



Figure 8. The relative activity density, voracity, and egg load of four ground beetle species over the year. The height of the shaded background represents the monthly mean activity density for each species. The line represents the mean number of eggs observed in the dissected females during each month. The values are plotted on the graph relative to the monthly maximum, which is listed in the legend. The bar graph represents the number of fly pupae eaten in each month as a proportion of 20, the maximum value possible. Months when teneral beetles were observed is marked both with a large circle at the top of the graph panel and an asterisk next to the month along the x - axis.