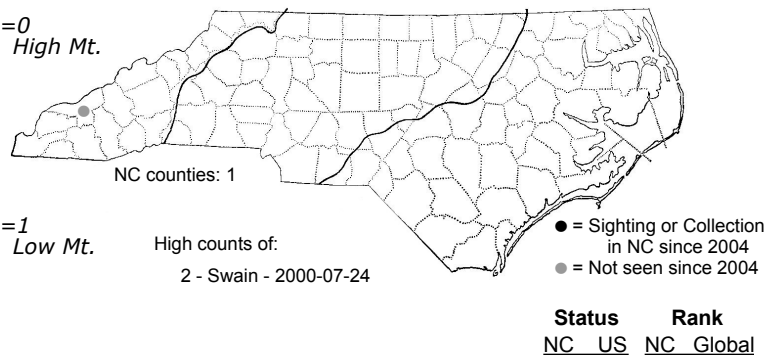
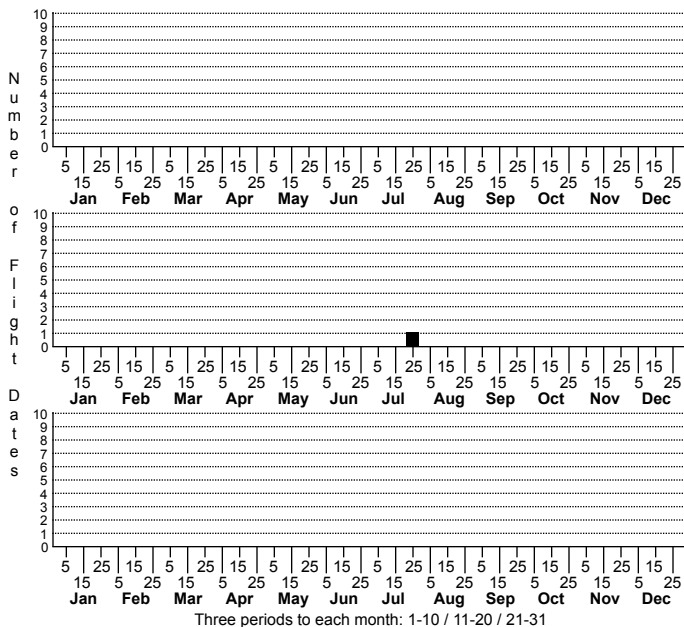


*Acrobasis sylviella* Ironwood Tubemaker Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Phycitinae TRIBE: Phycitini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:  
 ONLINE PHOTOS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES: Neunzig (1972)

ID COMMENTS: "All *Acrobasis* with a 3 are very tricky for ID. In some cases it requires close look at male antennae, in others a look at the underside of the wings in males. In some cases females cannot be distinguished (e.g. *A. angusella* and *A. latifasciella*)" (Scholtens, 2017).

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our one record comes from a cove forest in the Blue Ridge.

FOOD: The reported hosts include American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*), American Hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*) and Beaked Hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*) (Prentice, 1966; Neunzig, 1972). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S2S3

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

COMMENTS: