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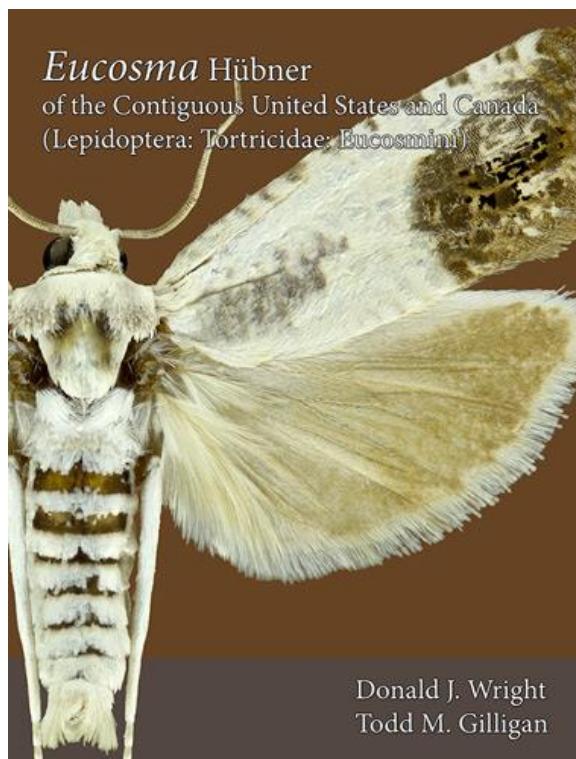
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## NEW BOOK ON NORTH AMERICAN *EUCOSMA*

*Eucosma* Hübner of the Contiguous United States and Canada. 2015. Includes 133 species accounts; 30 color plates, 49 monochrome plates; hardbound with dust jacket; 8.50 x 11.25, 256 pages. Published by the Wedge Entomological Research Foundation. \$90.00.

The Wedge Entomological Research Foundation is the publisher of a series of fascicles known as the Moths of North America (MONA). Occasionally the Foundation steps outside its tradition and publishes önon-MONAö books. This revision of *Eucosma* by Donald Wright and Todd Gilligan is one of those books.

According to the dust jacket, ö*Eucosma* Hübner is one of the largest genera in Tortricidae, with 231 species recognized in the most recent world catalogue. It is Holarctic in distribution but achieves its greatest species richness in the Nearctic, where members of the genus can be found in nearly every habitat, ranging from the dunes of the Gulf Coast to the barren summits of the Rocky Mountains. This volume is the first comprehensive treatment of North American *Eucosma* to be published in more than 90 years. We review 133 species of *Eucosma* from the contiguous United States and Canada, emphasizing diagnostic morphological features useful in species identification. Nine new species are described; nine new synonymies are proposed; 21 lectotypes are designated; and several unresolved species



complexes are discussed. Diagnostic morphological features useful in species identification are emphasized and illustrated with 450 color adult images and 629 detailed genitalia drawings.ö

This is a meticulously researched and beautifully illustrated guide to the moths of the tortricid genus *Eucosma* that occur in the lower 48 states and Canada. Taxonomic and nomenclatural problems are resolved, and details are provided to assist in the identification of all species. It is a must-have for those interested in the tortricid fauna of North America. You can order a copy at [www.wedgefoundation.org](http://www.wedgefoundation.org).

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