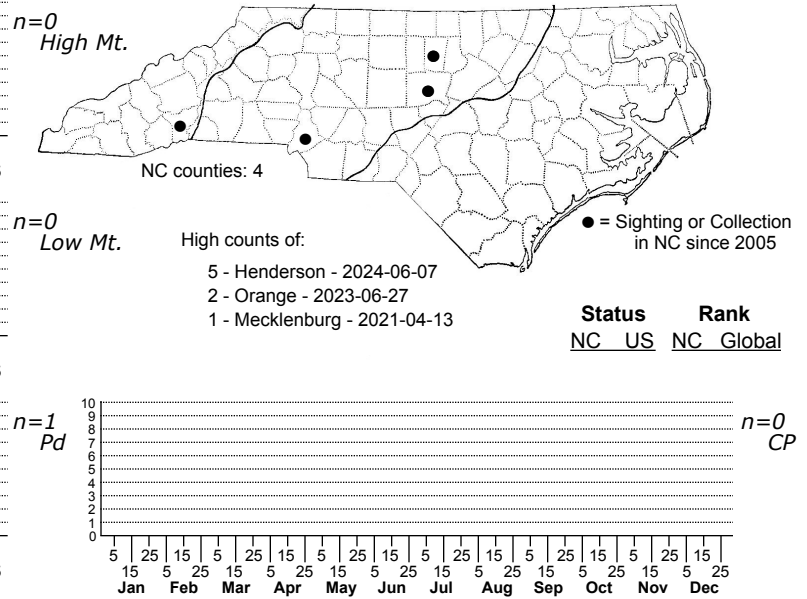
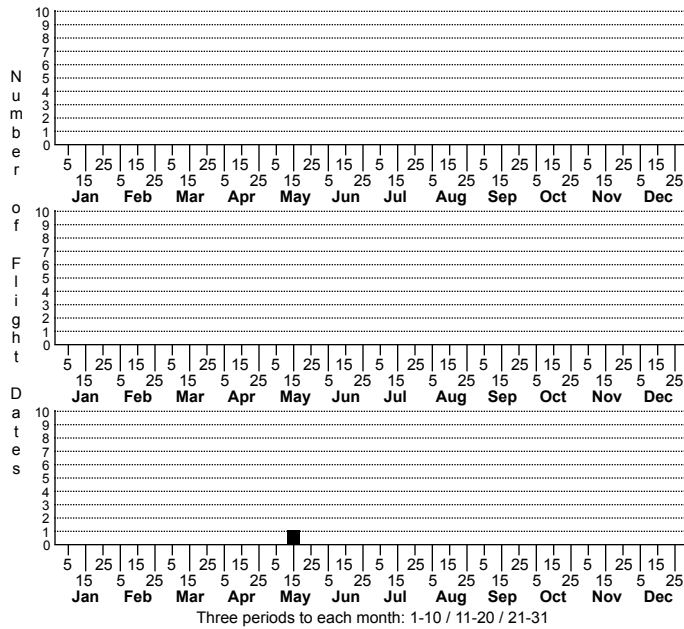


# *Astala confederata* Confederate Microbagworm Moth



FAMILY: Psychidae SUBFAMILY: Psychinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Davis (1964)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES: Davis (1964)

ID COMMENTS: The females are flightless and live within their cases. The body and wings of the males of this species are uniformly dark fuscous, and the body has a somewhat sparse covering of hairs (Davis, 1964). The antenna has 22-24 segments, and the abdomen reaches to the hind margin of the hind wings. Davis (1964) noted that the wings are closely scaled and that the discal scales of the forewing are moderately broad and oblanceolate, with the apex usually acute.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Robinson et al. (2010) list chestnut (*Castanea*), cherry (*Prunus*), oak (*Quercus*), and privet (*Ligustrum*) as hosts. We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: