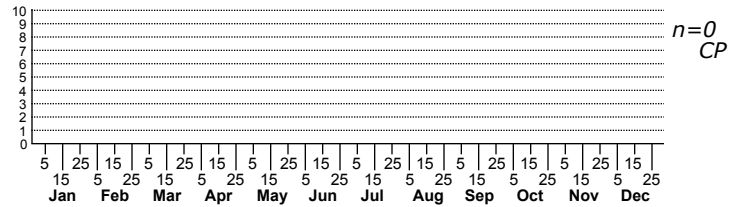
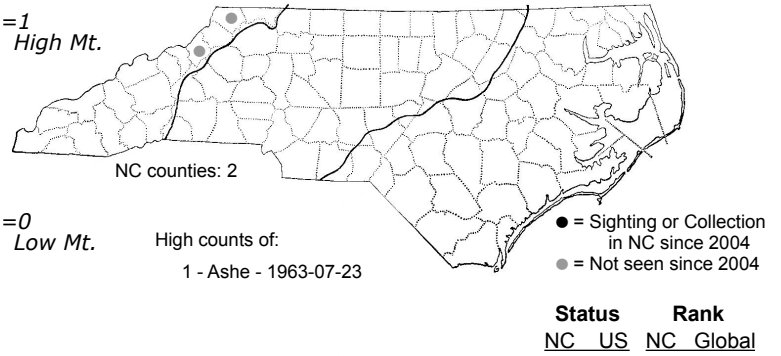
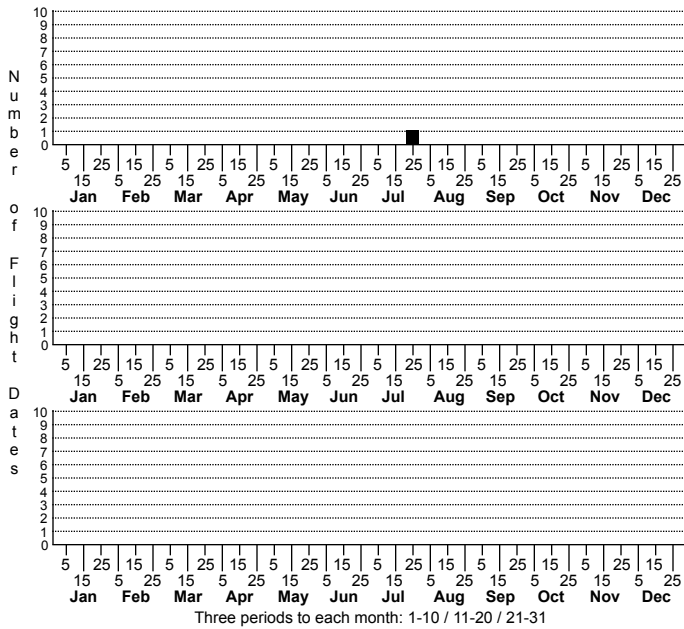


Nannaria serpens Serpentine Twisted-Claw Millipede



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: 1–180. <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. *N. serpens* tergites with bright orange paranotal spots. Dark brown background. Dorsum of collum smooth with orange margin. Compare gonopod to *N. wilsoni*.

DISTRIBUTION: Known from southwestern Virginia and northwestern North Carolina. In NC, Ashe and Avery counties.

HABITAT: Mesic hardwood forests composed of oak, maple, tuliptree, sassafras, and rhododendron, often found under leaves on wooded hillsides.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: