











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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 8 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	471	18
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
	DEGREE DAYS			
CARROT RUST FLY	601	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	Activity
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	
ONION MAGGOT	535	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Activity
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
CARROT WEEVIL	357	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Egg laying period
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	
ASTER	264	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Activity
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD	
(DD base 9)				
TARNISHED	153	Activity can start at		Activity
PLANT BUG		40 DD		
(DD base 12)				
CABBAGE	410	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Activity
MAGGOT		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
(DD base 6)				
SEEDCORN	535	Emergence at 200	Emergence at 600	Activity
MAGGOT		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
(DD base 4)				





















Disease Forecasting

Disease model	Cumulative DSI	Change since last report	Comments
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	14	+1	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy mildew)	No sporulation- infection periods	-	Low risk
BSPCast (Stemphylium leaf blight)	Conditions have not been favourable	-	Low risk
White Rot on Onions	4	+2	Low risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	0	-	Low risk
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	15	+1	Low risk
BREMCAST (Lettuce downy mildew)	Sporulation- infection periods on 2/2 days	Continued high risk	High risk

Daily Weather

Date (June)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
6	22.4	12.0	0.0
7	20.3	5.5	0.0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 18.3





