









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

Forecasting, weather and degree day information as of 3 June 2024 Standard Growing Degree Day Model (starting 1 April):

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	DEGREE DAYS SINCE
	DEGREE DAYS	LAST REPORT
Growing degree	452	47
days (DD base 5)		

Insect Degree Day Models:

MODELS	CUMULATIVE	THRESHOLD ONE	THRESHOLD TWO	COMMENTS:	
	DEGREE DAYS				
CARROT RUST FLY	571	Emergence at 329-	Emergence at 1399-	Activity	
(DD base 3)		395 DD (1st gen)	1711 DD (2 nd gen)	gen)	
ONION MAGGOT	510	Emergence at 210	Emergence at 1025	Activity	
(DD base 4)		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)		
CARROT WEEVIL	346	Egg laying starts at	Egg laying 90%	Activity	
(DD base 7)		138-156 DD	complete at 455 DD		
ASTER	250	Nymphs emerge at	Adults emerge at	Adult activity	
LEAFHOPPER		128 DD	390 DD		
(DD base 9)					
TARNISHED	126	Activity can start at		Activity	
PLANT BUG		40 DD			
(DD base 12)					
CABBAGE	397	Emergence at 314	Emergence at 847	Emergence	
MAGGOT		DD (1st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)		
(DD base 6)					
SEEDCORN	510	Emergence at 200	Emergence at 600	Activity.	
MAGGOT		DD (1 st gen)	DD (2 nd gen)	Approaching 2 nd	
(DD base 4)				generation	
				emergence.	



















Disease Forecasting

Disease model	Cumulative DSI	Change since last report	Comments
BOTCAST (Botrytis leaf blight)	94	+8	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	35	+4	Moderate risk
Sclerotinia (White Mold) on	0	-	Low risk
Carrot			
TOMCAST	41	+4	Moderate risk
(General conditions for			
disease)			
BREMCAST	Sporulation-	-	High risk
(Lettuce downy mildew)	infection periods on		
	4/4 days		

Daily Weather

Date (May/June)	Max temperature (°C)	Min temperature (°C)	Rain (mm)
30	18.3	5.1	0.0
31	24.7	3.9	0.0
1	25.4	6.5	0.0
2	20.1	13.9	0.4

Soil Temperature (°C): 5cm: 15.0







