Xanthopastis timais (Cram.) in Louisiana

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This pretty pink and black noctuid moth is found over much of Louisiana. Adults of this species have been taken in Ascension, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Ibberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Natchitoches, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, and West Feliciana parishes. Based upon a sampling of captured adults, it appears this species has five broods in Louisiana with broods two through five occurring at approximately 42-day intervals (Fig. 1). The initial brood peaks about March 19. This species was originally reported for Louisiana by Chapin and Callahan (1967).

Literature Cited

Fig. 1. Phenology of Xanthopastis timais (Cram.) in Louisiana 1971-1999. n = 461

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