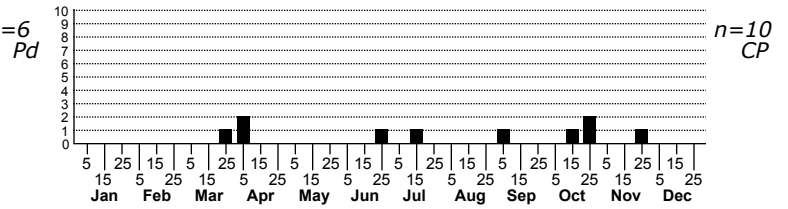
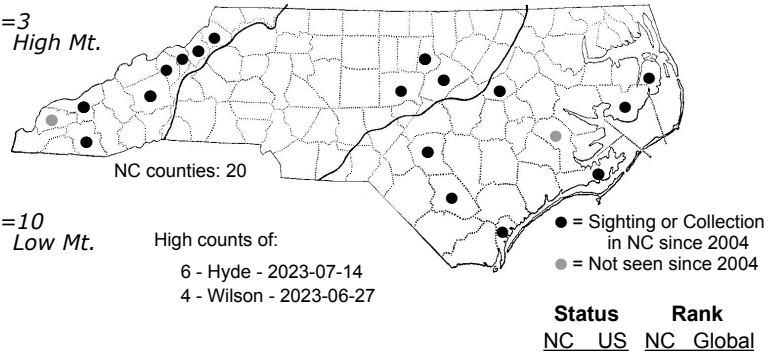
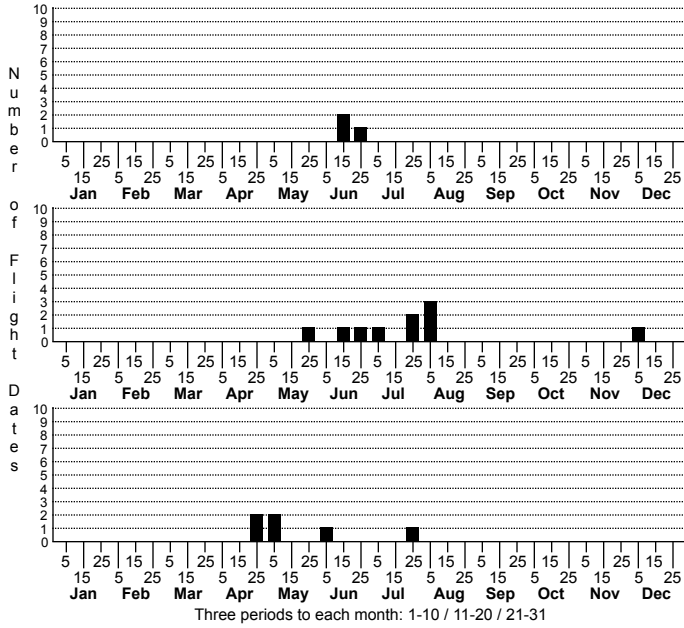


*Elaver excepta* a sac spider



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae  
FAMILY:Clubionidae

TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: Described as *Clubiona pallens*, Hentz, 1847, but that epithet was preoccupied and the species renamed *excepta*. The genus *Elaver* was formally revalidated by Brescovit, Bonaldo & Mikhailov, 1994.

FLD\_GUIDE\_DESCRIPTIONS: Dusky heartmark anterior to chevrons markings on a grayish-tan abdomen. Trapezoidal-shaped, dusky markings laterad to chevrons. Metatarsi and tarsi darker than other leg segments.

DISTRIBUTION\_COMMENTS: East coast to Great Plains; Quebec to Florida.

HABITAT: old field, deciduous forest, taken by Kaston (1948) on pine trees.