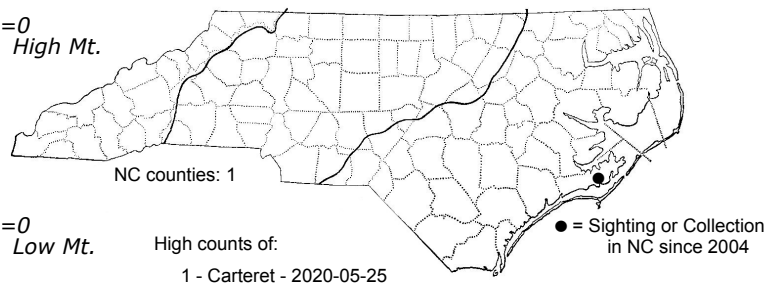
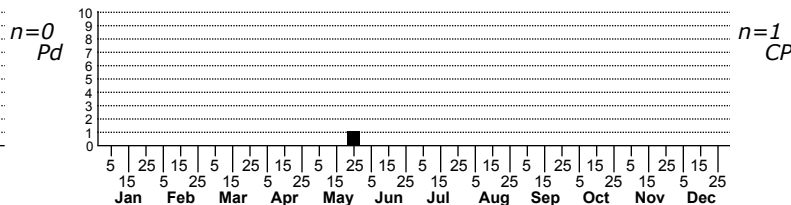


Symmetrischema capsica Pepper Flowerbud Moth



Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Gelechiidae SUBFAMILY: Gelechiinae TRIBE: Gnorimoschemini
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: *Symmetrischema* is a genus of New World moths with over 50 described species. They all feed on members of the Solanaceae, and some are significant pests on commercial crops.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:
 ONLINE PHOTOS:
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD:

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: This is an introduced pest on peppers and does not merit protection.