









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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 20 June 2024 Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	DEGREE DAYS SINCE
	DEGREE DAYS	LAST REPORT
Growing degree	698	69
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:
	DEGREE DAYS			
CARROT RUST FLY	852	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	Activity
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	
ONION MAGGOT	773	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Activity
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
CARROT WEEVIL	558	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Weevils are
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD	around the end of
				their egg laying
				period
ASTER	428	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Adult emergence
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD	expected
(DD base 9)				
TARNISHED	254	Activity can start at		Activity
PLANT BUG		40 DD		
(DD base 12)				
CABBAGE	626	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Activity
MAGGOT		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	
(DD base 6)				
SEEDCORN	773	Emergence at 200	Emergence at 600	2 nd generation
MAGGOT		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	activity
(DD base 4)				





















Disease Forecasting

Disease model	Cumulative DSI	Change since	Comments
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	130	+6	Low risk. No spores trapped.
DOWNCAST (Onion downy mildew)	No sporulation- infection periods	-	Low risk
BSPCAST (Stemphylium leaf blight)	Favourable conditions on 1/3 days	Risk maintained	Moderate risk
White Rot on Onions	0	-50	Low risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on Carrot	0	-	Low risk
TOMCAST (General conditions for disease)	86	+9	High risk
BREMCAST (Lettuce downy mildew)	Sporulation- infection periods on 0/3 days	Decreased risk	Low risk

Daily Weather

Date (June)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
17	32.2	14.3	2.2
18	35.4	21.9	1.0
19	35.3	23.0	0.4

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 24.6







