









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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 29 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	745	22
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:	
	DEGREE DAYS				
CARROT RUST FLY	918	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	gence at 1399- Activity	
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	DD (1 st gen)		
ONION MAGGOT	830	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Activity	
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)		
CARROT WEEVIL	589	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Egg laying period	
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	likely complete	
ASTER	455	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Adult activity	
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD		
(DD base 9)					
TARNISHED	281	Activity can start at		Activity	
PLANT BUG		40 DD			
(DD base 12)					
CABBAGE	664	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Activity	
MAGGOT		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)		
(DD base 6)					
SEEDCORN	830	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)	39	+3	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy mildew)	No sporulation infection periods	-	Low risk
BSPCast (Stemphylium leaf blight)	Conditions have not been favourable the past few days	Risk decreased	Moderate risk
White Rot on Onions	1	+1	Low-Moderate risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	0	-	Low risk
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	37	+2	Moderate risk
BREMCAST (Lettuce downy mildew)	Sporulation- infection periods on 2/2 days	Slightly increased risk	High risk

Daily Weather

Date (June)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
27	21.65	15.7	15
28	20.94	11.42	0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 16.7





