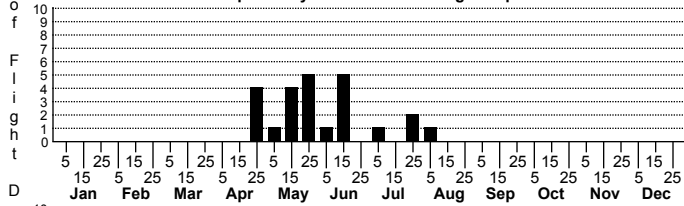
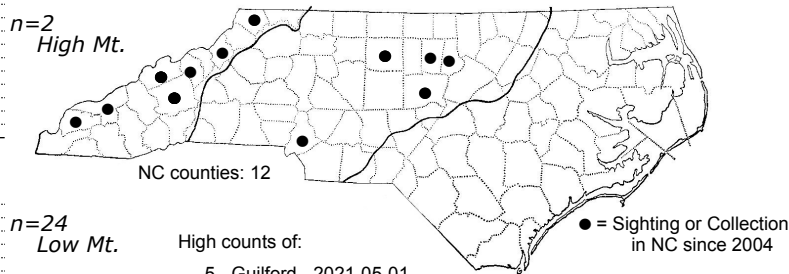
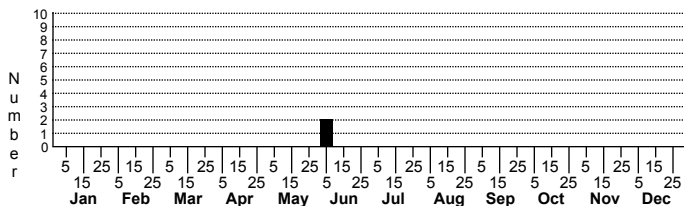


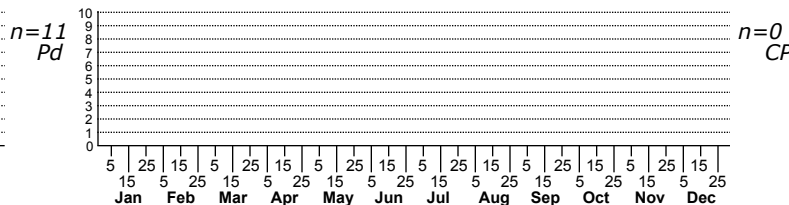
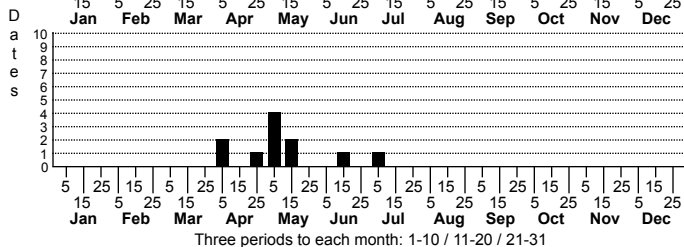
Aphomia sociella The Bee Moth



n=24 Low Mt.

High counts of:
 5 - Guilford - 2021-05-01
 1 - Avery - 2014-06-07
 1 - Buncombe - 2011-04-27

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Galleriinae TRIBE: Tirathabini
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)
 ONLINE PHOTOS:
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Solis and Metz (2008)
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come both native habitats and developed or agricultural areas, presumably all where European Honey Bees occur

FOOD: Larvae feed on fungi and detritus in the hives of Honey Bees.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNA

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

COMMENTS: Cosmopolitan; exotic in North Carolina