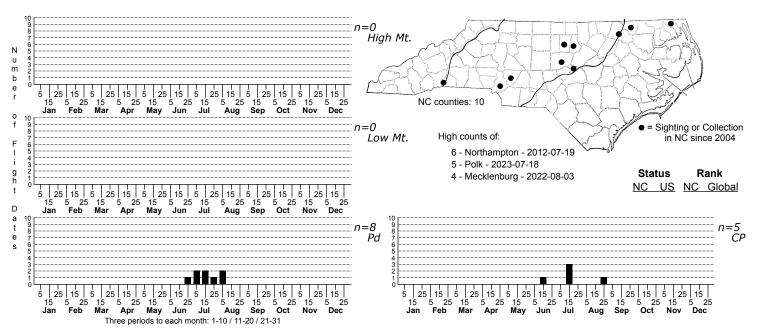
Omphalocera munroei Asimina Webworm Moth



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: Feeds on Pawpaws (Asimina spp.) (Robinson et al., 2010). Our records come mainly from sites where Common Pawpaw occurs but larvae have been found feeding on Dwarf Pawpaw in Harnett County.

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: