

Disease Infection Periods during Spring 2014

Date	Hrs Wet ¹	Ave Temp . (°F)	Apple Scab ²	Pear Scab ³	Cherry Leaf Spot ⁴	Brown Rot Blossom Blight ⁶	Mummy Berry ⁷	Grape Powdery Mildew ⁵	Notes
10 Mar	8	48.5	--	--	--	--	H		Blueberry Floral Bud Break
14 Mar	10	50	--	--	--	--	H		
16 Mar	13	42	--	? (--)	? (--)	--	H		Braeburn Green Tip
25 Mar	51.5	48	H	+	H	?	H		Corum Popcorn
27 Mar	45.5	49.5	H	+	H	+	H		Corum Full Bloom
29 Mar	21	47	L	+	--	--	H		Bing Popcorn
31 Mar	21.5	45	L	--	--	--	H		Pear White Bud, Bing Full Bloom
1 Apr	16	43	--	? (--)	--	--	H		Braeburn Tight cluster
4 Apr	8	46	--	--	--	--	M		Blueberry 1st bloom
5 Apr	16.5	52	L	+	L	+	H		Cherry petal fall
17 Apr	34	48	H	+	M	+	H		Bing Shuck Split
21 Apr	17.5	48	L	--	--			M	Blueberry full bloom
22 Apr	34.5	50	H	+	M			S	Braeburn petal fall
24 Apr	17	46	L	--	--			M	Hail
26 Apr	19	46	L	--	--			M	
3 May	16	52	L	+	L			M	
8 May	48.5	51	H	+	H			S	
18 May	15	54	L	+	L			M	
12 Jun									Grape bloom
25 Jun	18	62	H	+	M			S	Blueberry harvest
26 Jun	10	60	L	--	L			M	Grape fruit set

- 1 Wet hours begin with rain and end with 8 hours drying time. Monitored with an Adcon weather station; however, calculations for infection period done by hand.
- 2 High = high infection period, Med = moderate infection period, Low = low infection period, -- = no infection period based on an ascospore model.
- 3 Pear scab infection periods according to Spotts. + = conditions were right for a minimal infection period. -- = no infection period identified.
- 4 High = high infection period, Med = moderate infection period, Low = low infection period, -- = no infection period, + = possible infection. Infection periods based on model from Michigan. ? = unknown infection period since the model has no information for temperatures below 46° F.
- 5 Infection periods based on ascospore release and infection from the Gubler-Thomas (UC-Davis) grape powdery mildew forecasting program.
- 6 Infection periods based on Brown Rot Blossom Blight Risk Model, Luo, Morgan and Michailides 2001, Phytopathology 91:759-768
- 7 Infection periods based on Risk of mummy berry infection, Hildebrand and Braun, 1991, Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology 13:232-240