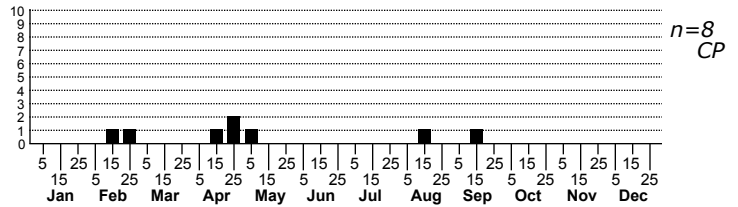
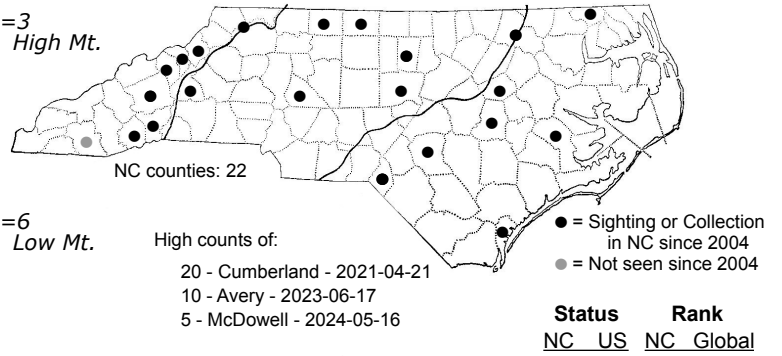
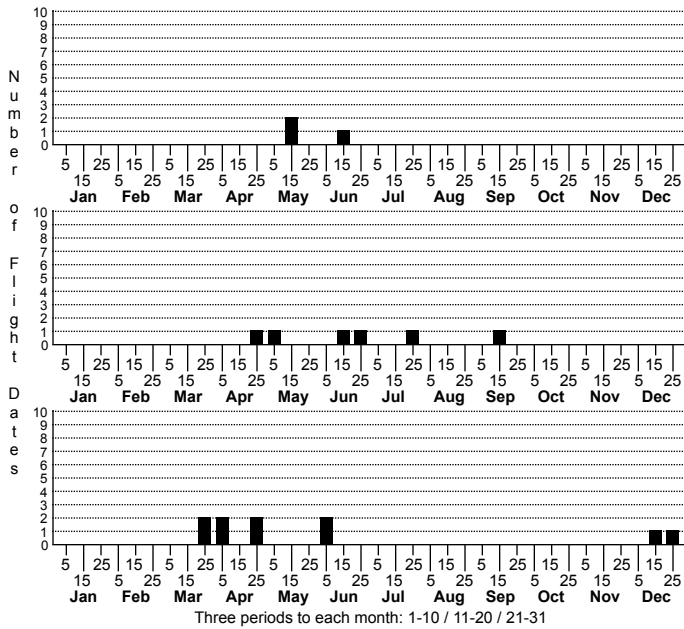


*Neriene radiata* Filmy dome spider



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae  
FAMILY:Linyphiidae SUBFAMILY:Linyphiinae

TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: Wider described this species in 1834 as *Linyphia marginata*, and it stayed that way for the next 135 years (with several inevitable misidentifications, etc. along the way). In 1969, van Helsdingen revised several linyphiid genera including *Neriene*, *Frontinellina*, and *Microlinyphia*, placing this species in *Neriene*. Because there was a preexisting *Neriene marginata* since 1833, the oldest available synonym was *Neriene radiata*.

HABITAT: old field, forest edge, forest; dome-shaped sheet inside tangle