











Ontario Crops Research Centre – Bradford (Muck Station) IPM Report 2023

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 13 July 2023

Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE	DEGREE DAYS SINCE
	DEGREE DAYS	LAST REPORT
Growing degree	976	45
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE DEGREE DAYS	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:			
CARROT RUST FLY	1176	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	nergence at 1399- Activity low			
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	,			
ONION MAGGOT	1075	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	2 nd generation			
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	emergence			
CARROT WEEVIL	792	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Activity and egg			
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	laying period has			
				finished			
ASTER	629	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Activity			
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD				
(DD base 9)							
TARNISHED	413	Activity can start at		Activity			
PLANT BUG		40 DD					
(DD base 12)							
CABBAGE	880	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	2 nd generation			
MAGGOT		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	emergence			
(DD base 6)							
SEEDCORN	1075	Emergence at 200	Emergence at 600	2 nd generation			
MAGGOT		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	activity			
(DD base 4)							





















Disease Forecasting

Disease model	Cumulative DSI	Change since last report	Comments
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	55	+5	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy mildew)	No sporulation infection periods	Decreased risk	Low risk
BSPCast (Stemphylium leaf blight)	Favourable conditions on 2/3 days	Increased risk	Moderate-High risk
White Rot on Onions	0	0	Low-Moderate risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	0	-	Low risk
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	66	+5	Moderate-High risk
BREMCAST (Lettuce downy mildew)	Sporulation- infection periods on 2/3 days	-	Moderate-High risk

Daily Weather

Date (July)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
10	28.8	12.0	0.0
11	29.7	17.4	10.2
12	24.3	11.6	0.2

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 19.9





