



**Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Ratnagiri District**  
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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –02/03/2019 to 08/03/2019)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 13/03/2019				
02/03	03/03	04/03	05/03	06/03	07/03	08/03		09/03	10/03	11/03	12/03	13/03
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
30.0	32.4	28.6	29.0	29.4	28.0	31.4	Maximum temperature (°C)	31	32	35	32	35
13.5	15.0	15.0	15.5	16.0	12.0	14.0	Minimum temperature (°C)	19	19	20	20	21
0	4	0	0	4	0	0	Cloud cover (Octa)	0	0	1	0	2
91	91	89	90	90	90	91	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	50	50	61	71	57
68	65	67	63	69	69	65	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	24	21	21	27	25
3.6	3.2	4.8	5.8	4.6	5.5	4.6	Wind speed (Km/hr)	7	7	6	7	7
calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	Calm	Wind direction	102	115	205	175	137
Rainfall (mm) in last week						Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2019 to till dated			Total Rainfall (mm) in last year			
0.0						0.0			3071.8			

**Agro-met Advisory**

**There will be increase in maximum and minimum temperature from 09<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.**

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Groundnut	Pegging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is possibility for incidences of leaf miner in groundnut, if incidence is notice spray Quinalphos 25%EC @ 20 ml. or Lambda cyhaothrin 5%EC @ 6 ml per 10 liter of water.</li> </ul>
Mango	Flowering and Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to variation in temperature there is possibility of fruit drop of mango hence, provide irrigation for alphonso mango @ 150 to 200 lit. of water at fortnight interval for 3 to 4 times to reduce fruit drop and increase the size of fruits. Also use straw mulch to reduce evaporation.</li> <li>For increasing the production and quality of fruits of mango, spray 1 % Potassium nitrate at pea stage, marble stage and arecanut size fruit stage.</li> <li>Provide irrigation to newly planted mango orchard and new growth below graft union should be removed regularly.</li> </ul>
Cashewnut	Fruiting and harvesting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If nuts are ready for harvesting, harvest the mature nuts and dry in the sun for 7 to 8 days to bring down the moisture content. Prepare different processed product from cashew apple as per recommended by Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli.</li> <li>Provide irrigation to newly planted cashew orchard and new growth below graft union should be removed regularly.</li> </ul>
Coconut	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to increase in maximum temperature, provide irrigation to coconut orchard at 5 to 6 days interval.</li> <li>Provide support and shade to newly planted coconut orchard.</li> </ul>
Arecanut	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to increase in maximum temperature, provide irrigation to arecanut orchard at 4 to 5 days interval.</li> </ul>
Sapota	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to increase in maximum temperature, provide irrigation to sapota orchard at 5 to 6 days interval also use straw mulch to reduce evaporation.</li> <li>There is possibility for incidence of budworm in sapota, if incidence is notice spray any one of the insecticide viz., Emamectin benzoate 5% SG @ 4.5 gm or Deltamehtrin 2.8%EC @ 10 ml or Lambda cyhalothrin 5%EC @ 10 ml or Profenophos 40%EC @ 10 ml per 10 liter of water, three spray at an interval of one month i.e. in month of March, April and May. Install blue light trap for monitoring insect.</li> </ul>
Spice crop	Harvesting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The flower buds of clove crop should be harvested when they are fully mature but before opening. The buds are harvested as clusters and separated and dried in the sun for five to seven days.</li> </ul>
Vegetables/ Fruit crop nursery	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the incidence of aphids, leaf hoppers, leaf eating caterpillars, leaf miner is noticed on tomato, brinjal, chilli etc. vegetable crops, spray malathion 20 ml or Dimethoate 15 ml per 10 liters of water at 10 to 15 days interval.</li> <li>Provide irrigation to fruit crop nursery, vegetable crops.</li> </ul>
Milch animal /goat/poultry	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide clean and hygienic drinking water to farm animals.</li> <li>The temperatures during day are increasing hence protect poultry birds from heat.</li> </ul>

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