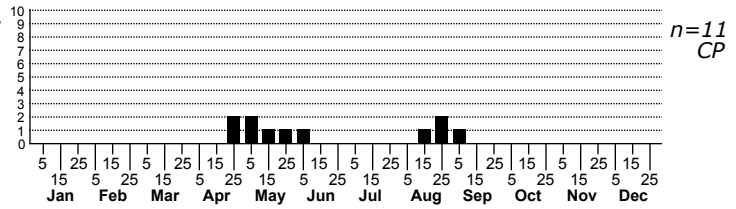
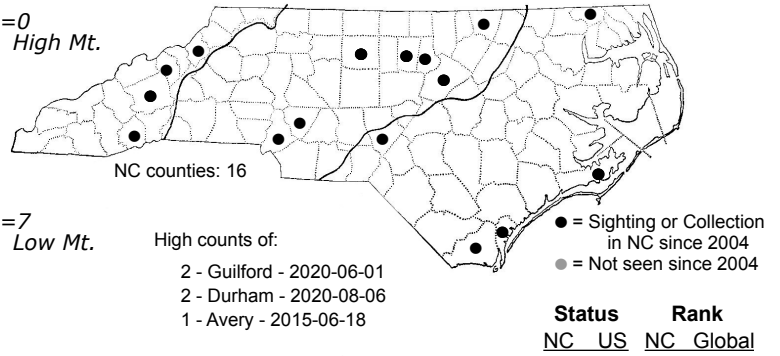
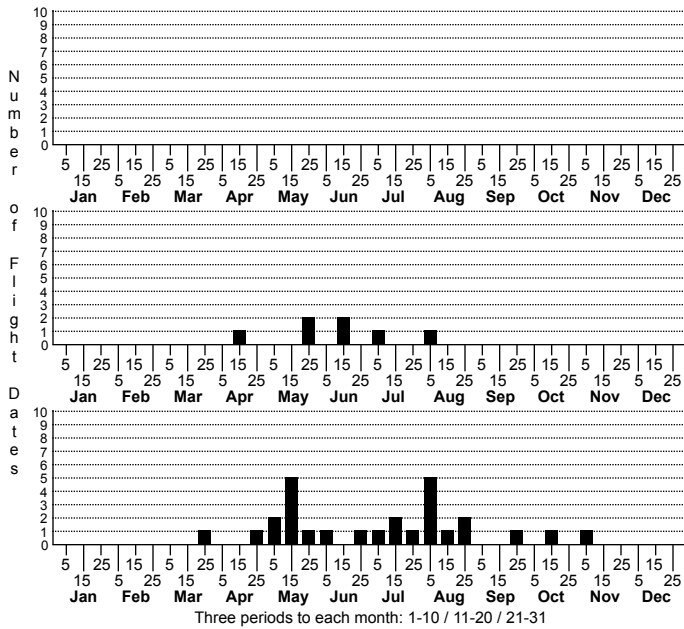


## *Pyralis farinalis* Meal Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Pyralinae TRIBE: Pyralini  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

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

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: Our records come mainly from developed areas

FOOD: Larvae feed on fungi and other detritus; also on various herbaceous species (Robinson et al., 2010)

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNA

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

COMMENTS: Cosmopolitan; probably exotic in North America