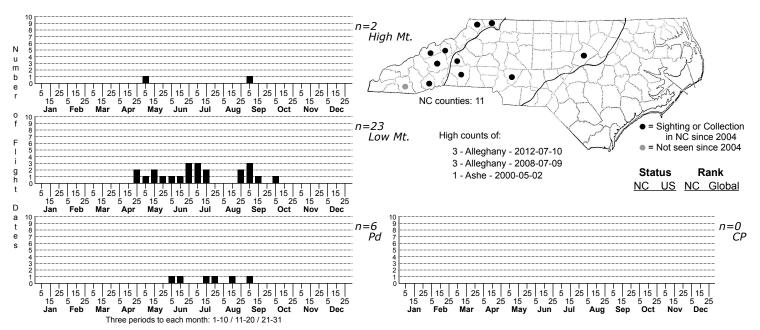
## Rheumaptera meadii Barberry Geometer Moth



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Larentiinae TRIBE: Hydriomenini 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: Forests, woodlands, parks, and yards (Wagner et al., 2001). Our records from natural habitats come mainly from cove forests and northern hardwoods.

FOOD: Larvae feed on barberry, including the native American Barberry (Berberis canadensis) and introduced species (Wagner et al., 2001)

## OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S3S4

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

COMMENTS: