









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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 27 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	1197	54	
days (DD base 5)			

Insect Degree Day Models:

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
	DEGREE DAYS			
CARROT RUST FLY	1425	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	2 nd generation
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	emergence
ONION MAGGOT	1310	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	2 nd generation
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	activity
CARROT WEEVIL	985	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Activity finished
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	
ASTER	794	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Activity
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD	
(DD base 9)				
TARNISHED	536	Activity can start at		Activity
PLANT BUG		40 DD		
(DD base 12)				
CABBAGE	1087	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	2 nd generation
MAGGOT		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	activity
(DD base 6)				
SEEDCORN	1310	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	Comments
		last report	
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	83	+6	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy	Sporulation	Continued high	Moderate risk
mildew)	infection period on	risk	
	1/3 days		
BSPCast	Favourable	Continued high	High risk
(Stemphylium leaf blight)	conditions on 3/3	risk	
	days		
White Rot on Onions	0	-1	Low-Moderate risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on	0	-	Low risk
Carrot			
TOMCAST	101	+9	High risk
(General conditions for			
disease)			
BREMCAST	Sporulation-	Decreased risk	Low-Moderate risk
(Lettuce downy mildew)	infection periods on		
	1/3 days		

Daily Weather

Date (July)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
24	25.6	15.6	13.2
25	27.8	14.9	0.0
26	29.7	18.4	1.2

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 22.3





