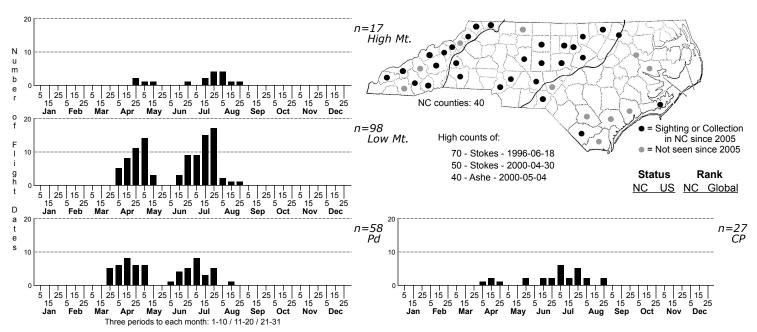
Plagodis fervidaria Fervid Plagodis



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

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Forests and woodlands (Wagner et al., 2001). We have records from a wide range of hardwood forests, including dry-xeric sand ridges, swamp forests, cove forests, and high elevation forests.

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on many hardwood trees and shrubs, and has been reported from spruce (<i>Picea</i>) (Wagner et al., 2001); specific hosts include maple (<i>Acer</i>), birch (<i>Betula</i>), ash (<i>Fraxinus</i>), and oak (<i>Quercus</i>).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: