









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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 6 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	1789	105
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:	
	DEGREE DAYS				
CARROT RUST FLY	2099	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	Activity	
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)		
ONION MAGGOT	1943	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Activity low	
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)		
CARROT WEEVIL	1495	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Activity finished	
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD		
ASTER	1222	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Activity low	
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD		
(DD base 9)					
TARNISHED	841	Activity can start at		Activity low	
PLANT BUG		40 DD			
(DD base 12)					
CABBAGE	1638	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Activity low	
MAGGOT		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)		
(DD base 6)					
SEEDCORN	1943	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	27	+27	Moderate risk
Carrot			
TOMCAST	183	+13	High risk
(General conditions for			
disease)			
BREMCAST	Sporulation-	Decreased risk	Moderate risk
(Lettuce downy mildew)	infection periods on		
	3/6 days		

Daily Weather

Date	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
(Aug/Sept)			
31	24.0	6.6	0.0
1	25.1	7.7	0.0
2	25.7	11.0	0.0
3	30.8	13.6	0.0
4	33.5	17.7	0.0
5	33.0	17.5	0.0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 22.1







