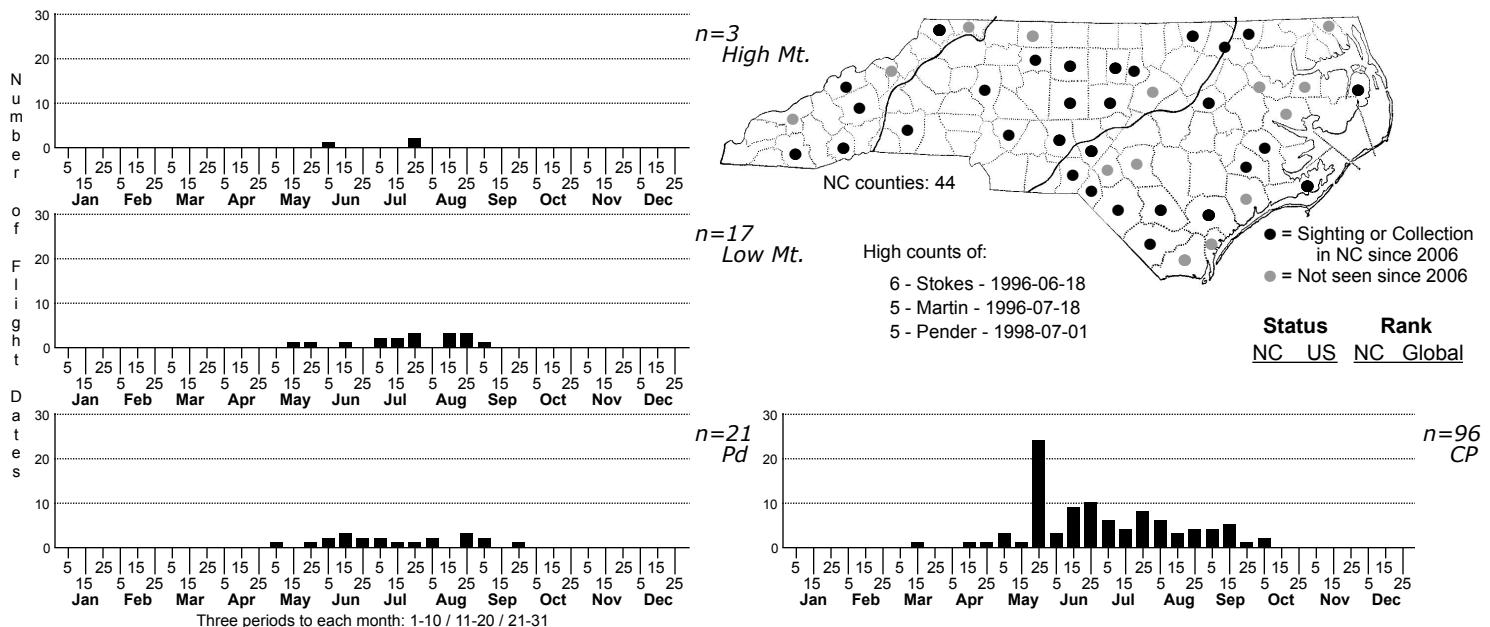


# *Metalectra quadrisignata* Four-spotted Fungus Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Boletobiinae TRIBE: TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES: Wagner et al. (2011)

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Found essentially statewide in North Carolina, but most common in the Coastal Plain and rare at higher elevations in the Mountains.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come mainly from areas where hardwoods are present, ranging from wet to xeric sites.

FOOD: Larvae feed on various kinds of fungi, but possibly with a preference for bracket fungus (Wagner et al., 2011).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: