











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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 23 May 2023

Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	DEGREE DAYS SINCE
	DEGREE DAYS	LAST REPORT
Growing degree	281	37
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
	DEGREE DAYS			
CARROT RUST FLY	379	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	Emergence
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1 st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	expected
ONION MAGGOT	329	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Activity
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
CARROT WEEVIL	199	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Egg laying period
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	has started
ASTER	138	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Emergence
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD	expected
(DD base 9)				
TARNISHED	70	Activity can start at		Activity expected
PLANT BUG		40 DD		
(DD base 12)				
CABBAGE	236	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Emergence not
MAGGOT		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	expected yet
(DD base 6)				
SEEDCORN	329	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)	11	+8	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy	Sporulation-	Low	Low risk. No air borne
mildew)	infection period on		sporangia present
	1/4 days		
BSPCast	Conditions have not	-	Low risk
(Stemphylium leaf blight)	been favourable		
White Rot on Onions	18	+4	Low risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on	0	-	Low risk
Carrot			
TOMCAST	12	+2	Low risk
(General conditions for			
disease)			
BREMCAST	Sporulation-	Increased	High risk
(Lettuce downy mildew)	infection periods on		
	4/4 days		

Daily Weather

Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
19	24.8	1.9	2.4
20	15.8	10.0	25.8
21	22.5	7.8	0.0
22	22.5	4.9	0.0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 14.3





