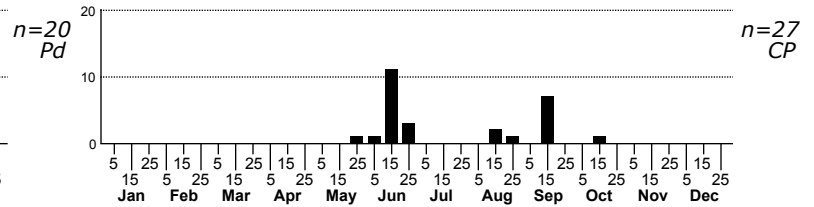
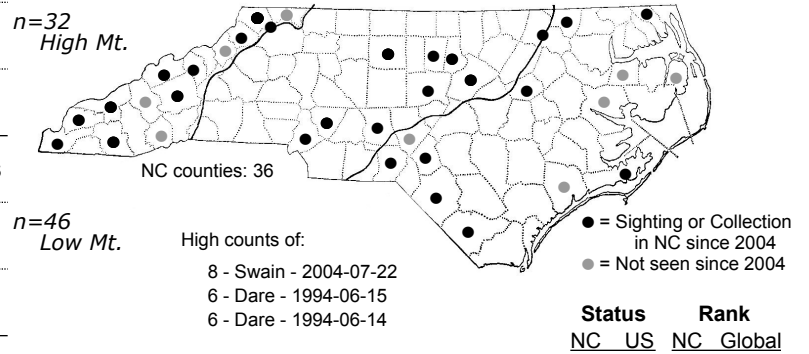
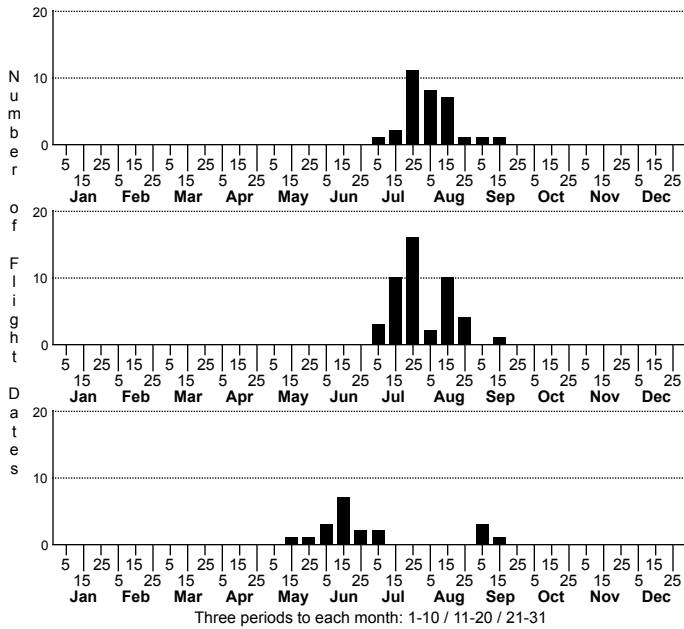


Renia factiosalis Sociable Renia Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Herminiinae TRIBE:
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The ground color is a dark umber-brown (Forbes, 1954, described males as more blackish, but that does not appear to be the case in our specimens). The antemedian is somewhat irregular and in our specimens often preceded by a narrow pale shade. The postmedian is more sharply dentate and is followed by a wide band of yellowish. A vague dark median shade may also be present and the subterminal is an irregular pale line that is preceded by a dark shade (making the postmedian area somewhat bicolored). The orbicular is small and orange; the reniform is also orange but contains two black dots that may join to form a lunule. The hindwings are a smoky gray with distinct, pale luteous postmedian and subterminal lines. Forbes mentions a pale form (*plenilinealis*) that has considerable yellow shadings; at least one of our specimens matches that description.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: This species is associated with woodlands across its range (Wagner et al., 2011). Our records are all from forested habitats but include closed canopy hardwood forests in addition to open woodlands. The presence of hardwoods appear to be the common denominator.

FOOD: Larvae feed on dead leaves and other detritus (Wagner et al., 2011)

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S4S5

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

COMMENTS: