

# Plant Health Care Report



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## Scouting Report of The Morton Arboretum

August 2, 2019

Growing Degree Day issue

Have you heard about the new Gateway to Tree Science exhibition at The Morton Arboretum? We want you to experience it and let us know what you think. We would like to invite you to visit the site August 2, 3, or 4 and answer a brief survey. To show our gratitude, we will enter your name to win one of ten \$25 Arboretum gift cards.

Please email [a.falletta.cowden@gmail.com](mailto:a.falletta.cowden@gmail.com) to RSVP and let us know you are coming! Have you already visited? Fill out the survey here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GatewaySummative> and we will enter your name in the drawing.

**Accumulated Growing Degree Days (Base 50): 1671.5(as of Aug 1)**

**Accumulated Growing Degree Days (Base 30): 4268.5 (as of Aug 1)**

### Degree Days and Weather Information

As of Aug 1, we have 1671.5 base-50 growing degree days (GDD) at The Morton Arboretum. The historical average (1937-2018) for this date is 1745 GDD<sub>50</sub>.

Location	B <sub>50</sub> Growing Degree Days Through Aug 1, 2019	Precipitation (in) July 26-Aug 1 2019
Carbondale, IL*	2512	
Champaign, IL*	2148	
Chicago Botanic Garden**	No report	
Glencoe	1212	
Chicago O'Hare*	1808	
Kankakee, IL*	1900	
Lisle, IL*	1855	
The Morton Arboretum	1671.5	.43"
Quincy, IL*	2223	
Rockford, IL*	1704	
Springfield, IL*	2207	
Waukegan, IL* (60087)	1502	
Waukegan, IL* (60085)	1594	

\*\*Chris Henning, Chicago Botanic Garden, supplies us with this information.

\*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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