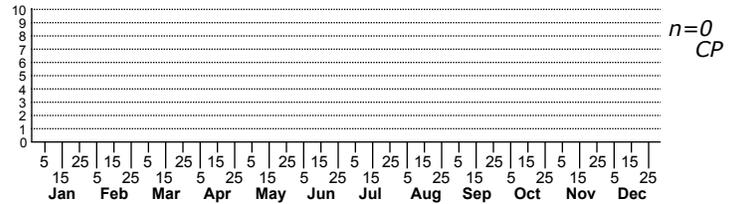
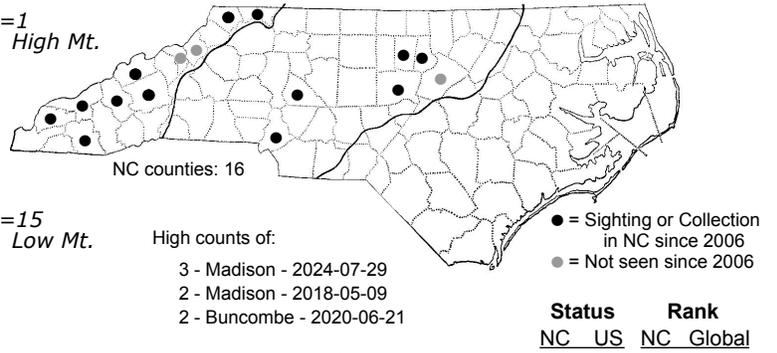
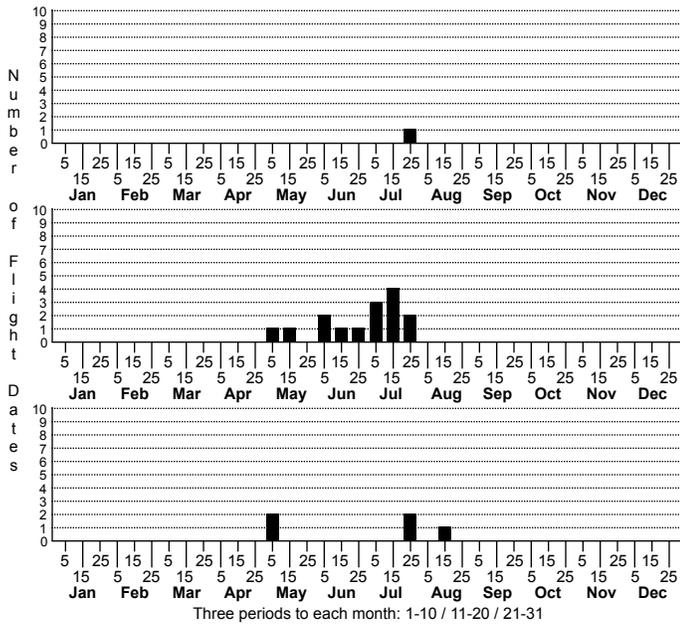


*Thyris maculata* Spotted Thyris



FAMILY: Thyrididae SUBFAMILY: Thyridinae TRIBE:  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: The majority of our records come from lower elevations in the Mountains, but we also have scattered records from the Piedmont. The species seems to be largely absent from the Coastal Plain.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Reported hosts include *Clematis* and bluets (*Houstonia*) (Forbes, 1923; Covell, 1984). Charley Eiseman has a BugGuide record for a larva reared from Virginia Virgin's-bower (*Clematis virginiana*) in Massachusetts.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS: The adults often nectar during the day on *Daucus*, *Asclepius*, *Erigeron* and other wildflowers.

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

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

COMMENTS: