



HOP REPORT

May 2026



HOP REPORT No. 2 SAAZ GROWING REGION May 2026

Precipitation and temperatures (*):

	1.5. – 31.5.2026	1.5. – 31.5.2025	30-year average (May)
Average temperature	14,7°C	12,4°C	14,0°C
Precipitation	69,6 mm	40,8 mm	51,3 mm

(*)We use meteorological data from our meteorological station in Destnice near Saz.

30-years average (1991–2020) according to Czech Hydrometeorological Institute is being used as long-term average.

Minimum temperature in May	1.5.2026	0,5 °C
Maximum temperature in May	26.5.2026	31,3 °C
Maximum precipitation in May	31.5.2026	23,6 mm

Comments:

This May was slightly warmer, and considerably more humid, than the long term average. During first ten days of the month, we experienced considerable rainfall. During two days, all of the hop areas experienced 35-50 mm of precipitation. Due to growing temperatures, hop shoots grew rapidly. Hundreds of seasonal workers arrived to perform training of the shoots. Next ten days were characterized by colder temperatures, but growth of hops was started already by that time. Last ten days of the month brought warm, summer like weather, including two days when daytime temperature exceeded 30°C.

Thanks to colder temperatures, hop shoots didn't grow excessively, so all hop shoot training went well. Both first and second hop shoot training was finished by May 27th at all TOP HOP Group farms. Some of the farms also performed first ploughing.

Alfalfa snout beetle was detected in considerable numbers this year, which required protective spraying with Exirel. Protective spraying against downy mildew took place as well.

