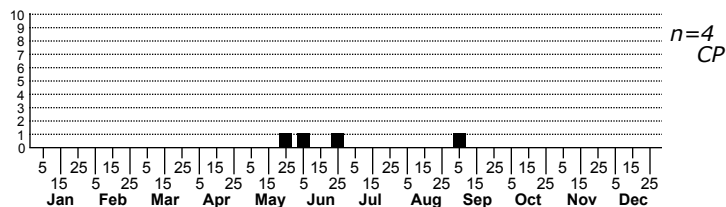
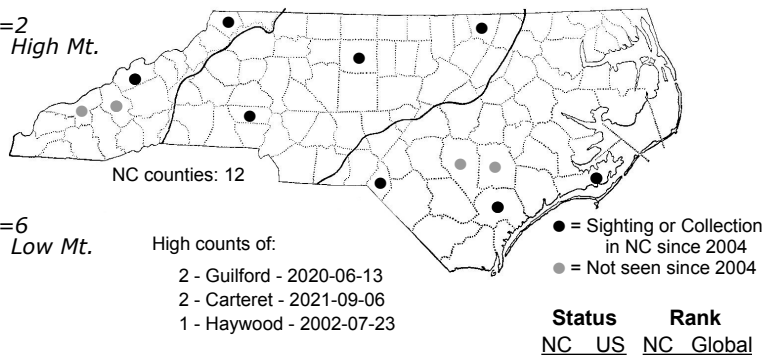
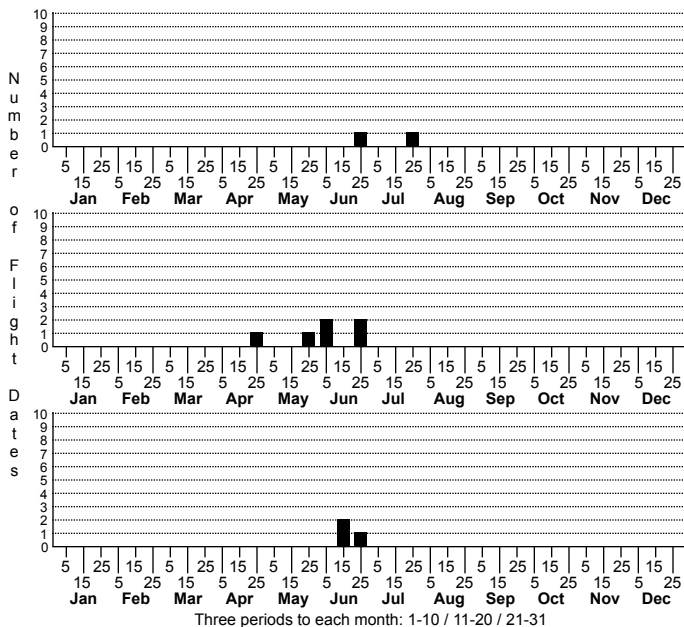


Acrobasis vaccinii Cranberry Fruitworm Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Phycitinae TRIBE: Phycitini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES: Neunzig (1972)

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come primarily from both montane and Coastal Plain areas where heath thickets are abundant

FOOD: Larvae feed on several species of heaths, including Deerberry (*Vaccinium stamineum*), Northern Highbush Blueberry (*V. corymbosum*), Cranberry (*V. macrocarpon*), and Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia* spp.); reports from apple (*Malus* spp.) and cherry (*Prunus* spp.), however, are probably erroneous (Neunzig, 1972). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S3S4

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

COMMENTS: