

Table 8. Swede midge damage assessments in Brassica crops at harvest at **Canticle**, Allegany, NY (Cattaraugus Co.), 2016.

| Crop   | % SM infestation    | % unmarketable                 | SM Damage Rating Scale (0-4) <sup>1</sup> |                    |  |  |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|
|  |                     |                                | All Plants                                | Damaged Only       |  |  |
| <b>Front Field: Spring Planting Kohlrabi – Evaluated Jul 2</b>   |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| <b>Trap Code SP FF kohl (Max Trap Catch: 21 SM/trap/day on Jul 2, 36 SM/trap/day on Jul 15)</b>  |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| Red Kohlrabi   | 32.0 a <sup>2</sup> | 22.0                           | 0.94 a                                    | 3.13 a             |  |  |
| Green Kohlrabi   | 88.0 b              | 24.0                           | 1.72 b                                    | 1.95 b             |  |  |
| <i>P Value (<math>\alpha=0.05</math>)</i>  | <b>0.0000</b>       | <b>0.5400 (NS<sup>3</sup>)</b> | <b>0.0074</b>                             | <b>0.0012</b>      |  |  |
| Data was collected from 5 samples of 10 plants per crop type.  |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| <b>Front Corner Field: Summer Planting Mixed Brassicas – Evaluated Sep 2</b>   |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| <b>Trap Code Sum FC mix G2 (Max trap catch: 30 SM/trap/day on Aug 17 &amp; 73 SM/trap/day on Sep 16)</b>   |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| Broccoli   | 97.1 a              | 52.9 a                         | 2.29 a                                    | 2.35 a             |  |  |
| Kohlrabi   | 45.7 bc             | 11.3 b                         | 0.86 b                                    | 2.00 ab            |  |  |
| Cauliflower  | 63.3 b              | 0.0 b                          | 0.63 bc                                   | 1.19 c             |  |  |
| Red Cabbage  | 23.3 cd             | 3.3 b                          | 0.37 cd                                   | 1.57 bc            |  |  |
| Green Cabbage  | 0.0 d               | 0.0 b                          | 0.00 d                                    | --                 |  |  |
| <i>P Value (<math>\alpha=0.05</math>)</i>  | <b>0.0000</b>       | <b>0.0006</b>                  | <b>0.0000</b>                             | <b>0.0000</b>      |  |  |
| Data was collected from 3 samples of 10 plants per crop type in kohlrabi, cauliflower, and red & green cabbage, and from 6 samples of 10 plants in broccoli. |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| <b>Middle Field: Fall Planting Mixed Brassicas (kale, cabbage, collards, Asian) – Evaluated Oct 19</b>   |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| <b>Trap Code FP MF mix (Max trap catch: 5.8 SM/trap/day on Oct 12)</b>   |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| Collards   | 60.0 a              | 0.0                            | 0.65 a                                    | 1.08               |  |  |
| Red Russian Kale   | 45.0 a              | 0.0                            | 0.50 a                                    | 1.11               |  |  |
| Purple Kale  | 15.0 b              | 2.0                            | 0.22 b                                    | 1.29               |  |  |
| Green Kale   | 17.5 b              | 0.0                            | 0.18 bc                                   | 1.00               |  |  |
| Bok Choy   | 2.5 b               | 0.0                            | 0.03 c                                    | 1.00               |  |  |
| Napa Cabbage   | 0.0 b               | 0.0                            | 0.00 c                                    | --                 |  |  |
| Lacinato Kale  | 0.0 b               | 0.0                            | 0.00 c                                    | --                 |  |  |
| <i>P Value (<math>\alpha=0.05</math>)</i>  | <b>0.0000</b>       | <b>NS</b>                      | <b>0.0000*</b>                            | --                 |  |  |
| Data was collected from 4 samples of 10 plants per crop type.  |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| *Data transformed using $y = \sqrt{x}$ ; Non-transformed values presented.   |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| <b>Back Field: Fall Planting Broccoli, Cauliflower and Turnips (Evaluated Oct 12)</b>  |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| <b>Trap Code FP BF broc/caul (Max Trap Catch: 3.6 SM/trap/day on Sep 2)</b>  |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |
| Broccoli   | 87.5 a              | 40.0 a                         | 1.89 a                                    | 2.31               |  |  |
| Cauliflower  | 45.0 b              | 17.5 b                         | 0.89 b                                    | 2.11               |  |  |
| Turnips  | 35.0 b              | 12.5 b                         | 0.69 b                                    | 1.93               |  |  |
| <i>P Value (<math>\alpha=0.05</math>)</i>  | <b>0.0035</b>       | <b>0.0349</b>                  | <b>0.0000</b>                             | <b>0.4953 (NS)</b> |  |  |
| Data was collected from 3 samples of 10 plants per crop type.  |                     |                                |   |                    |  |  |

<sup>1</sup>**Swede Midge Damage Rating (Scale 0-4):** **0** = no damage; **1** = minor damage; **2** = moderate damage, reduces yield/quality but still marketable; **3** = major damage, head formation but unmarketable; **4** = severe damage, blind head. <sup>2</sup>Numbers in a column followed by the same letter are not significantly different, Fisher's Protected LSD test,  $p<0.05$ . <sup>3</sup>NS: Not significant, according to Fisher's Protected LSD test ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ),  $p>0.05$ .