









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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 10 May 2023
Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE	DEGREE DAYS SINCE
	DEGREE DAYS	LAST REPORT
Growing degree	177	-
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE DEGREE DAYS	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:			
CARROT RUST FLY	249	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	Emergence not			
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	expected yet			
ONION MAGGOT	212	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Emergence			
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	expected			
CARROT WEEVIL	119	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Carrot weevils			
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	have been			
				identified. Activity			
				expected to			
				increase soon			
ASTER	80	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Emergence not			
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD	expected yet			
(DD base 9)							
TARNISHED	45	Activity can start at		Activity expected			
PLANT BUG		40 DD					
(DD base 12)							
CABBAGE	145	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Emergence not			
MAGGOT		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	expected yet			
(DD base 6)							
SEEDCORN	212	Emergence at 200	Emergence at 600	Emergence			
MAGGOT		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	expected			
(DD base 4)							

Disease Forecasting has begun and will be updated as crops start to develop.





















Daily Weather

Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
1	9.7	4.4	1.2
2	7.7	3.1	5.8
3	9.9	3.1	8.0
4	13.2	3.9	0.0
5	19.1	4.4	0.2
6	20.72	1.37	0
7	17.15	5.15	6.4
8	18.49	4.56	0
9	19.48	2.1	0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 11.2







