

## Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Raigad District (Issued jointly by IAAS, Dr. B.S. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, & Regional India Meteorological Department, Mumbai) (02358) 282387



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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –18/12/2018 to 24/12/2018)							Weather Parameters	Wea	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 29/12/2018			
18/12	19/12	20/12	21/12	22/12	23/12	24/12		25/12	26/12	27/12	28/12	29/12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
31.6	32.4	32.5	33.8	37.7	34.2	35.2	Maximum temperature (°C)	30	29	29	30	31
12.8	11.4	10.4	11.8	13.4	13.7	16.0	Minimum temperature (°C)	19	19	18	19	19
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cloud cover (Octa)	3	1	0	2	2
87	93	86	87	81	87	88	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	80	81	81	80	79
34	24	26	30	35	32	-	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	65	65	66	65	65
1.4	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.2	Wind speed (Km/hr)	5	4	8	10	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wind direction	60	41	35	73	82
	Rainfall (mm) in last week						Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2018 to till dated	Total Rainfall (mm) in last		st year		
	0.0						3558.3	•	3442.2			

**Agro-met Advisory** 

Sky will be cloudy on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Wind velocity range from 4 to 10 Kmph from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Rice	Emergence	Provide sufficient irrigation to rice nursery
Lablab bean	Vegetative	• There is possibility of incidence of anthracnose on leaves of lablab bean, if incidence is noticed
	growth	spray 0.2% Mancozeb @ 20 gm or 0.2% copper oxychloride @ 20 gm per 10 liter of water.
Mango	Vegetative	• There is possibility of incidence of mango hoppers at the time of flower bud initiation of Mango,
	flush &	therefore it is advise to spray Lambda cyhaothrin 5%EC @ 6 ml per 10 liter of water. Also add
	flower bud	Hexaconazole 5% @ 5 ml or wettable Sulphur 80% @ 20 gm per 10 liter in water for control of
	initiation	powdery mildew disease.
		Provide irrigation to newly planted mango orchard and apply straw mulch around the base of plant.
Cashewnut	Flowering	<ul> <li>There is possibility of incidence of tea mosquito bug and thrips on the inflorescence of cashewnut, if incidence is noticed spray Profenophos 50% EC @10 ml per 10 liter of water. (insecticide is not under label claim)</li> </ul>
		Provide irrigation to newly planted cashewnut orchard also use straw mulch around the base of plant.
		• Spraying of 25% cow urine @ 5 liter per plant and drenching of 10 liter of 25% cow urine per cashewnut tree is suggested for increasing yield and size of nuts.
Coconut	-	• There is possibility of incidence of anthracnose on leaves of coconut plant, if incidence is noticed spray 1% bordomixture.
		Provide irrigation to coconut orchard at 8-10 days interval.
Onion	Vegetative	<ul> <li>For control of weeds in onion crop, do weeding operation at 8-10 days interval also provide irrigation as per requirement.</li> </ul>
Vegetables/ Fruit crop	Vegetative	Apply second split dose of nitrogen 50 kg/ha (108 kg urea/ha) to vegetable crops after one month of
nursery		transplanting.
nursery		• 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.
		Provide support to tomato crop.
		Provide irrigation to vegetable crop at 6-8 days interval.
		Provide irrigation to grafts, sapling of fruit crop nursery regularly.
Milch		Provide clean and hygienic drinking water to farm animals.
Animals/ Goat /Poultry		

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