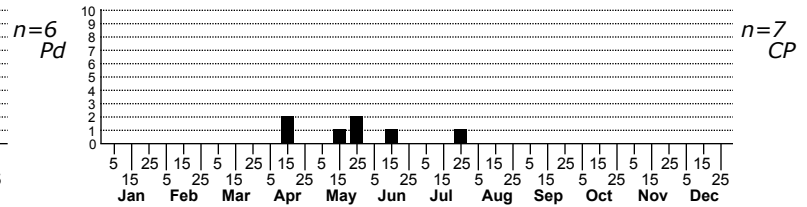
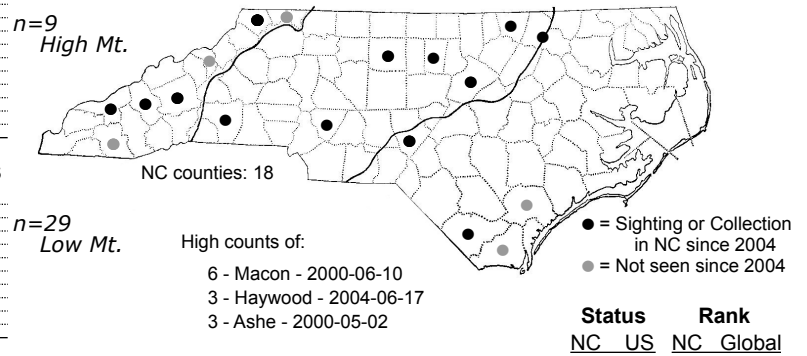
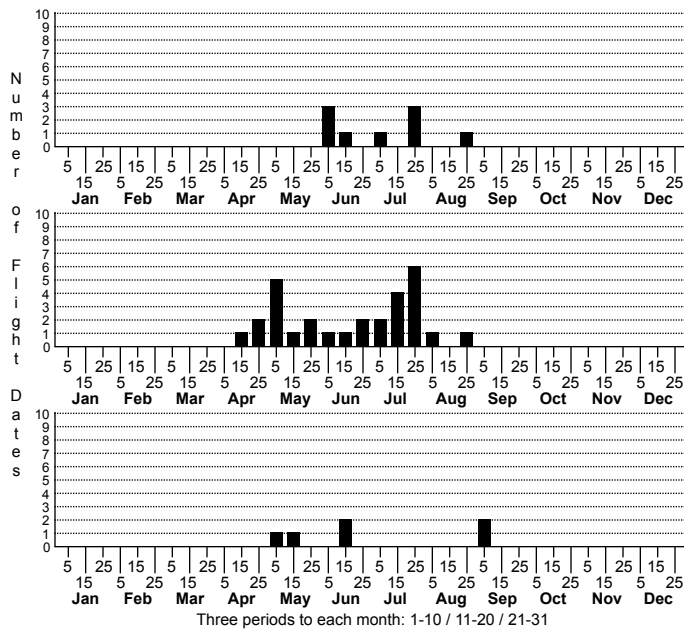


Balsa malana Many-dotted Appleworm Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Balsinae TRIBE:
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from both riparian and upland hardwood forests.

FOOD: Larvae feed primarily on apple and crabapple but have also been reported from serviceberry, cherry, and plum (Wagner et al., 2011). Other reported hosts include elm and pear (Beadle & Leckie, 2012).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S4

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

COMMENTS: