



# Ontario Crops Research Centre – Bradford (Muck Station) IPM Report 2025

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 27 May 2025

Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

MODELS	CUMULATIVE DEGREE DAYS	DEGREE DAYS SINCE LAST REPORT
Growing degree days (DD base 5)	290	29

Insect Degree Day Models:

MODELS	CUMULATIVE DEGREE DAYS	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
<b>CARROT RUST FLY</b> (DD base 3)	<b>386</b>	Emergence at 329-395 DD (1 <sup>st</sup> gen)	Emergence at 1399-1711 DD (2 <sup>nd</sup> gen)	Emergence
<b>ONION MAGGOT</b> (DD base 4)	<b>338</b>	Emergence at 210 DD (1 <sup>st</sup> gen)	Emergence at 1025 DD (2 <sup>nd</sup> gen)	Activity increasing
<b>CARROT WEEVIL</b> (DD base 7)	<b>202</b>	Egg laying starts at 138-156 DD	Egg laying 90% complete at 455 DD	Activity and egg laying
<b>ASTER LEAFHOPPER</b> (DD base 9)	<b>129</b>	Nymphs emerge at 128 DD	Adults emerge at 390 DD	Activity
<b>TARNISHED PLANT BUG</b> (DD base 12)	<b>58</b>	Activity can start at 40 DD		Activity expected
<b>CABBAGE MAGGOT</b> (DD base 6)	<b>244</b>	Emergence at 314 DD (1 <sup>st</sup> gen)	Emergence at 847 DD (2 <sup>nd</sup> gen)	Awaiting emergence
<b>SEEDCORN MAGGOT</b> (DD base 4)	<b>338</b>	Emergence at 200 DD (1 <sup>st</sup> gen)	Emergence at 600 DD (2 <sup>nd</sup> gen)	Activity



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## Disease Forecasting

Disease model	Cumulative DSI	Change since last report	Comments
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	42	-	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy mildew)	Sporulation-infection period on 1/4 days	-	Low risk, no sporangia
BSPCAST (Stemphylium leaf blight)	Conditions have not been favourable	-	Low risk
White Rot on Onions	34	-	Moderate risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	0	-	Low risk
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	8	-	Low risk
BREMCAS (Lettuce downy mildew)	Sporulation-infection periods on 4/4 days	-	High risk

## Daily Weather

Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
23	10.9	7.5	6.1
24	14.5	6.8	0.6
25	16.1	5.4	3.7
26	22.3	2.8	0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 13.2



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