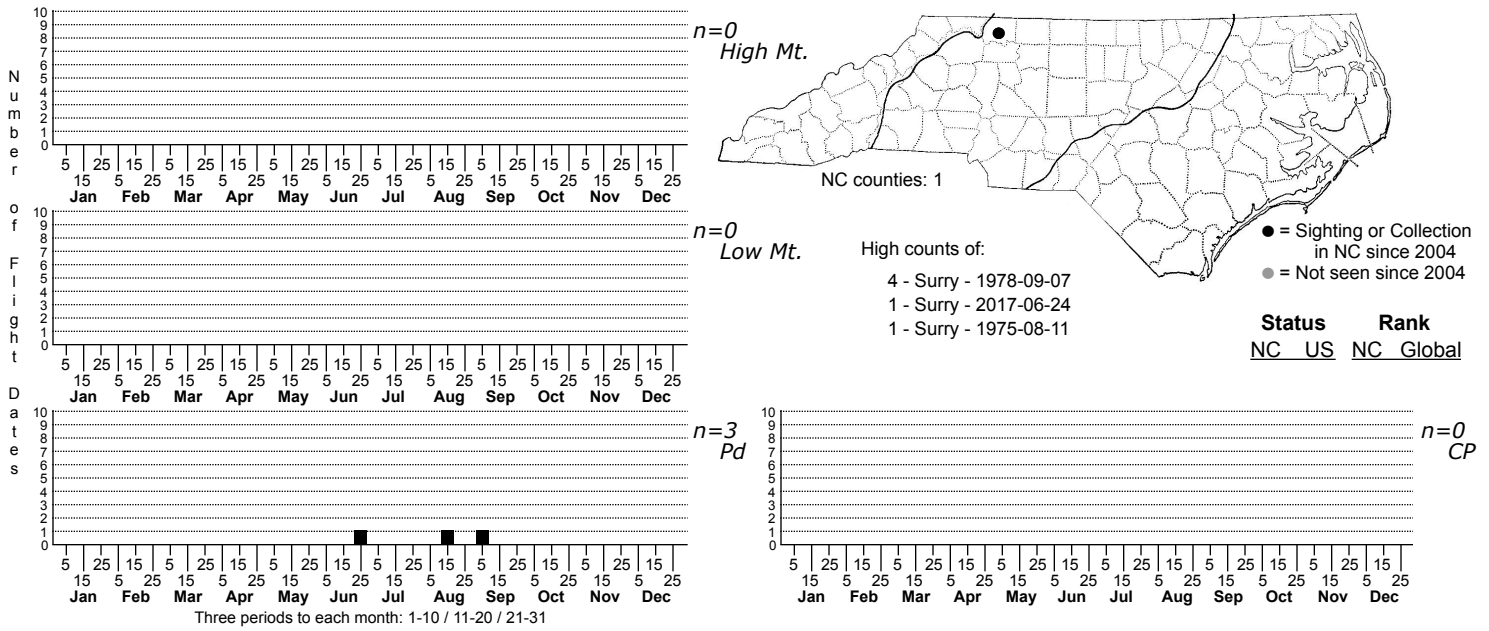


# *Nannaria komela* Lambsburg Twisted-Claw Millipede



FAMILY: Xystodesmidae    SUBFAMILY:    TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: Described in 2021: Means JC, Hennen DA, Marek PE (2021) A revision of the minor species group in the millipede genus *Nannaria* Chamberlin, 1918 (Diplopoda, Polydesmida, Xystodesmidae). ZooKeys 1030: 1&ndash;180. <https://doi.org/10.3897/zookeys.1030.62544>

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

ID COMMENTS: Members of the genus *Nannaria* are generally smaller with more subdued coloration than other Xystodesmids. *Nannaria komela* tergites with orange paranotal spots. Black background. Dorsum of collum smooth with orange margin. Compare gonopod to *N. wilsoni* and *N. domestica*.

DISTRIBUTION: Known from southwestern VA and Surry County NC.

HABITAT: Mesic deciduous forests dominated by oak, maple, tuliptree, and rhododendron. They are often found under 1&ndash;2 cm moist soil on hillsides.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: