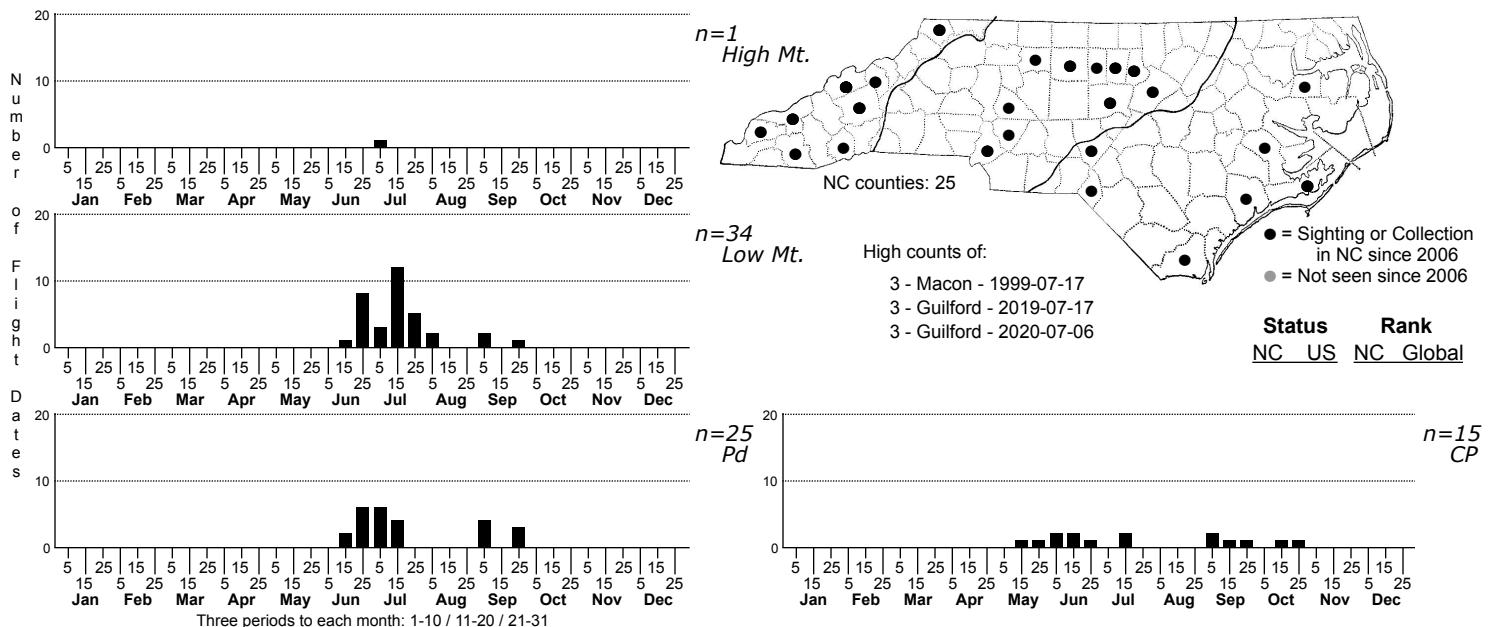


# *Galasa nigrinodis* Boxwood Leaftier Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Chrysauginae TRIBE: [Chrysaugini]

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: A number of our records come from residential areas where boxwood may be cultivated. Others come from natural habitats but range from barrier islands to montane cove and alluvial forests.

FOOD: Larvae are reported to feed on boxwood (<i>Buxus</i>) (Covell, 1984), but the native hosts used by this species appear to be unknown.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SU

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

COMMENTS: