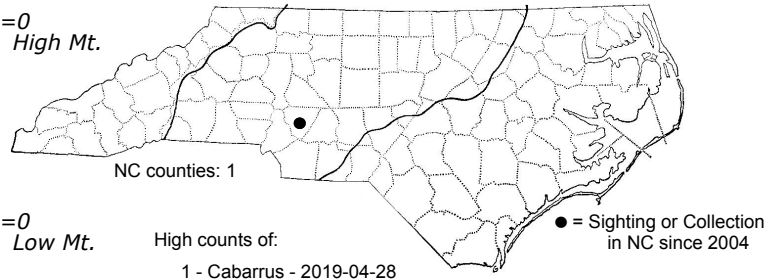
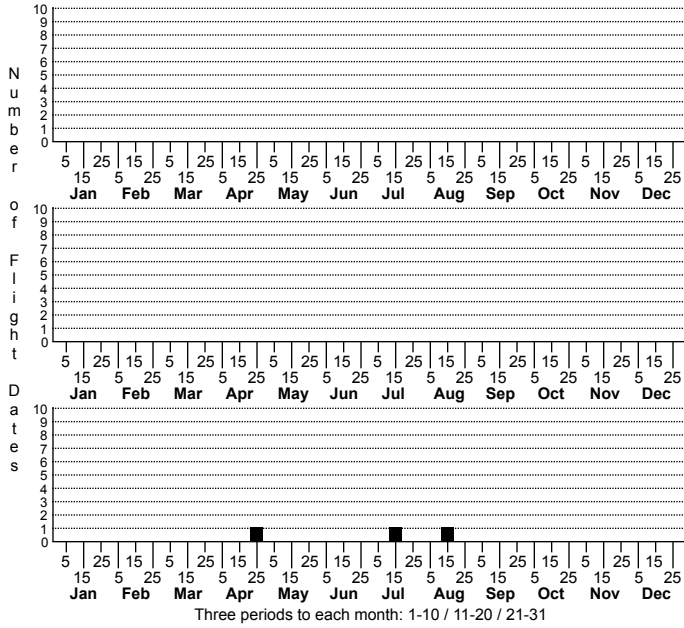
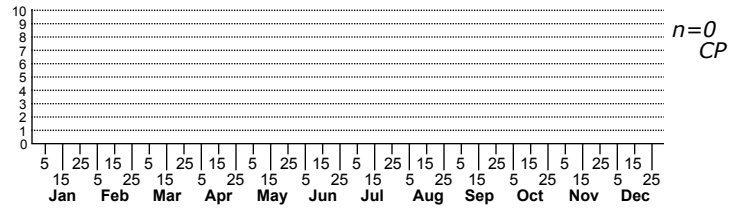


# *Meroptera cviatella* Poplar Bud Borer Moth



High counts of:  
 1 - Cabarrus - 2019-04-28  
 1 - Cabarrus - 2020-08-17  
 1 - Cabarrus - 2015-07-16

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Phycitinae TRIBE:  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (2003)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our sole records for this species come from a watershed where cottonwoods are abundant and where we have records for other cottonwood specialists, such as the Big Poplar Sphinx.

FOOD: According to Heinrich (1956) and Neunzig (2003), Eastern Cottonwood is probably the only host plant for this species. Records from *Lycopus* and *Amorpha* are probably in error.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S1S2

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: