











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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 27 June 2023

Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE	DEGREE DAYS SINCE
	DEGREE DAYS	LAST REPORT
Growing degree	723	81
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
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	DEGREE DAYS			
CARROT RUST FLY	892	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	Activity
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	decreasing
ONION MAGGOT	806	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Activity
(DD base 4)		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
CARROT WEEVIL	571	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Egg laying period
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	nearly complete
ASTER	441	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Adult emergence
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD	
(DD base 9)				
TARNISHED	272	Activity can start at		Activity
PLANT BUG		40 DD		
(DD base 12)				
CABBAGE	644	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Activity
MAGGOT		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
(DD base 6)				
SEEDCORN	806	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)	36	+7	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy mildew)	No sporulation infection periods	-	Low risk
BSPCast (Stemphylium leaf blight)	Favourable conditions on 4/5 days	Increased risk	Moderate-High risk
White Rot on Onions	0	0	Low risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	0	-	Low risk
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	35	+11	High risk
BREMCAST (Lettuce downy mildew)	Sporulation- infection periods on 4/5 days	Slightly decreased risk	High risk

Daily Weather

Date (June)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
22	27.5	11.3	0.0
23	24.5	17.7	7.6
24	25.8	19.0	2.6
25	29.1	15.6	0.0
26	23.8	18.1	12.8

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 20.1





