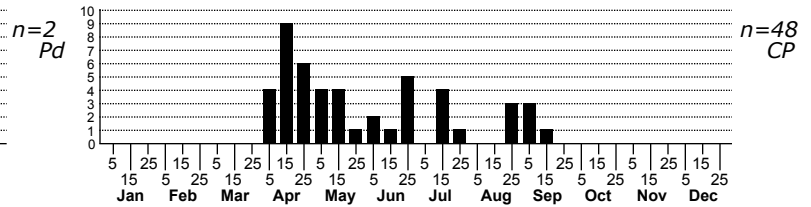
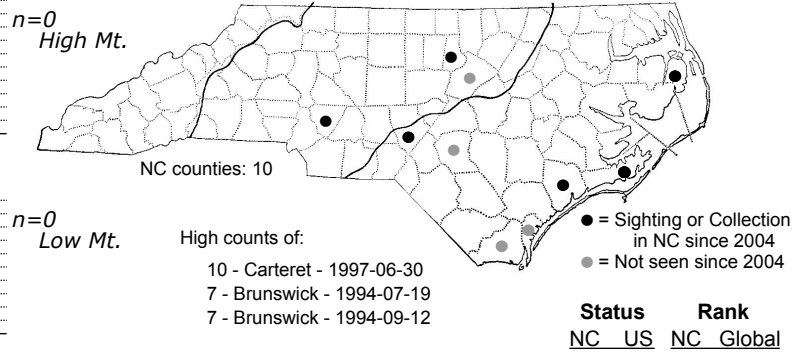
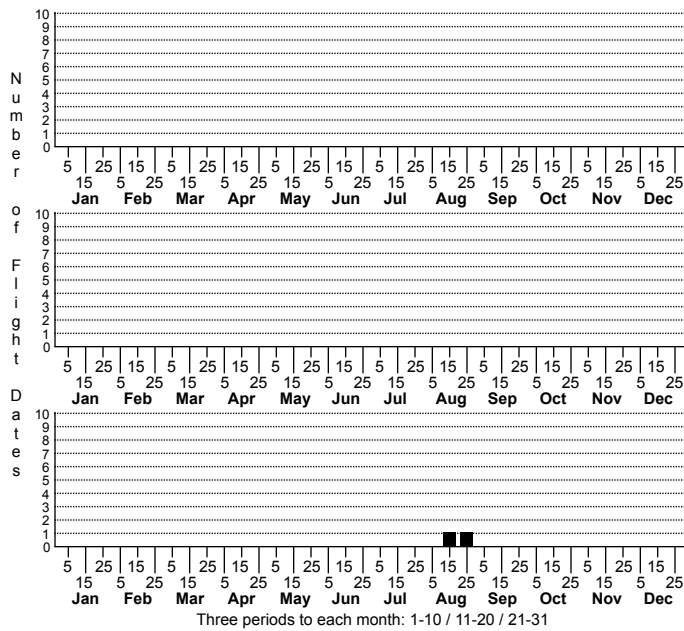


# Melipotis jucunda Merry Melipotis Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Erebinae TRIBE: Melipotini  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

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: Nearly all of our records come from barrier islands

FOOD: Larvae have been recorded on several hardwood tree species, including Turkey Oak in North Carolina and willow (Wagner et al., 2011)

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SU

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

COMMENTS: