









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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 27 Sept 2023

Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

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MODELS	CUMULATIVE	DEGREE DAYS SINCE
	DEGREE DAYS	LAST REPORT
Growing degree	2056	56
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
	DEGREE DAYS			
CARROT RUST FLY	2408	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	Activity
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	decreasing
ONION MAGGOT	2230	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Activity low
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
CARROT WEEVIL	1719	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Activity finished
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	
ASTER	1405	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Activity low
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD	
(DD base 9)				
TARNISHED	961	Activity can start at		Activity low
PLANT BUG		40 DD		
(DD base 12)				
CABBAGE	1884	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Activity low
MAGGOT		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
(DD base 6)				
SEEDCORN	2230	Emergence at 200	Emergence at 600	Activity low
MAGGOT		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
(DD base 4)				





















Disease Forecasting

Disease model	Cumulative DSI	Change since last report	Comments
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	36	-18	Moderate risk
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	206	+4	Low risk
BREMCAST (Lettuce downy mildew)	Sporulation- infection periods on 5/5 days	Continued high risk	High risk

Daily Weather

Date (Sept)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
22	27.2	6.8	0.0
23	31.4	4.8	0.0
24	28.1	2.6	0.0
25	27.9	7.0	0.0
26	20.4	9.9	0.0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 17.1







