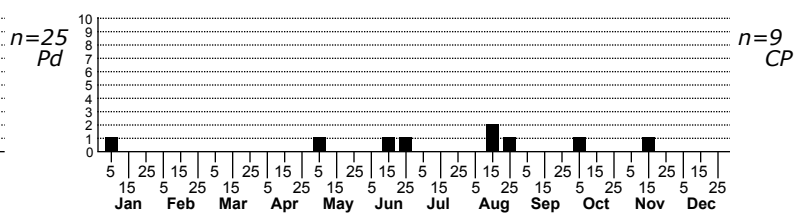
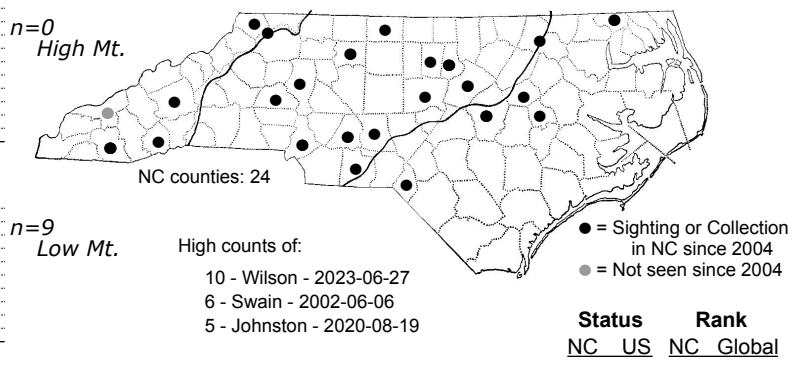
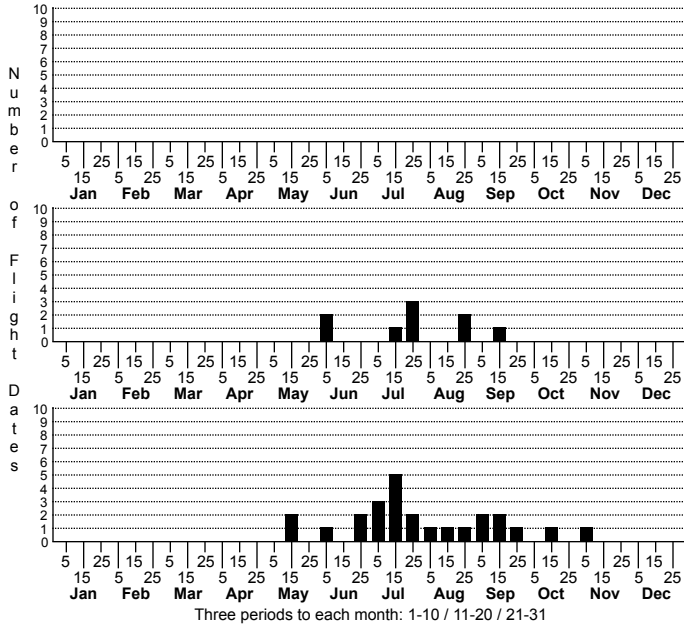


Metetepeira labyrinthea Labyrinth orbweaver



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae
 FAMILY:Araneidae

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: Frequent and widespread throughout North Carolina and the southeastern and mid-Atlantic regions. Females spring through autumn, males spring and summer.

HABITAT: shrubs in forest understory, open woodlands, forest edges, man made structures and rock walls.

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Identified readily by web, adults can be teased out of retreat with a paintbrush.