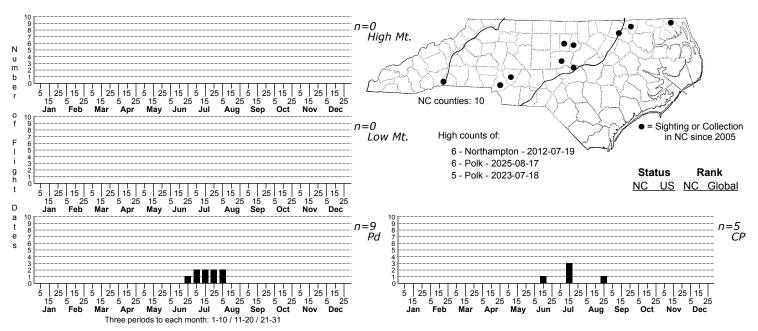
Omphalocera munroei Asimina Webworm Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Galleriinae TRIBE: Megarthridiini TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

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: Found in rich alluvial forests and bluffs along the Roanoke and Cape Fear Rivers; also in non-riverine swamp forest in the Outer Coastal Plain.

FOOD: Larvae feed on pawpaws (<i>Asimina</i> spp.) (Robinson et al., 2010). In North Carolina, larvae have been recorded feeding on both Common Pawpaw (<i>A. triloba</i>) and Dwarf Pawpaw (<i>A. parviflora</i>).

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Although we have captured up to six in a single trap, the lack of records for this species may indicated that it comes poorly to blacklights.

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S2S4

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

COMMENTS: