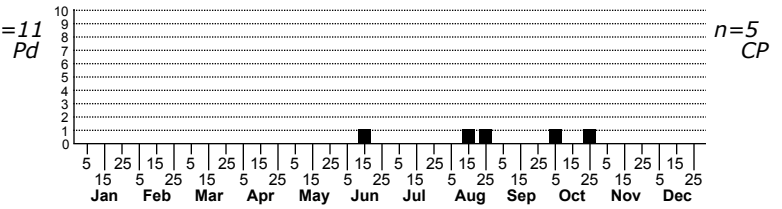
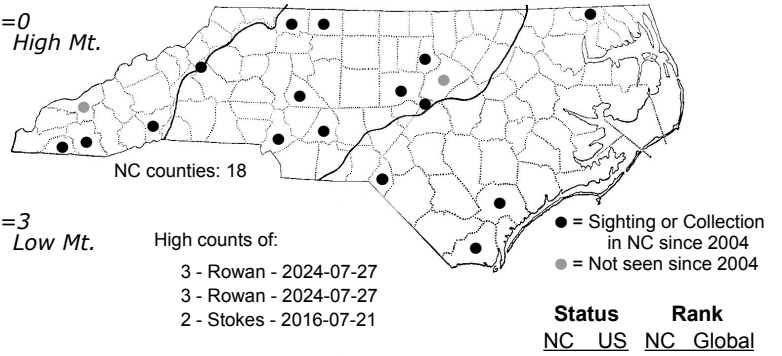
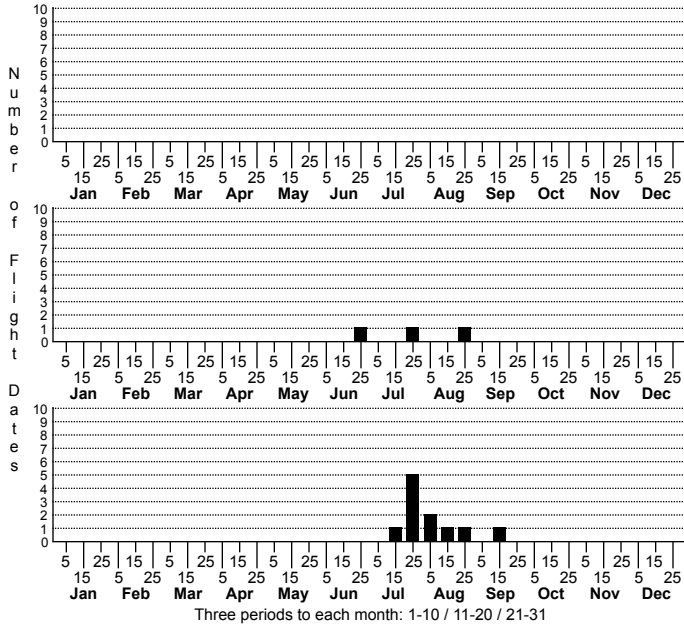


Acacesia hamata difoliate orbweaver



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae
FAMILY:Araneidae

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: Found throughout North Carolina and eastern United States. Likely more common in Piedmont and coast. Only species of this genus in North America, with relatives in the tropics. Active through summer.

HABITAT: old fields, meadows, forest edge, bogs

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Nocturnal visual observation