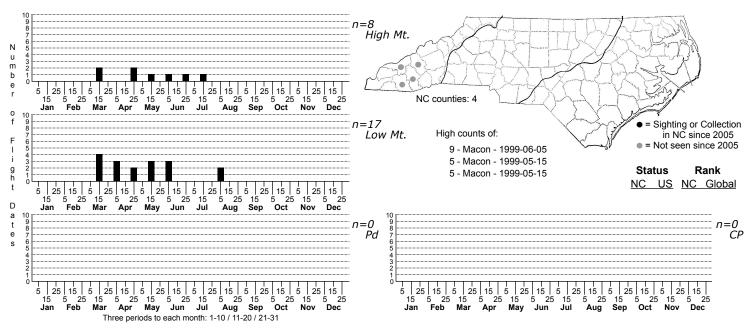
Eupithecia herefordaria Hereford's Eupithecia



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Larentiinae TRIBE: Eupitheciini TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The forewings are elongated, with a pointed apex (Rindge, 1985). The ground color is almost unicolorous gray, with the maculation faintly represented. A discal dot is present and a partial postmedian line or band. The hindwings are paler than the forewings, but darkened along the anal margin; the maculation is usually absent, although a small discal dot may be present in some specimens.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Hosts are poorly documented. A BugGuide record (cwmelton, 2022) shows a caterpillar reared from oak catkins.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [SH]

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

COMMENTS: