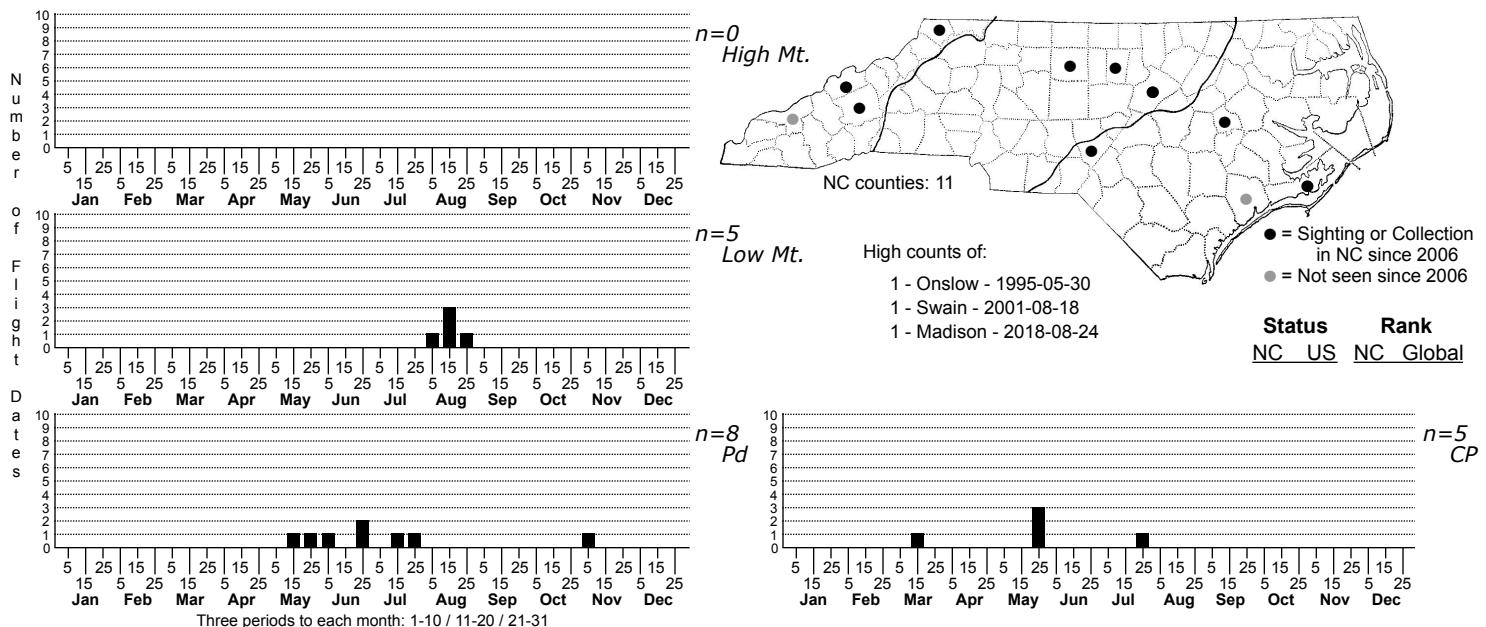


Garella nilotica Black-olive Caterpillar Moth



FAMILY: Nolidae SUBFAMILY: Chloephorinae TRIBE: Sarrothripini
 TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: The species appears to be uncommon but widespread in North Carolina.

FLIGHT COMMENT: We have one record from May in the Coastal Plain. The rest of our records come from August in the Mountains.

HABITAT: Occupies a wide range of natural and disturbed habitats at least in the far South (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, records are sparse and come from riparian areas, but possibly without any meaningful connection.

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on many woody plants, including *Rhododendron* and willow (*Salix*) (Wagner et al., 2011). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: