











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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 26 May 2023

Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	DEGREE DAYS SINCE
	DEGREE DAYS	LAST REPORT
Growing degree	292	11
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
	DEGREE DAYS			
CARROT RUST FLY	394	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	Emergence
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1 st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	
ONION MAGGOT	342	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Activity
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
CARROT WEEVIL	206	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Egg laying period
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	has started
ASTER	141	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Activity
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD	
(DD base 9)				
TARNISHED	72	Activity can start at		Activity expected
PLANT BUG		40 DD		
(DD base 12)				
CABBAGE	245	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Emergence not
MAGGOT		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	expected yet
(DD base 6)				
SEEDCORN	342	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	Comments
		last report	
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	13	+2	Low risk
DOWNCAST (Onion downy	No sporulation-	-	Low risk.
mildew)	infection periods		
BSPCast	Conditions have not	-	Low risk
(Stemphylium leaf blight)	been favourable		
White Rot on Onions	20	+2	Low risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on	0	-	Low risk
Carrot			
TOMCAST	12	0	Low risk
(General conditions for			
disease)			
BREMCAST	Sporulation-	Decreased	Moderate risk
(Lettuce downy mildew)	infection periods on		
	2/3 days		

Daily Weather

Date (May)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
23	24.7	3.6	0.0
24	15.8	5.7	0.0
25	18.0	-0.9	0.0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 11.5





