Rethinking False Spring Risk

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Temperature Thresholds for Damage: Agricultural vs Ecological

Table 1: Comparing damaging spring temperature thresholds in ecological and agronomical studies across various species and phenophases.

Sector	Phenophase	Species	Temperature (°C)	Type	Source
Ecological	Budburst to Leafout	Sorbus aucuparia	-7.4	50% lethality	(Lenz et al., 2013, 2016)

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