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Ontario Crops Research Centre – Bradford (Muck Station) IPM Report 2024

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 26 August 2024

Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

MODELS	CUMULATIVE DEGREE DAYS	DEGREE DAYS SINCE LAST REPORT
Growing degree days (DD base 5)	1720	56

Insect Degree Day Models:

MODELS	CUMULATIVE DEGREE DAYS	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
CARROT RUST FLY (DD base 3)	2007	Emergence at 329-395 DD (1 st gen)	Emergence at 1399-1711 DD (2 nd gen)	2 nd generation activity
ONION MAGGOT (DD base 4)	1862	Emergence at 210 DD (1 st gen)	Emergence at 1025 DD (2 nd gen)	Activity decreased
CARROT WEEVIL (DD base 7)	1446	Egg laying starts at 138-156 DD	Egg laying 90% complete at 455 DD	Egg laying period has ended
ASTER LEAFHOPPER (DD base 9)	1182	Nymphs emerge at 128 DD	Adults emerge at 390 DD	Activity
TARNISHED PLANT BUG (DD base 12)	806	Activity can start at 40 DD		Activity
CABBAGE MAGGOT (DD base 6)	1581	Emergence at 314 DD (1 st gen)	Emergence at 847 DD (2 nd gen)	Activity decreased
SEEDCORN MAGGOT (DD base 4)	1862	Emergence at 200 DD (1 st gen)	Emergence at 600 DD (2 nd gen)	Activity decreased





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Disease Forecasting

Disease model	Cumulative DSI	Change since last report	Comments
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	257	+8	Low risk. No spores trapped.
DOWNCAST (Onion downy mildew)	Sporulation-infection periods on 3/4 days	Risk maintained	Moderate risk as most onions are lodging.
BSPCAST (Stemphylium leaf blight)	Favourable conditions on 1/4 days	Risk decreased	Moderate risk, but most onions are lodging.
White Rot on Onions	6	+3	Low risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	4	-	Low risk. Canopies have closed.
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	235	+7	Moderate risk
BREMCAST (Lettuce downy mildew)	Sporulation-infection periods on 4/4 days	Risk maintained	High risk

Daily Weather

Date (August)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
22	25.3	7.5	0.0
23	26.2	9.5	0.0
24	27.3	9.9	0.0
25	29.0	11.4	0.0

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 20.5

