







Ontario Crops Research Centre – Bradford (Muck Station) Grand Bend IPM Report 2021

Forecasting, degree day and weather information as of May 28

Disease Forecasting

BOTCAST	DOWNCAST	BSP Cast	White Rot	Sclerotinia	TOMCAST
(Botrytis leaf	(Onion downy	(Stemphylium	on onions	(White Mold)	(General
blight)	mildew)	leaf blight)		on Carrot	conditions for
					disease)
LOW RISK	LOW RISK	LOW RISK	LOW RISK	LOW RISK	MODERATE
					RISK

Disease model	Cumulative DSI	Change since last report	Comments
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	13	-	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy mildew)	No sporulation- infection periods	-	Low risk
BSPCast (Stemphylium leaf blight)	Conditions not favourable	-	Low risk
White Rot on Onions	16	-	Low risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	0	-	Low risk
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	23	-	Moderate risk



















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Standard Growing Degree Day Model (Starting 1 April):

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE	DEGREE DAYS SINCE
	DEGREE DAYS	LAST REPORT
Growing degree	327	-
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE DEGREE DAYS	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
CARROT RUST FLY	419	Emergence at	Emergence at	1 st generation
(DD base 3)		329-395 DD (1st	1399-1711 DD	activity
,		gen)	(2 nd gen)	,
ONION MAGGOT	372	Emergence at	Emergence at	1 st generation
(DD base 4)		210 DD (1 st gen)	1025 DD (2 nd gen)	activity
CARROT WEEVIL	250	Egg laying starts	Egg laying 90%	Actively laying
(DD base 7)		at 138-156 DD	complete at 455	eggs (higher
			DD	pressure in early
				carrots)
ASTER	190	Nymphs emerge	Adults emerge at	Activity
LEAFHOPPER (DD		at 128 DD	390 DD	
base 9)				
TARNISHED	120	Activity can start		Activity
PLANT BUG (DD		at 40 DD		
base 12)				
CABBAGE	286	Emergence at	Emergence at	Emergence soon
MAGGOT (DD		314 DD (1 st gen)	847 DD (2 nd gen)	
base 6)				
SEEDCORN	372	Emergence at	Emergence at	1 st generation
MAGGOT (DD		200 DD (1 st gen)	600 DD (2 nd gen)	activity
base 4)				

Daily Weather

Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
1	15.2	-2.4	0.0
2	22.4	9.2	0.0
3	16.6	9.8	1.4
4	13.1	5.2	4.2
5	7.9	3.5	0.5
6	8.7	-2.0	0.0



















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Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
7	11.3	3.5	8.3
8	7.0	-0.1	0.5
9	11.1	-1.2	0.0
10	7.2	3.5	0.0
11	7.3	3.6	0.0
12	11.9	0.3	0.2
13	15.2	-0.6	0.0
14	15.7	0.4	0.0
15	21.2	4.1	0.0
16	18.4	7.4	0.0
17	26.6	8.6	14.8
18	26.6	5.0	0.0
19	31.3	7.5	0.0
20	30.7	16.8	0.0
21	33.1	15.1	0.0
22	27.7	18.2	4.2
23	24.6	12.6	0.0
24	26.0	15.1	0.0
25	31.2	17.8	0.0
26	25.7	11.0	5.0
27	13.7	6.8	0.0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 19.4









