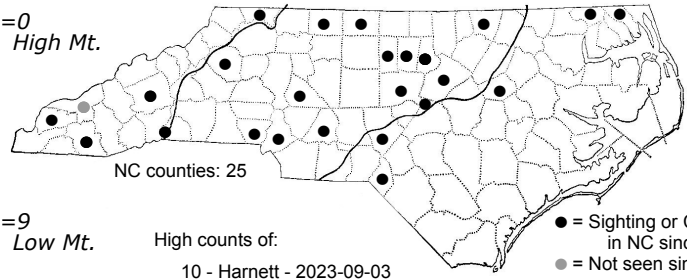
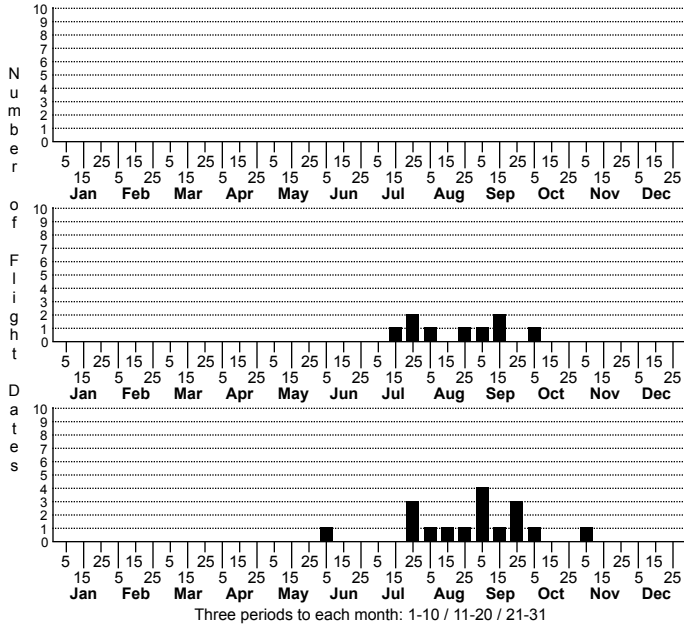
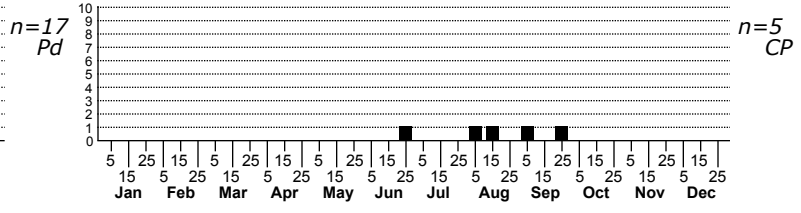


Micrathena mitrata white micrathena



High counts of:
 10 - Harnett - 2023-09-03
 6 - Durham - 2021-09-29
 4 - Chatham - 2024-06-07

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae
 FAMILY:Araneidae

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: Originally described by Hentz as Epeira mitrata in 1850, it was later transferred to the genus Micrathena, which had been erected in 1833 by Sundevall.
 "Micrathena": from the Greek adjective for "small" and the name of the goddess Athena, patroness of domestic arts and handicrafts, especially spinning and weaving; "mitrata" from the Latin for "cap" or "turban."

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: Eastern states, though not found in Florida peninsula.

HABITAT: low forest understory, particularly in humid areas