

# Plant Health Care Report

## Scouting Report of The Morton Arboretum

Aug 14, 2020

Growing Degree Day issue

### What indicator plant is in bloom in DuPage County?

Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*) is in flower (fig. 1)

Accumulated Growing Degree Days (Base 50): 2134.5 (as of Aug 13)

Accumulated Growing Degree Days (Base 30): 5064.5 (as of Aug 13)

### Degree Days and Weather Information

As of Aug 13, we have 2134.5 base-50 growing degree days (GDD) at The Morton Arboretum. The historical average (1937-2019) for this date is 2018 GDD<sub>50</sub>.



Figure 1 Chicory (photo: John Hagstrom)

Location	B <sub>50</sub> Growing Degree Days Through Aug 13, 2020
Carbondale, IL*	2728
Champaign, IL*	2317
Glencoe*	1703
Chicago Botanic Garden**	2120
Chicago O'Hare*	2187
Kankakee, IL*	2159
Lisle, IL*	2227
The Morton Arboretum	2134.5
Quincy, IL*	2456
Rockford, IL*	2051
Springfield, IL*	2393
Waukegan, IL (60087)*	1923
Waukegan, IL (60085)*	1999

\*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/>

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