



AGROMET ADVISORY SERVICE BULLETIN FOR RAIGAD DISTRICT

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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –02/01/2021 to 08/01/2021)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 13/01/2021				
(Source: Agromet observatory, RARS, Karjat)								(Source: Regional Meteorological Centre, Mumbai)				
02/01	03/01	04/01	05/01	06/01	07/01	08/01		09/01	10/01	11/01	12/01	13/01
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	Rainfall (mm)	11	17	2	0	0
34.6	34.0	30.4	30.6	-	-	-	Max.Temp. (°C)	28	29	29	30	29
15.8	18.4	18.5	19.6	-	-	-	Min.Temp. (°C)	23	23	23	24	24
0	2	4	6	-	-	-	Cloud cover (Octa)	6	7	4	5	6
89	85	85	86	-	-	-	Max. RH (%)	81	79	73	65	63
45	53	53	-	-	-	-	Min. RH (%)	52	51	51	40	38
1.9	2.4	2.4	2.1	-	-	-	Wind speed(Km/hr)	3	3	6	6	5
Calm	Calm	Calm	E	-	-	-	Wind direction	ENE	E	E	ENE	E
Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2021 to till dated				Total Rainfall (mm) in last year				
0.0				0.0				3090.6				

Weather summary/alert

Weather forecast	As per the forecast received from Regional Meteorological Centre Mumbai, there is possibility of light rainfall from 9 th to 11 th January, 2021 at isolated places and sky remain cloudy from 9 th to 13 th January, 2021 over Raigad district.
Warning	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning is likely to occur from 8 th to 9 th January, 2021 at isolated places in Raigad district.

Agromet advisory based on weather forecast

Crop	Stage	Agro advisory
General advisory	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and realized rainfall on 7th January, 2021, make arrangement for drain out excess water from low lying vegetable crop field and postpone the scheduling of irrigation in newly planted fruit crop orchard, vegetable crops and nurseries area.
SMS	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and realized rainfall on 7th January, 2021, postpone the sowing of summer vegetable crop.
Mango	Vegetative flush to flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and realized rainfall on 7th January, 2021 and possibility for cloudy weather condition till 13th January 2021, there is possibility for anthracnose disease on mango vegetative flush and inflorescence, for protection against anthracnose disease, spray carbendazim 12% + mancozeb 63% combination fungicide @ 10 gm per 10 liter in water after 11th January, 2021. Due to forecast for light rain with cloudy weather condition, there is possibility incidence of hoppers and powdery mildew disease on flower bud stage in mango. To protect the flower bud from pest and powdery mildew diseases, spray Lambda cyhalothrin 5%EC @ 6 ml + hexaconazole 5% @ 5 ml or wettable Sulphur 80% @ 20 gm per 10 liter in water during clear weather. There is possibility incidence of hoppers, midge fly and powdery mildew disease on mango inflorescence. For management of pest and disease, spray of Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 6 ml per 10 liter of water before the flower opening to avoid the adverse effect on pollinators. Also

		<p>add Hexaconazole 5% @ 5 ml or wettable Sulphur 80% @ 20 gm per 10 liter in water for control of powdery mildew disease during clear weather.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recommended dose of insecticides is applicable for manually operating sprayer.
Cashewnut	Flowering to fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and realized rainfall on 7th January, 2021 and possibility for cloudy weather condition till 13th January 2021, there is possibility for incidence of anthracnose fungal disease on vegetative flush of cashewnut, to control the disease spray, 1% bordonmixture or Carbendazim 12% + Mancozeb 63% combination fungicide @ 10 gms per 10 liter of water after 11th January, 2021. • Due to forecast for light rain with cloudy weather condition, there is possibility of incidence of tea mosquito bugs and thrips on the inflorescence of cashewnut, to protect the cashew inflorescence, spray Profenophos 50% EC @10 ml per 10 liter of water during clear weather. • There is possibility of incidence of tea mosquito bugs and thrips on the fruits of cashewnut, to protect the cashew during fruit bearing stage, spray Lambda cyhalothrin 5% EC @6 ml or Acetamiprid 20%SP @ 5 gms per 10 liter of water during clear weather. (insecticide is not under label claim).
Chickpea	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and cloudy weather condition till 13th January 2021, there is possibility for incidence of pod borer in chickpea. For management of pest install pheromone trap @2 trap per acre and install bird's perches. If incidence is noticed spray 0.5% neem seed kernel extract or azadiracthin 300 PPM @ 5 ml per liter of water.
Lablab bean/ Cowpea	Vegetative to flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and cloudy weather condition till 13th January 2021, there is possibility of incidence of aphids,hoppers on lablab, cowpea crop which develop into growth of black fungus on leaves and inflorescence. If incidence is noticed, spray Dimethoate 30%EC@12 ml per 10 liter of water during clear weather.
Brinjal, tomato	Flowering to fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make arrangement for drainout excess water from brinjal, tomato crop field and withhold irrigation till stress condition. • Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and realized rainfall on 7th January, 2021, there is possibility for wilting of seedlings in newly transplanted crop, if incidence is notices, drenching of copper oxychloride @2.5 gm per liter of water is suggested after 11th January, 2021
Chilli, Brinjal, Tomato	Flowering to fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and realized rainfall on 7th January, 2021 and possibility for cloudy weather condition till 13th January 2021, there is possibility of incidence of anthracnose disease in chilli, brinjal, tomato vegetable crops, if incidence is noticed, spray Mancozeb 20 gm per 10 liter of water.
White onion	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and cloudy weather condition till 13th January 2021, there is possibility of incidence of leaf blight disease in onion crop. If incidence is noticed, spray Mancozeb 25 gms per 10 liters of water during clear weather.
Water melon	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and realized rainfall on 7th January, 2021, make arrangement for drainout excess water from poor drainage watermelon crop field. • Also protect the fruits from moist soil.
Cucurbitaceous crop	Flowering to fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast for light rainfall from 8th to 11th January, 2021 and realized rainfall on 7th January, 2021 and possibility for cloudy weather condition till 13th January 2021, there is possibility of incidence of downy mildew and powdery mildew diseases in cucumber, snake gourd, bottle gourd, red pumpkin, ridge gourd, bitter gourd, water melon cucurbitaceous vegetables, if incidence of downy mildew is noticed, remove and destroy infected leaves and spray Mancozeb 75% WP @ 25 gm or Coper oxychloride 50%WP @ 20 gms per 10 liters of water during clear weather at an interval of 10 to 15 days and for control of powdery mildew disease spray

		Carbendazim 10 gm or Hexaconazole 5%EC @ 5 ml per 10 liter of water during clear weather at an interval of 10 to 15 days.
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