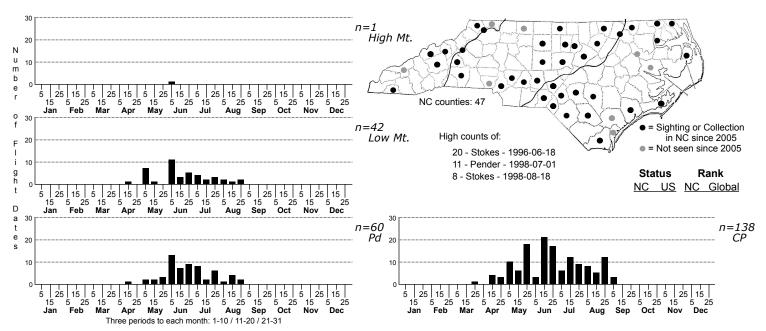
# Hypsoropha hormos Small Necklace Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Hypocalinae 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: Essentially found statewide in North Carolina, but rare at higher elevations in the Mountains.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

## HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae feed on American Persimmon (<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>), with reports from Sassafras probably in error (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, larvae have been recorded on persimmon.

## **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: