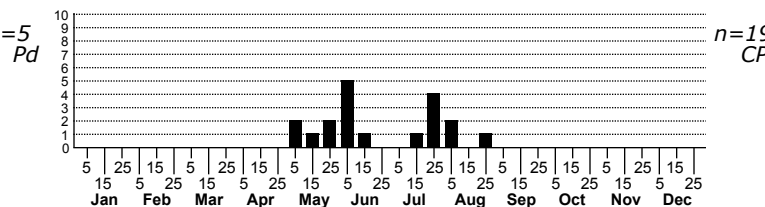
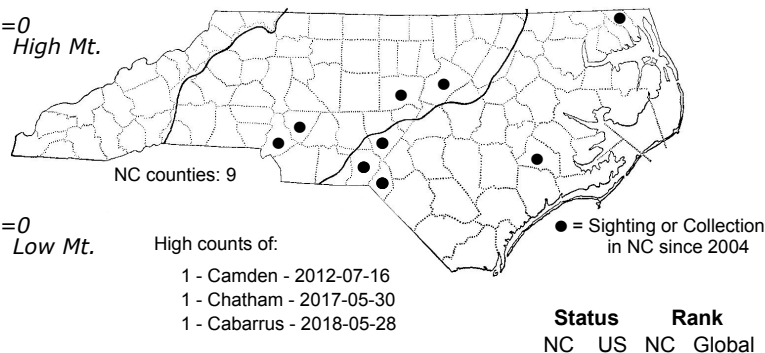
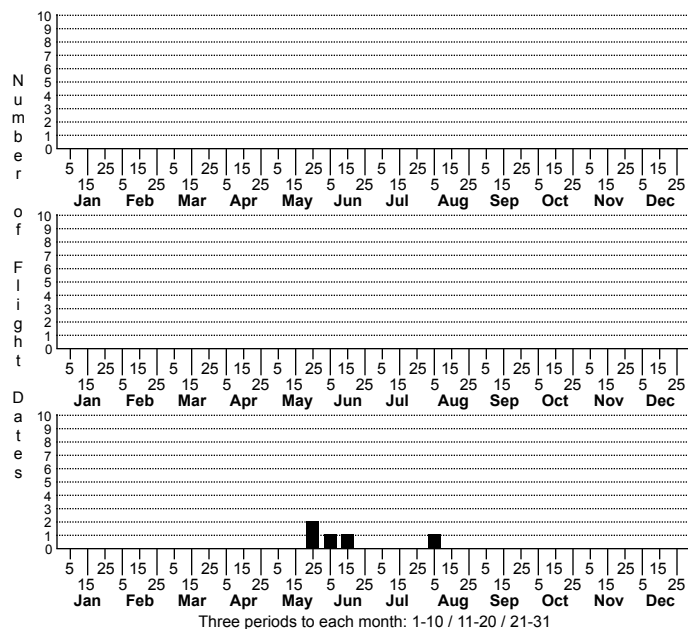


Macalla zelleri Zeller's Epipaschia Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Epipaschiinae TRIBE: [Epipaschiini]
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: 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 three records come from a non-riverine swamp forest in the Coastal Plain and a dry oak-hickory forest and wet-mesic hardwood forest in the Piedmont

FOOD: Larvae feed on Toxicodendron, including radicans and pubescens (Dyar, 1904; Robinson et al., 2010)

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S3S4

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

COMMENTS: This species appears to be far less common than its host plants, although it does not seem to be geographically restricted (see map on MPG)