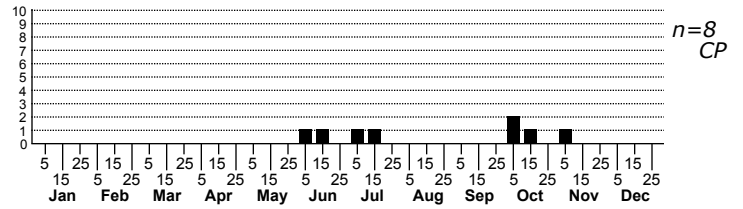
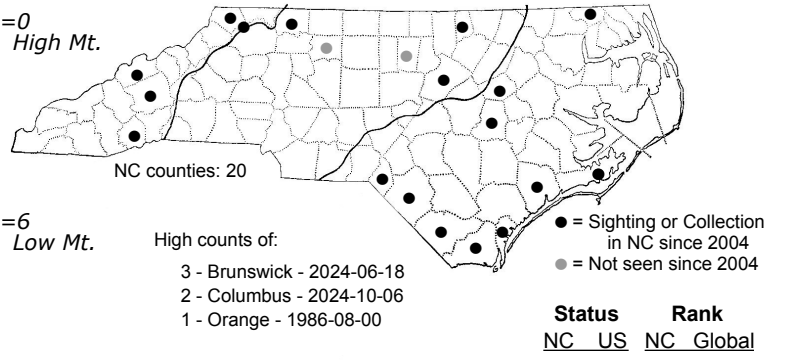
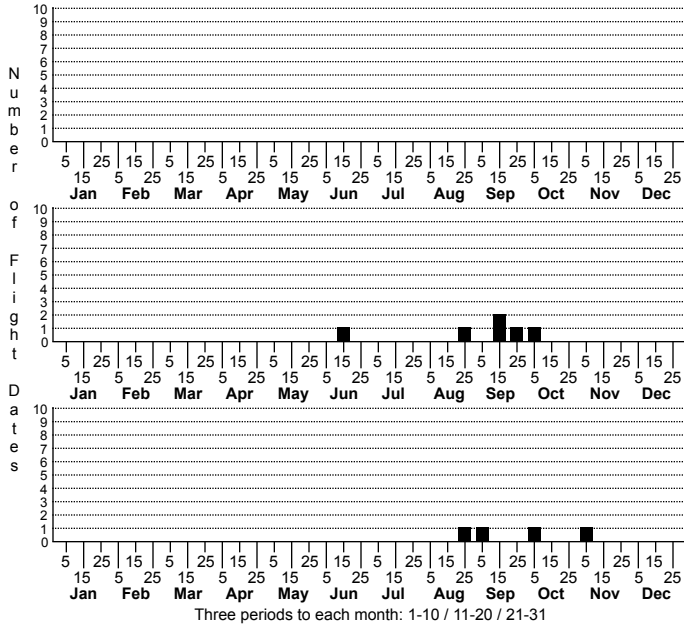


Argiope trifasciata Banded garden spider, Banded Argiope



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae
 FAMILY:Araneidae

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: Widespread throughout North Carolina and the United States. Adults July-November.

HABITAT: Open areas, old fields, shrubby areas, gardens, marsh or pond edges etc. with tall grass. Webs tend to be more hidden than those of aurantia.

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Visual observation.