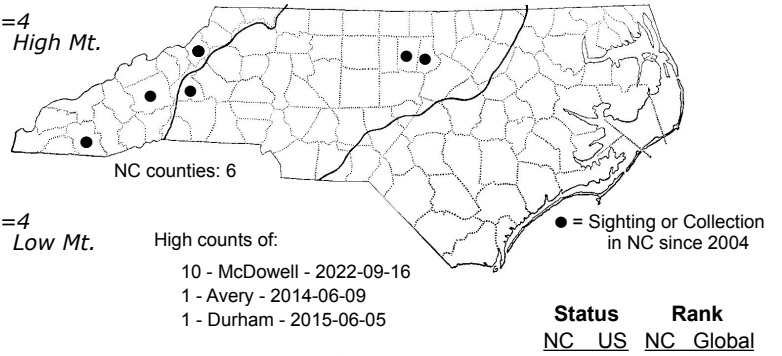
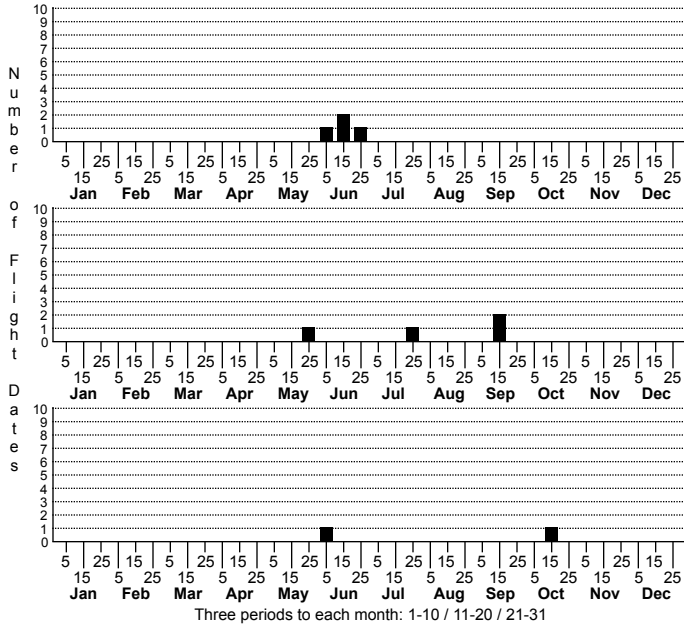


Hypsosinga rubens an orbweaver



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae
 FAMILY:Araneidae

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: hip-so-SING-uh. Hypsosinga have a higher clypeus than Singa, so "hypso" (Greek for "high") is added to make "high Singa."

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: Occasional throughout North Carolina and the eastern United States. Adults can be seen from spring through summer.

HABITAT: Forest understory, shrubs and low vegetation.

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Visual observation, sweep netting, beat sheets and leaf litter sifting.