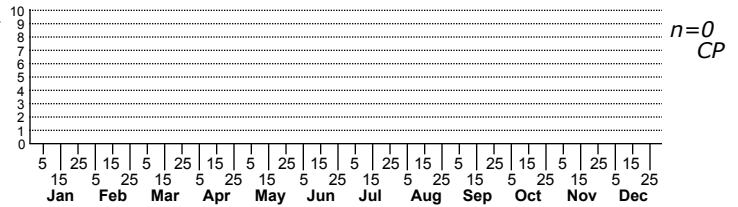
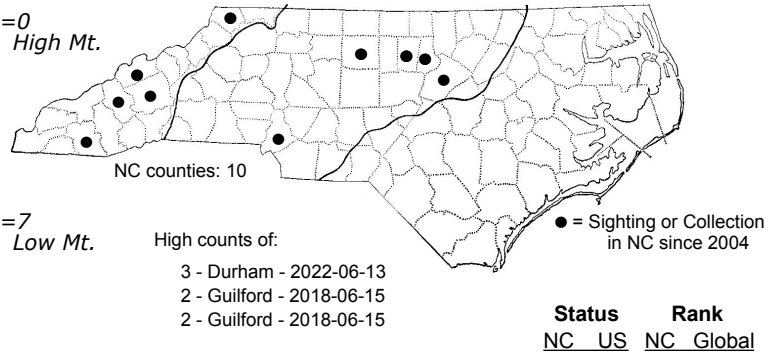
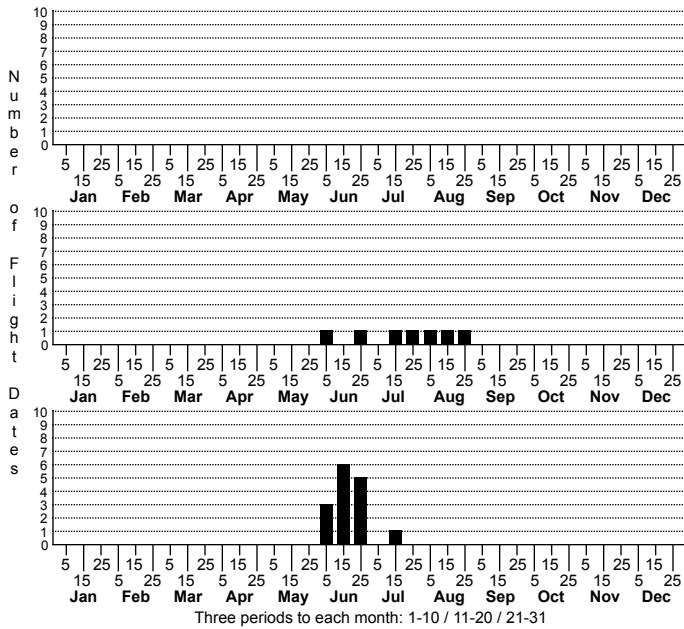


Carmenta bassiformis Ironweed Clearwing



FAMILY: Sesiidae SUBFAMILY: Sesiinae TRIBE: Synanthedonini
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Eichlin and Duckworth (1988)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: All of our records are from the Piedmont and lower elevation in the mountains, and the species seems to be absent from the Coastal Plain.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on species of ironweed (<i>Vernonia</i>) and Joe-Pye weeds <i>Eutrochium</i> (Covell, 1984).

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Adults are diurnal and can be found on flowers or resting on vegetation during the day.

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

STATE PROTECTION: Has no legal protection, although permits are required to collect it on state parks and other public lands.

COMMENTS: