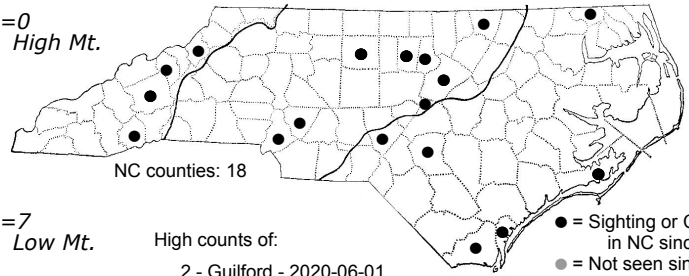
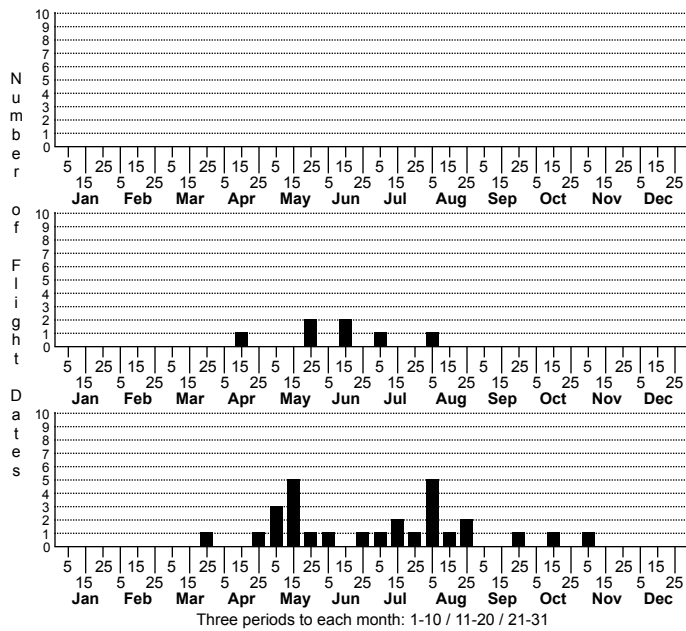


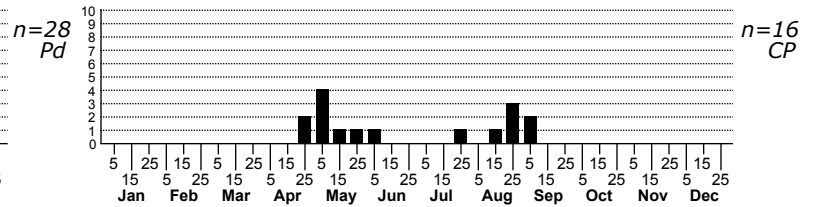
Pyralis farinalis Meal Moth



High counts of:

- 2 - Guilford - 2020-06-01
- 2 - Durham - 2020-08-06
- 1 - Avery - 2015-06-18

Status Rank
NC US NC Global



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, stored grains, 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.