

# Plant Health Care Report

## Scouting Report of The Morton Arboretum

June 19, 2020

Growing Degree Day issue

**Viburnum crown borer:** In the last week or so, we have had a number of reports of damage from viburnum crown borer. There may still be time to treat to stop new generation as they attempt to enter the wood.

### What indicator plant is in bloom at the Arboretum?

Summer sweet clethra (*Clethra alnifolia*) is in flower (fig. 1)

**Accumulated Growing Degree Days (Base 50): 766 (as of June 18)**

**Accumulated Growing Degree Days (Base 30): 2576 (as of June 18)**



Figure 1 Summer sweet clethra

## Degree Days and Weather Information

As of June 18, we have 766 base-50 growing degree days (GDD) at The Morton Arboretum. The historical average (1937-2019) for this date is 709 GDD<sub>50</sub>.

Location	B <sub>50</sub> Growing Degree Days Through June 18, 2020
Carbondale, IL*	1162
Champaign, IL*	901
Glencoe*	417
Chicago Botanic Garden**	658
Chicago O'Hare*	754
Kankakee, IL*	811
Lisle, IL*	787
The Morton Arboretum	766
Quincy, IL*	978
Rockford, IL*	727
Springfield, IL*	963
Waukegan, IL (60087)*	599
Waukegan, IL (60085)*	642

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\*We obtain most of our degree day information from the GDD Tracker from Michigan State University web site. For additional locations and daily degree days, go to <http://www.gddtracker.net/>

