

Hop News

June 2020 – Part 3



Weather Conditions and Plant Development




Precipitation was exceptionally low in April and May (see charts on page 2). This and the dry conditions in previous years have led to a significant lack of water reserve in the soil. However, this has not yet had a negative impact on the hops as the water demand is comparatively low in this stadium.

Luckily, precipitation was above-average in the first half of June. Therefore, the water reserve situation in the soil has improved considerably. Still, the hops require sufficient precipitation also during the crucial growing period in July.

The hops' development is on an average level. We expect them to reach the trellis' height until the end of June. Due to the current weather conditions, there are more fungus diseases compared to the previous years. Furthermore, the first spray treatments had to be done due to the hop aphid and spider mites.

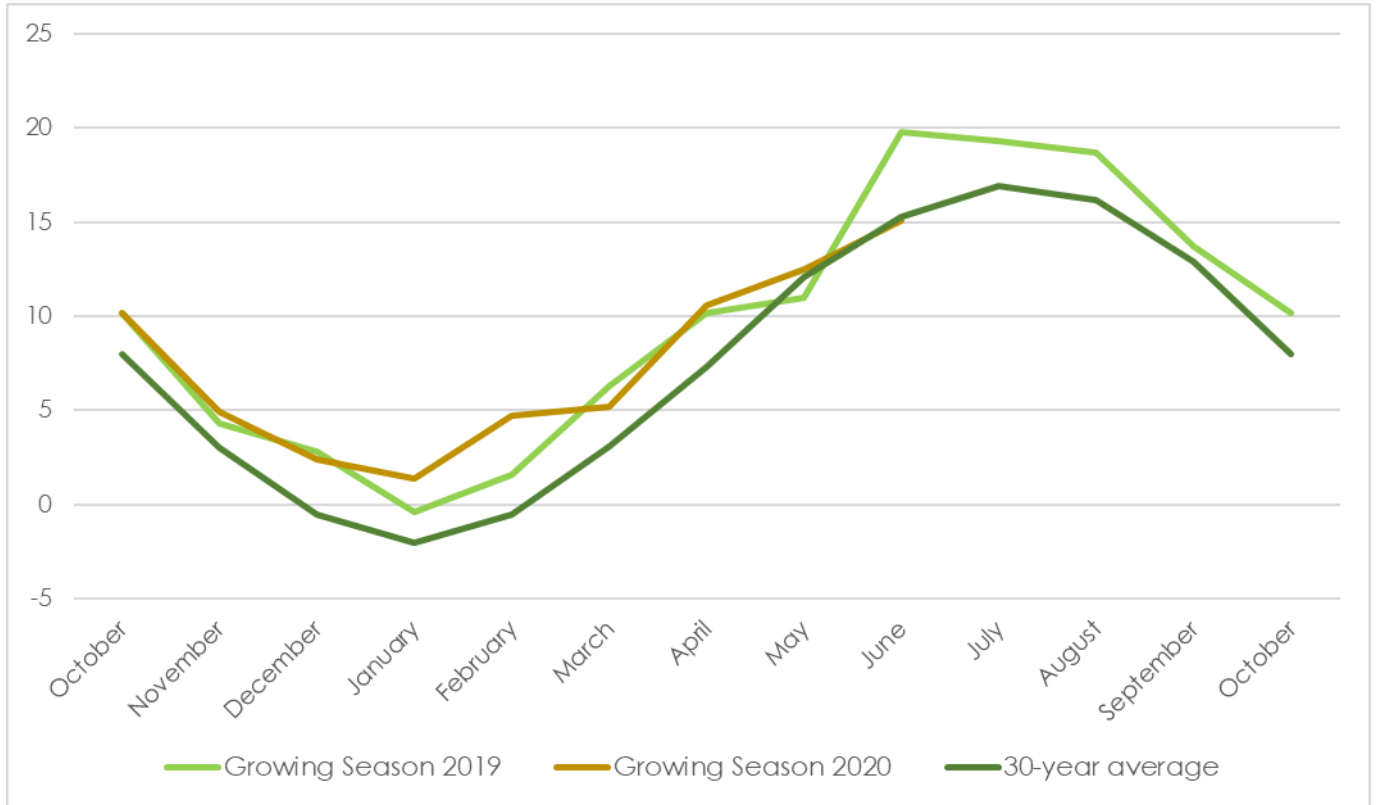
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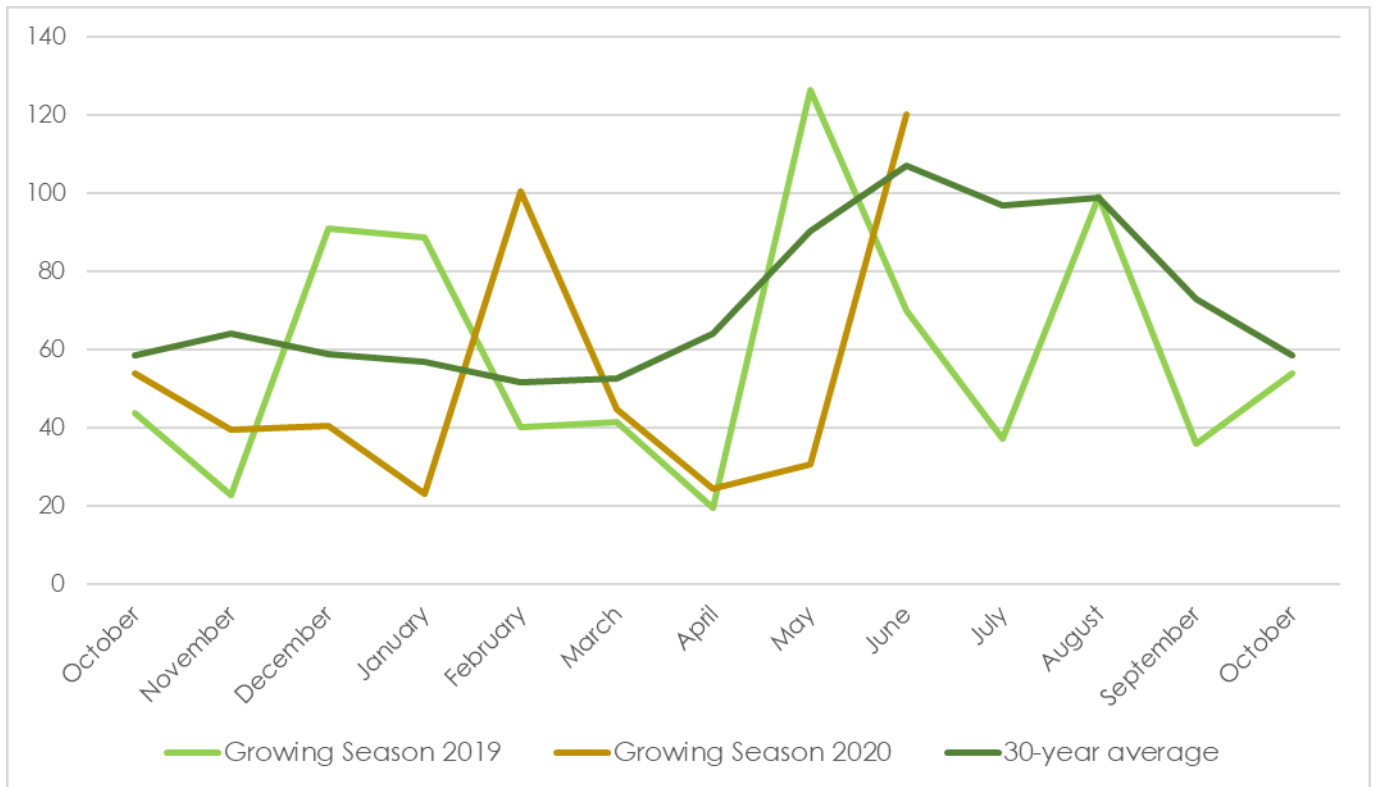
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Day Temperature in °C



Precipitation in mm



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