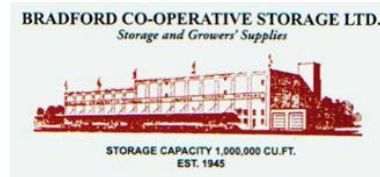




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Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 31 August 2023

Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

MODELS	CUMULATIVE DEGREE DAYS	DEGREE DAYS SINCE LAST REPORT
Growing degree days (DD base 5)	1684	29

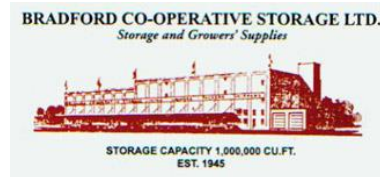
Insect Degree Day Models:

MODELS	CUMULATIVE DEGREE DAYS	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
CARROT RUST FLY (DD base 3)	1983	Emergence at 329-395 DD (1 st gen)	Emergence at 1399-1711 DD (2 nd gen)	Activity
ONION MAGGOT (DD base 4)	1832	Emergence at 210 DD (1 st gen)	Emergence at 1025 DD (2 nd gen)	Activity low
CARROT WEEVIL (DD base 7)	1402	Egg laying starts at 138-156 DD	Egg laying 90% complete at 455 DD	Activity finished
ASTER LEAFHOPPER (DD base 9)	1142	Nymphs emerge at 128 DD	Adults emerge at 390 DD	Activity low
TARNISHED PLANT BUG (DD base 12)	779	Activity can start at 40 DD		Activity low
CABBAGE MAGGOT (DD base 6)	1540	Emergence at 314 DD (1 st gen)	Emergence at 847 DD (2 nd gen)	Activity low
SEEDCORN MAGGOT (DD base 4)	1832	Emergence at 200 DD (1 st gen)	Emergence at 600 DD (2 nd gen)	Activity low





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Disease Forecasting

Disease model	Cumulative DSI	Change since last report	Comments
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	151	+6	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy mildew)	Sporulation infection period on 1/3 days	Continued high risk	High risk
BSPCast (Stemphylium leaf blight)	Favourable conditions on 1/3 days	Decreased risk	Moderate risk
White Rot on Onions	14	+3	Moderate risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	0	-	Moderate risk
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	170	+3	Moderate risk
BREMCAST (Lettuce downy mildew)	Sporulation-infection periods on 3/3 days	Continued high risk	High risk

Daily Weather

Date (Aug)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
28	24.8	9.4	0.0
29	25.2	9.4	2.8
30	17.8	11.3	2.2

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 13.5

