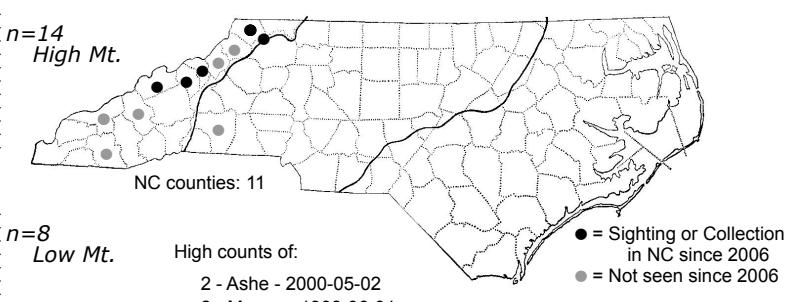
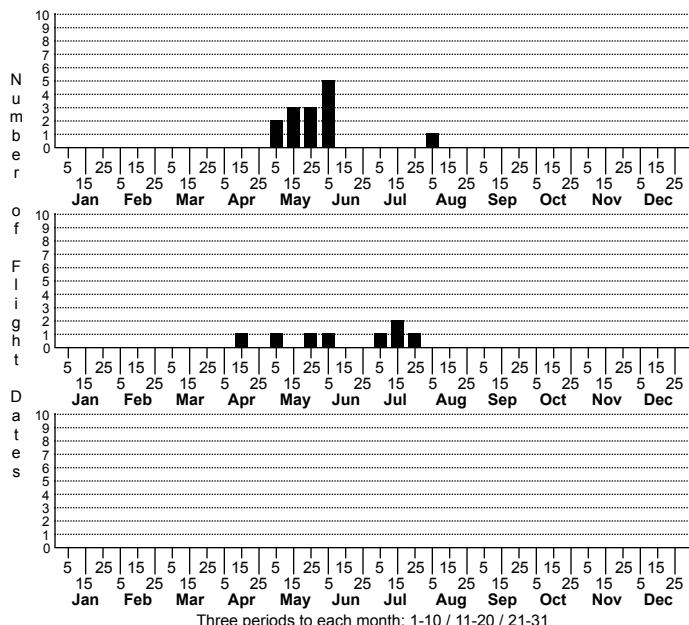


# *Selenia alciphearia* Northern Selenia



Status	Rank		
NC	US	NC	Global

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FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Anagognini  
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: Similar in pattern and color to *kentaria* but the medial line on the hindwing below is located closer to the base, running from nearly the middle of the costa rather than from two-thirds of the way from the base (Forbes, 1948). The postmedian is located further out, with the two lines trisecting the wing. In *alciphearia*, a pinkish shade runs before the postmedian rather than after it. The median and outer part of the wing are heavily striated.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from high elevation forests, cove forests, and montane riparian forests.

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on a range of hardwood trees and shrubs, including maple (<i>Acer</i>), alder (<i>Alnus</i>), birch (<i>Betula</i>), hickory (<i>Carya</i>), hawthorn (<i>Crataegus</i>), buckthorn (<i>Frangula</i>), cherry (<i>Prunus</i>), and willow (<i>Salix</i>) (Tietz, 1972; Wagner et al., 2001; Robinson et al., 2010; Beadle & Leckie, 2012).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S2S4]

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

COMMENTS: