Aphomia sociella The Bee Moth


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

