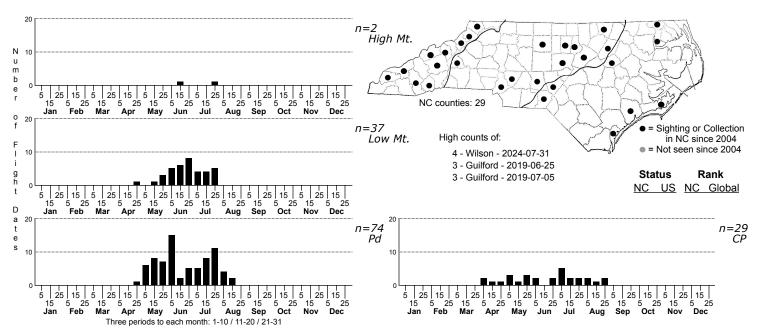
## Epipaschia superatalis Dimorphic Macalla Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Epipaschiinae TRIBE: [Epipaschiini] 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: We have records from barrier islands, alluvial forests, cove forests, lakeshores, and residential areas

FOOD: Larvae feed on <i>Toxicodendron</i>, including Poison-ivy (<i>T. radicans</i>) and Poison Sumac (<i>T. vernix</i>) (Dyar, 1904). In North Carolina, it has been recorded on Poison-ivy.

## **OBSERVATION METHODS:**

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S4S5

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

COMMENTS: