

IPPC Model Synthesis Summary – Nov. 12, 2019 vers. 2.0

Light Brown Apple Moth Phenology (degree-day) Model *Epiphyas postvittana* (Walker) (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae)

Analysis by Len Coop and Brittany Barker for use at Oregon State University Integrated Plant Protection Center website: <https://uspest.org/wea>

This is an invasive polyphagous insect newly established in California, known to feed on many fruit crops including apples, pears, grapes and citrus.



Summary of final proposed model:	DD (Celsius)	DD (F)
Tlow:	7	45
Thi:	30	88
Stage durations:		
Eggs	127	228
Larvae (male young apple)	348	627
Larvae (male old apple)	453	815
Larvae (female young apple)	407	732
Larvae (female old apple)	494	889
Pupae	128	230
Pre-OV to 5% egg laying	27	48
Pre-OV to 50% OV	71	128
Egg to 5% egg laying, young apple leaves	688	1238
Egg to 5% egg laying, old apple leaves	775	1395
Model params for USPEST.ORG:		
Start Date: Jan 1		
Peak OW/1st gen. pheromone trap catch:	275	495
Peak OW/1st gen. egg-laying:	364	656
Peak 2 nd gen. Egg-hatch:	491	884
Peak 2 nd gen. larvae	694	1250
Peak 2 nd gen trap catch:	1052	1894
Peak 3 rd gen. Egg-hatch:	1350	2430
Peak 3 rd gen. larvae	1597	2875
Peak 3 rd gen trap catch:	1827	3288
Peak 4 th gen. Egg-hatch:	2296	4134
Peak 4 th gen. larvae	2543	4578
Peak 4 th gen trap catch:	2602	4683

Sources:

1a. Danthanarayana 1975 – interpreted by Thomkins, A.R., D.R. Penman, R.B. Chapman, and S.P. Worner. 1987. An Evaluation of a phenological model (PETE) to assist insect pest control in apple orchards in Canterbury, New Zealand. New Zealand J. of Exp. Agric. 15:3, 381-388.

	Tlow (C)	Thi (C)	Tlow (F)	Thi (F)	Tlow (F)	Thi (F)
Tlow, Thi	7	31	44.6	87.8	45	88
Deg-days:						
Egg	138		248.4		240.5	
Larvae	363		653.4		632.5	
Pupae	142		255.6		247.4	
Pre-ov	33		59.4		57.5	
Adult	183		329.4		318.9	
Ca. Generatio	749.2		1348.56		1305.4	

Biofix Date: 9/20 @ 120DD accumulated equiv. To 3/20 in Northern Hemisphere
in other words this PETE model biofix resets DD accum. To 120 on Sept. 20 as a default

Estimation of cohort distribution based on Table 1, Tomkins et al. 1987.

Table 1 has stage distributions (using 15 substages per stage; 65% in last 3 substages of egg stage, 15% in first 2 stages of larval stage, 18% over final 13 substages of larval stage, 2% pupae). This result could be interpreted in two ways: 1) that this is in conflict with findings that suggest that overwintering success is greatest as 4th instar larvae.

2) OW distribution was pushed back due to winter effect: low host plant (food) quality plus low temperatures results in longer development than for later generations, therefore artificially push the OW distribution earlier to lengthen OW generation time and thus account for this effect.

Table 1 as published:

Substage:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Egg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	25	10
Larva	15	10	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

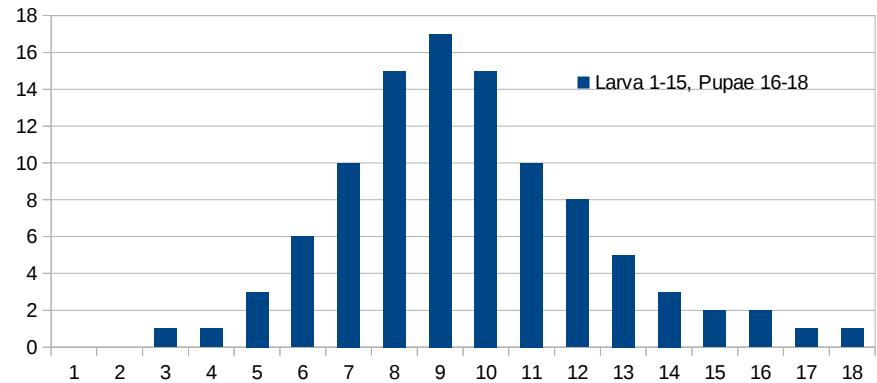
Modified to match assumption that midpoint/peak is ca. 4th instar larvae

approx. larval instar	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6 pupae (for graph)			
Substage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Egg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larva 1-15, Pupae 1	0	0	1	1	3	6	10	15	17	15	10	8	5	3	2	2	1	1
Pupa	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Proposed OW Distribution

Based on range in PETE model, midpoint from Buergi et al 2010

DDCs range larvae (substages 3-15): 12/15*494	395 DDC
DDCs range pupae (substages 1-3): 3/15*128	26 DDC
Total Dds range overwintering (basis for cohort spread):	420.8 DDC



2. Gutierrez, AP, N. Mills, L. Ponti. 2010. Limits to the potential distribution of light brown apple moth in Arizona-California based on climate suitability and host plant availability. Biol. Invasions. 12:3319-3331

Analysis largely based on Danthanarayan 1975, 1976, and 1983

		Day	Tavg	b	phi(T)	Fecundity
Tmin	6.8				0.673042968	0
Tmax	31.5				0.827655789	0
Tmidx	19.15				0.903462427	0
					0.957454206	0
					0.989631124	0
					0.999993183	0
					0.999993183	0
Eggs	Larvae				0.999993183	0
Tlow =	7.5				0.999993183	0
1/slope =	1/slope =				0.999993183	0
					0.999993183	0
					0.999993183	0

3. Zalom, F. UC Davis Presentation 4/29/2009 (slide on DD req.s, analysis based primarily on Geier and Breise 1981)

<http://ucanr.org/sites/UCNFA/files/28824.pdf>

5. Geier and Breise 1981 Summarized from below

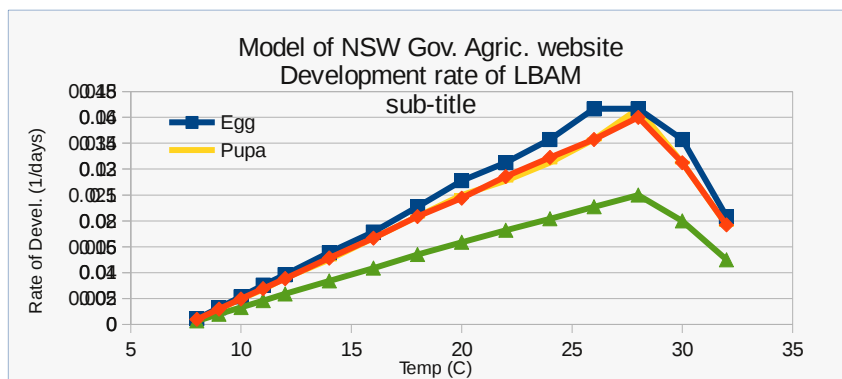
	(C)	(F)	(C)	(F)	(F) see 6 below
Tlow		7	45	7	44.6
Thi		31	88	31	87.8
Dds dev Egg		131	236	131	236
Larvae		381	685	360	648
Pupae		132	238	132	238
Pre-ov		30	54	28	50
50% OV		83	149	74	132
Egg to 1 st Egg		621	1117	711	1279
Egg to 50% egg laying		673	1212	757	1362

Notes: Use female larval development on young apple leaves as most appropriate for generation time modeling. Male development on old apple is most appropriate for OW generation flight on young apple is most appropriate for 1st generation flight

4. NSW Australia Online LBAM development calculator, <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/horticulture/citrus/health/pests/lbam-calculator>

- As of Nov 2019, moved to:

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/horticulture/citrus/content/insects-diseases-disorders-and-biosecurity/insect-pest-factsheets/lbam-calculator>



daily avg T ^o	Rate of dev (1/days)				Days (Time to develop)			interpret as minimum gen	
	Egg	Larvae	Pupa	Total Gen	Egg	Larvae	Pupa	time v Total Gen	Est ELP,Mate, Pre-OV+50% OV
8	0.004273504	0.0009823183	0.00390625	0.000661813		234	1018	256	1511 2557
9	0.012820513	0.0029498525	0.011764706	0.001980198		78	339	85	505
10	0.021276596	0.0049019608	0.019607843	0.003278689		47	204	51	305
11	0.03030303	0.0068965517	0.027027027	0.004587156		33	145	37	218
12	0.038461538	0.0088495575	0.035714286	0.005882353		26	113	28	170
14	0.055555556	0.0128205128	0.05	0.008403361		18	78	20	119
16	0.071428571	0.0166666667	0.066666667	0.010869565		14	60	15	92
18	0.090909091	0.0208333333	0.083333333	0.013513514		11	48	12	74
20	0.111111111	0.0243902439	0.1	0.015873016		9	41	10	63
22	0.125	0.0285714286	0.111111111	0.018181818		8	35	9	55
24	0.142857143	0.0322580645	0.125	0.020408163		7	31	8	49
26	0.166666667	0.0357142857	0.142857143	0.022727273		6	28	7	44
28	0.166666667	0.04	0.166666667	0.025		6	25	6	40
30	0.142857143	0.03125	0.125	0.02		7	32	8	50
32	0.083333333	0.0192307692	0.076923077	0.0125		12	52	13	80
33					none				
	Slope	0.008881143	0.0019438842	0.007678171	0.001225102	E+L+P	Est Mate + Pre-OV	Est 50% OV	Est. Time to 50% OV
	Intercept	-0.06764181	-0.014494632	-0.05705002	-0.00895588	ca. 21 days max OV period (Danth. 1975)			
DD req.s:	1/slope	112.60	514.43	130.24	816.26	757.27	58.99	111.1111111	931
Tlow/X-intrcpt:	-a/b	7.62	7.46	7.43	7.31				
approx. upper threshold =		30	30	30	32				
Same converted to deg. F:					Fahrenheit				8 days
		202.68	925.98	234.43	1469.27	1363.09	106.18	200	200 70F
Tlow/X-intrcpt:		45.71	45.42	45.37	45.16				
approx. upper threshold =		86.00	86.00	86.00	89.60				
Standardize Tlow=45F	Egg	Larvae	Pupa		E+L+P	Est Mate + Pre-OV		Est ELP, Mate, Pre-OV+50% OV	
DD req.s:		205	930	235	1370.00	106		200 1676	

5. Geier and Briese 1981. The Light Brown Apple Moth, *Epiphyas postvittana* (Walker): a native leafroller fostered by European settlement. pp. 131-155. In R. Kitching and R. Jones [eds.], 1981. The Ecology of Pests. Pub. By CSIRO, Melbourne, Australia. 254 pp.

Based on Fig. 3.

Deg.s C	Rate of dev (1/days)			Note: on Shorey Media in Lab (less optimal than apple lvs)	
	Egg	Fem:Larv+Pup	Male:Larv+Pu	Total Gen	
Slope	0.00753	0.00159	0.00178		
Intercept	-0.0524	-0.0109	-0.0126		
DD req.s:	1/slope	132.80	628.93	561.80	
Tlow/X-intrcpt:	-a/b	6.96	6.86	7.08	
approx. upper threshold =		30	30	30	
Same converted to deg. F:		239.04	1132.08	1011.24	
Tlow/X-intrcpt:		44.53	44.34	44.74	
approx. upper threshold =		86.00	86.00	86.00	
Standardize Tlow=45F				Est Fem:Larv	Est Male:Larv
DD req.s:		231	1096	979	866 749

Based on Table 6.

	Egg	Larvae Males on young apple	Larvae Males on old apple	Larvae Females on young apple	Larvae Females on old apple	Pupa	Males time v Total Gen OV to 1 st moth	Females time v Total Gen OV to 1 st moth	Females Est ELP,Mate, Pre-OV, OV to 5% OV	Females Est EL Pre-O' OV to 5% OV	Females Est ELP,Mate, Pre-O' OV to 95%OV	Females Est EL Pre-O' OV to 95%OV
Deg.s C base 7.0												
DD req.s:	131	360	468	420	510	132	623	683	711	757	793	863
Tlow	7											
Thi	30											
Deg.s F base 44.6												
DD req.s:	236	648	842	756	918	238	1121	1229	1279	1362	1427	1553
Tlow	44.6											
Thi	86											
Deg.s F base 45												
DD req.s:	228	627	815	732	889	230	1086	1190	1238	1318	1381	1504
Tlow	45											
Thi	86											

	Females time v Total Gen OV to 1 st moth	Females Est ELP,Mate, Pre-OV, OV to 5% OV	Females Est ELP,Mate, Pre-OV, OV to 50% OV	Females Est ELP,Mate, Pre-OV, OV to 75% O	Females Est ELP,Mate, Pre-OV, OV to 95% OV
Deg.s C base 7.0					
DD req.s:	773	801	847	883	953
Tlow	7				
Thi	30				
Deg.s F base 44.6					
DD req.s:	1391	1441	1524	1589	1715
Tlow	45				
Thi	86				
Deg.s F base 45					
DD req.s:	1347	1395	1475	1538	1661
Tlow	45				
Thi	86				

Oviposition Dds including Pre-OV: based on Fig. 4

base 7C	Cohort 1	Cohort 2	Avg
Time to 5% OV	20	35	28
Time to 50% OV:	60	87	74
Time to 75% OV:	92	127	110
Time to 95% OV:	170	190	180
base 45F			
Time to 5% OV	36	63	48
Time to 50% OV:	108	156.6	128
Time to 75% OV:	165.6	228.6	191
Time to 95% OV:	306	342	314

6. Empirical conversion from Tlow of 44.6 to 45 deg. F

Replicate	Egg to 50% egg laying		Same Date		Percent
	DD (44.6)	Date	DD (45)		
Corvallis OR	1360	07/05/12	1311	0.963970588	
San Lois Obispo	1363	04/28/12	1323	0.970652971	
Salinas CA	1371	05/06/12	1328	0.968636032	
Sacramento CA	1367	05/09/12	1327	0.970738844	
Average				0.968499609	

Result: multiply DD req.s by 0.968 to convert base 44.6 to base 45 degree-days

7. Analysis of trapping data from Santa Cruz California 2009-2010

Data from Steve Tjosvold, UC Cal. Extension 3/7/2011

(Gold Rush Nurs., Santa Cruz, CA, nearest wea stations: D1056 (medium), AR172 (warmest), CQ127 (coolest))

<http://sfp.ucdavis.edu/events/11conference/tjosvold.pdf>

- No longer accessible as of Nov 2019

Peak pheromone trap catch (males) occurred on 7/25/2009, 10/30/2009, 2/4/2010, 3/11/2010, 4/11/2010, and (less obviously) 6/11/2010

Peak bait trap catch occurred on 10/30/2009, 1/12/2010, and 4/11/2010

Peak UV light trap catch (males&females) occurred on 10/22/2009 but not again until 6/17/2010

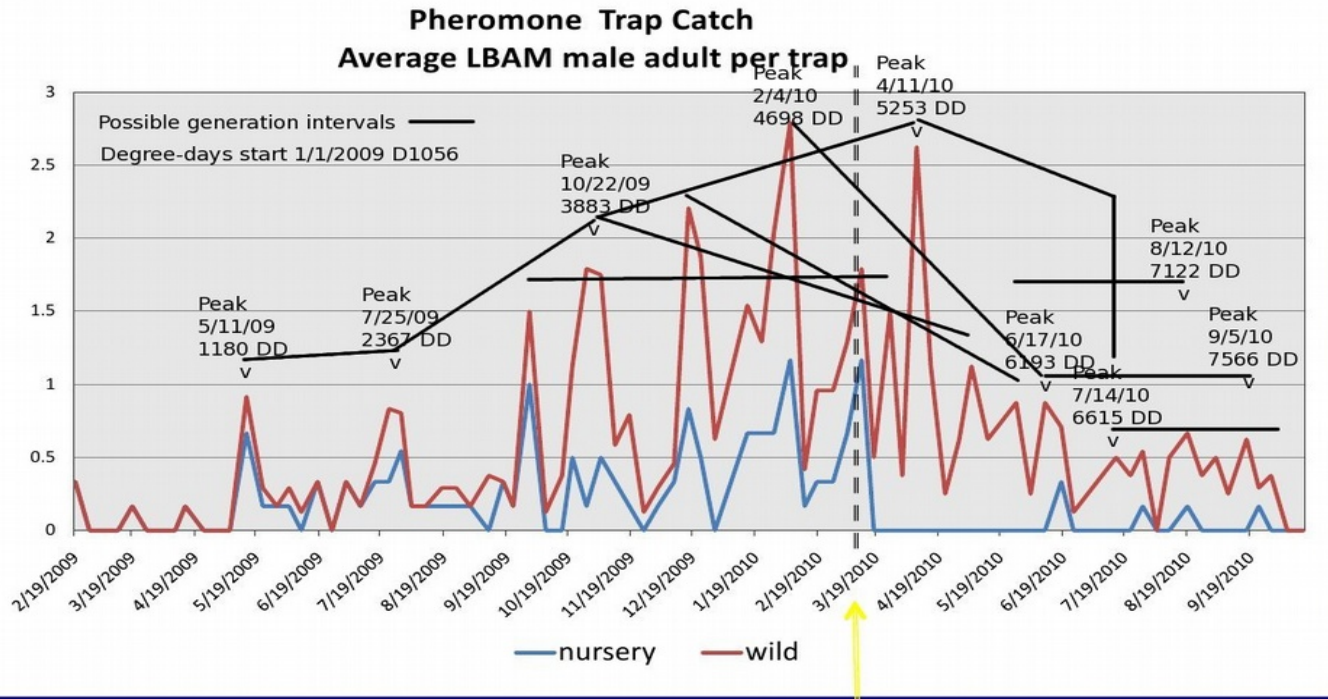
For analysis use deg. F, 1362 DD gen time (Mar-Jun), 1524 DD gen time (Jul-Feb) (error in not using final gen DD of 1318 and 1475 DD ca. 2 days each event)

	Station:	AR172		CQ127	
	Date	Dds > 1/1/10	Dds > 1/1/09	Dds > 1/1/10	Dds > 1/1/09
no data->	12/08/08				
peak ptrap->	05/11/09		1326		1131
	06/30/09		2148		1845
	07/25/09		2641		2274
peak->	07/30/09		2727		2360
sm peak →	08/19/09		3125		2721
sm peak →	08/31/09		3390		2962
	09/30/09		4028		3523
peak->	10/04/09		4090		3580
peak all 3 traps->	10/28/09		4455		3911
peak ptrap->	12/19/09		4903		4336
	12/31/09		4972		4403
peak bait->	01/12/10	118	5090	105	4508
peak ptrap->	02/04/10	262	5234	248	4651
sm peak →	02/24/10	416	5388	395	4798
peak ptrap->	04/11/10	804	5776	758	5161
sm peak →	05/02/10	1038	6010	950	5353
sm peak →	05/17/10	1218	6190	1118	5521
peak ptrap, UV trap	06/17/10	1753	6725	1600	6003
sm peak →	07/14/10	2180	7152	1985	6388
sm peak →	08/12/10	2654	7626	2419	6822
some flight->	09/05/10	3144	8116	2845	7248
some flight->	10/08/10	3744	8716	3411	7814

	Station:	D1056 (used for analysis)		Gen. Time backtracking			Gen. time forwardtracking			Notes
	Date	Dds > 1/1/10	Dds > 1/1/09	Dds > 1/1/09	Dds > 1/1/09	Dds > 1/1/09	Dds > 1/1/09	Dds > 1/1/09	Dds > 1/1/09	
no data->	12/08/08		-182	-182						
peak ptrap->	05/11/09		1180	-----^			-----v			
	06/30/09		1927				"			
	07/25/09		2367				" v			
peak->	07/30/09 (to 8/04/09)		2450		2451		2542	-----v		

sm peak →	08/19/09		2813	"	^		"			
sm peak →	08/31/09		3045		3047	"	"			
	09/30/09		3572	"	^	"	"			
peak->	10/04/09		3627	"	"	"	"	v	-----v	
peak all 3 traps->	10/28/09		3975	"		-----^	"	^	-----v	3974
peak ptrap->	12/19/09		4414	"		"	"		"	
	12/31/09		4478	"		"	"		"	
peak bait->	01/12/10	93	4571	-----^	"	"	"		"	"
peak ptrap->	02/04/10	220	4698	"	"	"	"		"	v
sm peak →	02/24/10	356	4834	"	4831	"	"		-----v	5151
peak ptrap->	04/11/10	775	5253	"	^	-----^	"	v	"	-----v
sm peak →	05/02/10	1021	5499	"	"	"	"		"	"
sm peak →	05/17/10	1204	5682	"	5682	"	"		"	v
peak ptrap, UV trap	06/17/10	1715	6193	"	^	-----^	"	-----v	6196	"
sm peak →	07/14/10	2149	6627	"		"	"		"	6615
sm peak →	08/12/10	2644	7122	-----^	"	"	"	v	"	
some flight->	09/05/10	3088	7566	"	"	"	"	v	7555	"
some flight->	10/08/10	3661	8139	"	"	"	"	v	"	1460
										8139

Discussion: Some but not all flight peaks during 2009 were singular rather than bimodal or multimodal, whereas, either because of mating disruption or increasingly overlapping generations, singular flight peaks are difficult to distinguish during 2010. Generation times determined by Dds do assist in explaining potential flight peaks and in showing which peaks are likely not linked by generations. A lack of winter frost kill (station CG127; coldest temps were 12/6-9/2009 at 28-32F and 12/24-25/2009 at 31-33F) may help explain the 2010 overlapping of life stages and generations. Data from Steve Tjosvold, UC Cal. Extension 3/7/2011



8. Estimation of biofix or 1st flight peak from OW populations: Average stage surviving winter is 4th instar larvae (probably actually 5th instar due to supernumerary molts occurring during winter time). Assuming 4th instar is at ca. 55% of development for larvae stage on Jan. 1 (nominal biofix);

	Larval & pupal dev. (DDs)		Factor for % completion of larval development on Jan 1:		0.45
	Males		Females		
	young apple	old apple	young apple	old apple	
Deg.s C (7.0Tlow)	360	468	420	510	
0.45	162	211	189	230	
pupal Dev	132	132	132	132	
remain larv+pupal	294	343	321	362	
Deg.s F (44.6 Tlow)	748	842	756	918	
0.45	337	379	340	413	
pupal Dev	132	132	132	132	
remain larv+pupal	469	511	472	545	
Deg.s F (45 Tlow)	724	815	732	889	
0.45	326	367	329	400	
pupal Dev	128	128	128	128	
ca. pk flight:					
remain larv+pupal	454	495	457	528	

First peaks spring 2010 Santa Cruz (Fig above):

03/11/10 DD (45F)	450
04/11/10 DD (45F)	775

8b. Approx. biofix/start of first gen. in DDs (F) using March 31 for 1st peak flight, from Zalom #3 above:

station:	D1056	CQ127	AR172	
03/31/09 DD (45F)	663	642	781	
03/31/10	680	681	723	average:
03/31/11	601	677	693	689
03/31/12	NA	668	765	

Discussion: these DD values are very much in range of other estimates, avg. value 689 DD

9. Buergi, L.P., W. J. Roltsch, and N.J.Mills. 2011. Abundance, age structure, and voltinism of light brown apple moth populations in California. Environ. Entomol. 40: 1370-1377.

Data and results similar to above analysis of Santa Cruz plus San Francisco population data, focused on peak timing of late instar larvae and degree-days to determine voltinism.

Params used (from Gutierrez et al. 2010 after Danthanarayana 1975):

	Celsius	Fahrenheit
Tlow	6.8	44.24
Thi	31.5	88.7
Egg to 50% egg laying	646	1162.8

Biofix: most OW larvae pupated by March in these locations and years.

Results: this model for generation time successfully fit the field larval sample data, with 3-4 generations per year in the region.

Notes: found gen time took longer during winter months by ca. 115-392 DDC, cited finding by Geier and Briesse 1981 that development rate slowed under short-day (ca. 10Hr daylength) than longer day (14hr) daylength, and that dev. Rate also slowed at more temperate latitudes (Geier and Briesse 1980).

10. Main DD req.s table from #5-9 above:

	Deg. F	Deg. C
Tlow	45	7.2
Thi	88	31.1
Dds dev Egg	228	127
Larvae (male young apple)	627	348
Larvae (male old apple)	815	453
Larvae (female young apple)	732	407
Larvae (female old apple)	889	494
Pupae	230	128
Pre-OV to 5% egg laying	48	27
Pre-OV to 50% OV	128	71
Egg to 5% egg laying, young apple leaves	1238	688
Egg to 50% egg laying, young apple leaves	1318	732
Egg to 5% egg laying, old apple leaves	1395	775
Egg to 50% egg laying, old apple leaves	1475	819

9.5 Current params used by UC IPM (<http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/files/157930.pdf>)

45 Deg. F
88
230
680
230
50
1190 "Total DD"

11. Model based on #5-9 above using 495 DD estimated 1st peak flight in pheromone traps, 528 DD 1st female peak flight (subject to change):

	(F)	(C)
Tlow:	45	7.2
Thi:	88	31.1
Overwintering/Spring Generation: DD (F)		DD (C)
Peak OW/1st gen. pheromone trap	495	275
Peak OW/1st gen. egg-laying:	656	364
Peak 2 nd gen. Egg-hatch:	884	491
Peak 2 nd gen. larvae	1250	694
Peak 2 nd gen trap catch:	1894	1052
Peak 3 rd gen. Egg-hatch:	2430	1350
Peak 3 rd gen. larvae	2875	1597
Peak 3 rd gen trap catch:	3288	1827
Peak 4 th gen. Egg-hatch:	4134	2296
Peak 4 th gen. larvae	4578	2543
Peak 4 th gen trap catch:	4683	2602

DD (F)
Cell ref formula
"=C316
"=E316+D341
"=C353+D334
"=C354+D337/2
"=C353+D342
"=C354+D343+D334
"=C357+D338/2
"=C356+D344
"=C357+D345+D334
"=C360+D337/2
"=C359+D344