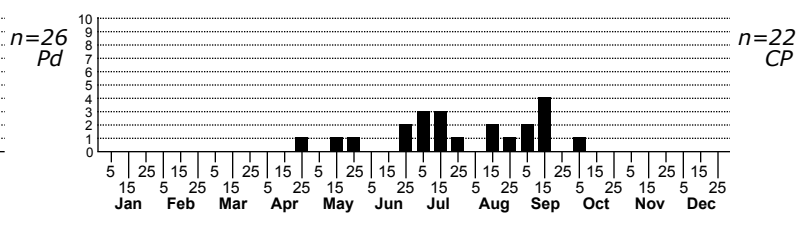
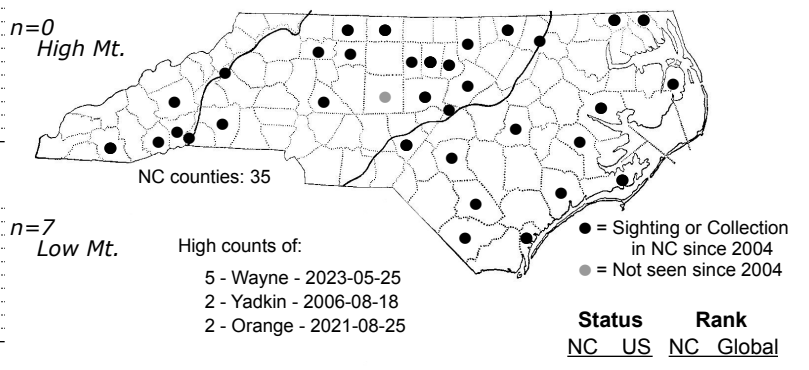
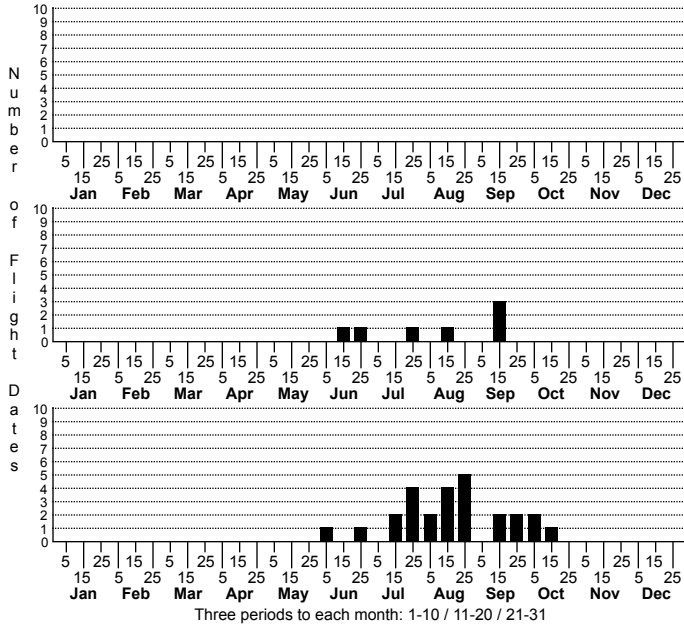


Micrathena sagittata Arrowshaped Micrathena



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae
FAMILY:Araneidae

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: "Micrathena": from the Greek adjective for "small" and the name of the goddess Athena, patroness of domestic arts and handicrafts, especially spinning and weaving; "sagittata" from Latin for "arrow."

FLD_GUIDE_DESCRIPTIONS: Males are slimmer and darker than the females; they may have paired dots on the posterior end of the abdomen.

HABITAT: forest edge