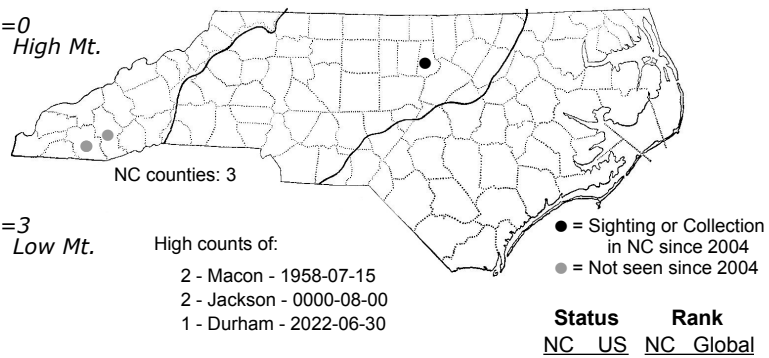
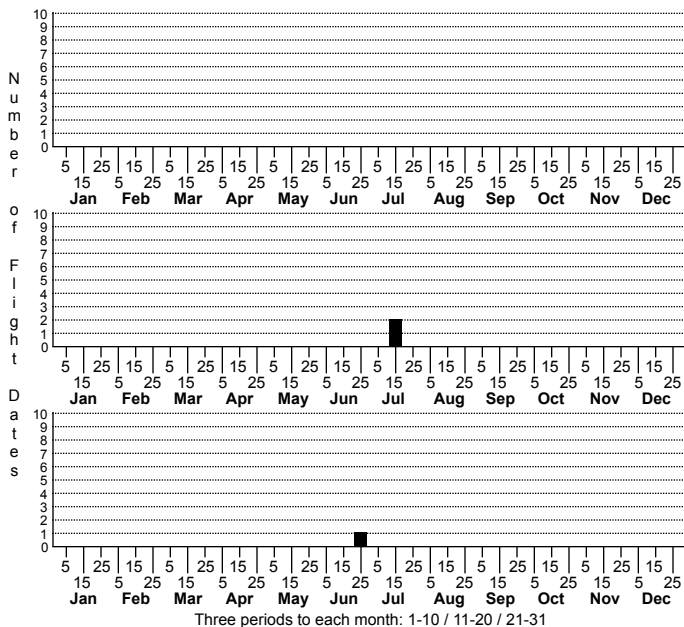


Dichomeris caia No common name



FAMILY: Gelechiidae SUBFAMILY: Dichomeridinae TRIBE:
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: This is a primarily northern species whose range extended south to the Southern Appalachians. The recent record from Durham County may represent the first record of this species from east of the Appalachians and the first record from the Piedmont Physiographic Province

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our one recent record for this species comes from a mature stand of bottomland hardwoods associated with rich alluvial soils. The specific site where this species was found possesses a small patch of Giant Cane.

FOOD: The host plants used by the larvae of this species appear to be unknown (Hodges, 1986).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S1S2

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: