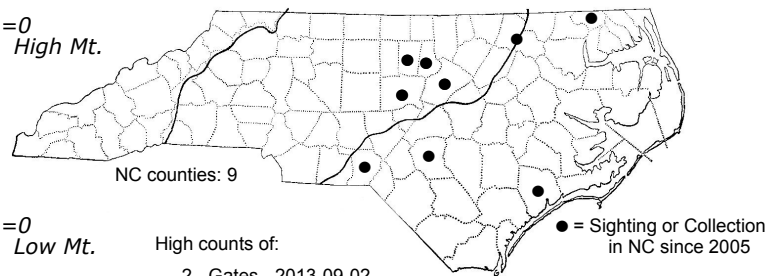
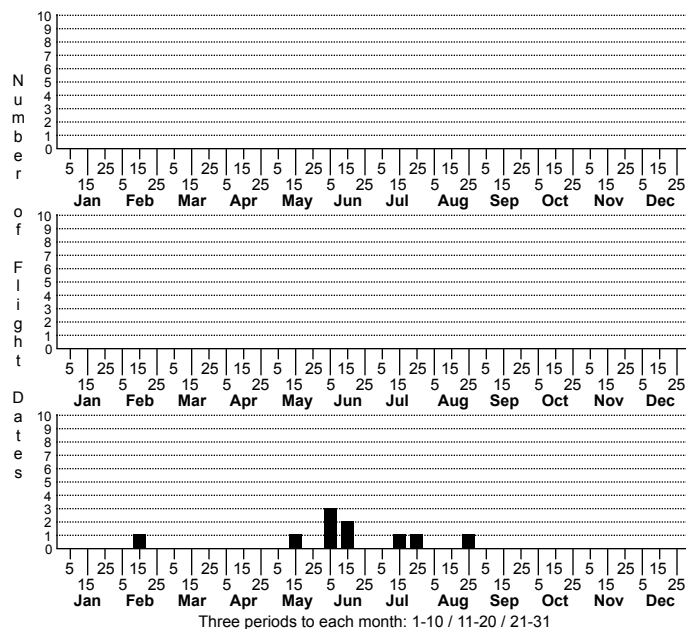


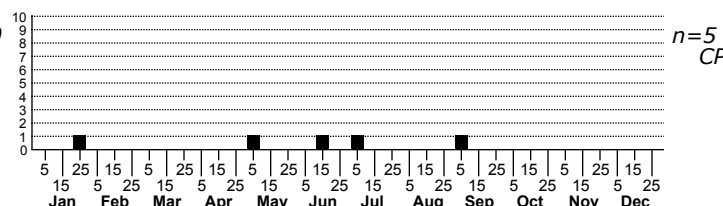
Coleotechnites new species No common name



High counts of:

- 2 - Gates - 2013-09-02
- 1 - Onslow - 2020-01-25
- 1 - Wake - 2012-05-15

Status Rank
NC US NC Global



FAMILY: Gelechiidae SUBFAMILY: Gelechiinae TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: The genus *Coleotechnites* includes 49 very small species that occur in North America.

Most species are specialists on conifers and tend to use on a single genus of host plant. Many of the *Coleotechnites* species have almost identical genitalia that are not very useful in delineating closely related forms (Freeman, 1960; 1965). Freeman (1960) noted that host plants and the mining characteristics often provide the most reliable way to identify closely related species.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: This undescribed form lacks conspicuous scale tufts and has a series of small dark spots on the otherwise cream-colored forewings. Note the four spots at the base of the forewing and posterior margin of the thorax that form a straight row.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Host plants are apparently unknown.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: