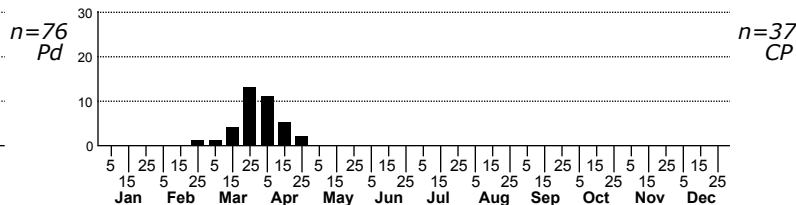
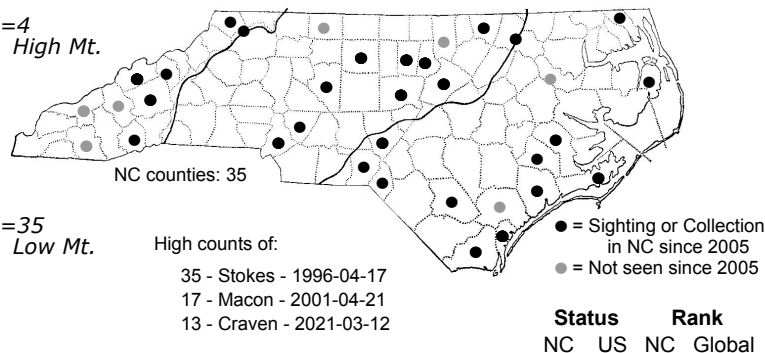
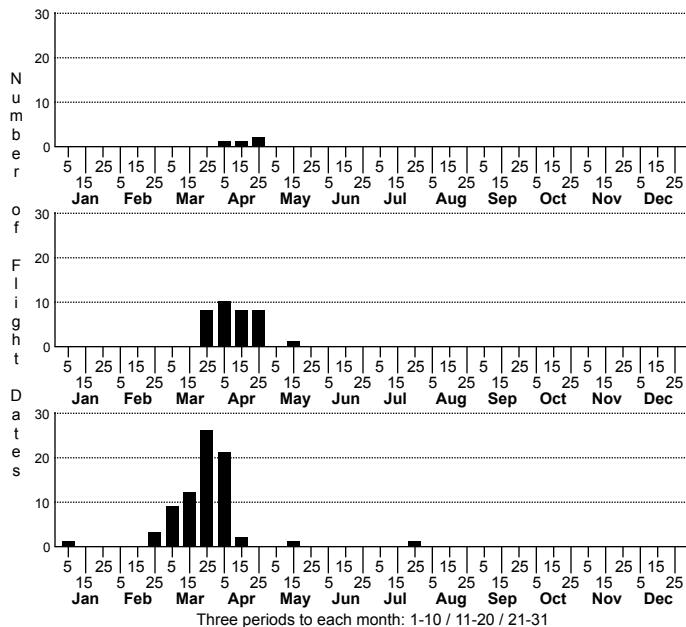


# *Cissusa spadix* Black-dotted Brown Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Erebinae TRIBE: Melipotini  
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: Occurs statewide in North Carolina.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from a wide range of wet, mesic, and dry forests, from the barrier islands to high mountains.

FOOD: Larvae feed mainly on oaks, including Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*), White Oak (*Q. alba*), and Live Oak (*Q. virginiana*); may also feed on hickories (*Carya*) and other species during outbreaks (Wagner et al., 2011). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S3S5]

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

COMMENTS: