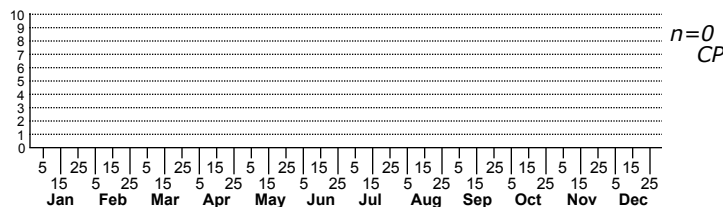
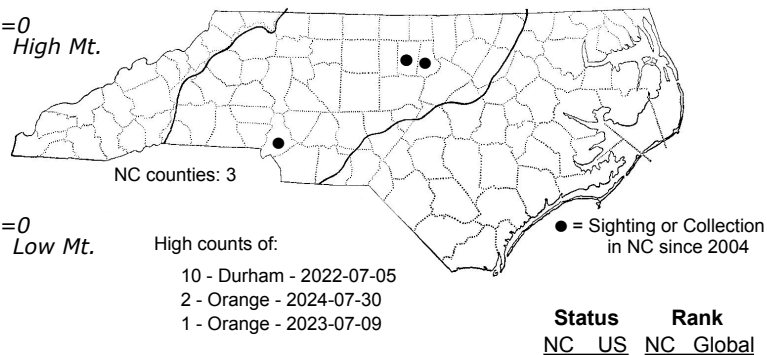
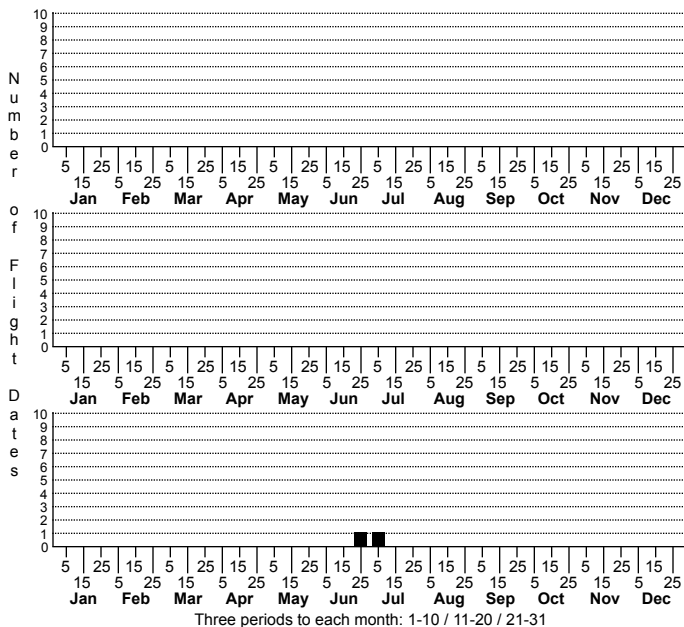


Omphalocera cariosa Moonseed Webworm



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Galleriinae TRIBE: Megarthridiini
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:
 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 two records for this species come from stands of bottomland hardwoods

FOOD: Tracy Feldman found a colony of the larvae of this species feeding on Moonseed. Reports of this species on Asimina or Anonia may represent other species in this genus.

OBSERVATION_METHODS: This species may come poorly to lights. Searching Moonseed populations for larvae may be the best way to document this species

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S2S3

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

COMMENTS: