

Plant Health Care Report

Scouting Report of The Morton Arboretum

July 31, 2020

Growing Degree Day issue

Important Alert: You may have seen reports on the news about unsolicited seeds from China being sent to various states. USDA wants to know if you have received any of these. See this link for more information as well as contact info:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/newsroom/stakeholder-info/sa_by_date/sa-2020/sa-07/seeds-china



Figure 1 Queen Anne's lace

What indicator plant is in bloom in Dupage County?

Queen Anne's lace (*Daucus carota*) is in full flower (fig. 1)

Accumulated Growing Degree Days (Base 50): 1839.5 (as of July 30)

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Degree Days and Weather Information

As of July 30, we have 1839.5 base-50 growing degree days (GDD) at The Morton Arboretum. The historical average (1937-2019) for this date is 1694 GDD₅₀.

Location	B ₅₀ Growing Degree Days Through July 30, 2020
Carbondale, IL*	2395
Champaign, IL*	2024
Glencoe*	1404
Chicago Botanic Garden**	1794
Chicago O'Hare*	1882
Kankakee, IL*	1884
Lisle, IL*	1920
The Morton Arboretum	1839.5
Quincy, IL*	2134
Rockford, IL*	1779
Springfield, IL*	2094
Waukegan, IL (60087)*	1645
Waukegan, IL (60085)*	1712

*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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