the summit of Mt. Mitchell -- to heath thickets associated with longleaf pine habitats along the coast.

FOOD: Larvae feed primarily on Blueberry and Huckleberry, including cultivated varieties of *Vaccinium*, of which it is considered a major pest. In addition to Heaths, it has also been reported on Oak and Rose (Brown et al., 2008). In North Carolina, it has been reared from *Vaccinium* (Petranka, pers. obs.).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S2S4

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

COMMENTS: