



**Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Palghar District**  
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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –18/12/2019 to 24/12/2019)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 29/12/2019				
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	Rainfall (mm)	0	1	0	0	0
32.0	32.4	32.2	32.2	33.0	32.0	-	Maximum temperature (°C)	30	27	29	31	30
21.0	20.0	20.2	21.4	23.2	21.0	-	Minimum temperature (°C)	21	19	16	17	17
0	0	0	0	2	1	-	Cloud cover (Octa)	6	8	1	3	1
82	91	86	86	73	88	-	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	68	68	54	61	64
41	47	48	42	47	45	-	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	43	51	39	30	34
3.2	2.9	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.6	-	Wind speed (Km/hr)	7.2	4.3	7.6	6.7	6.3
W	SSE	SSE	S	CALM	SSE	-	Wind direction	ENE	ENE	NE	ENE	ENE
Rainfall (mm) in last week						Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2019 to till dated		Total Rainfall (mm) in last year				
0.0						4233.4		2359.6				

**Agro-met Advisory**  
**Sky will be cloudy from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
<b>Rice</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For nursery of rice, prepare raised bed of size 1 m breadth X 10 m length. Apply 1 kg. urea and 3 kg. SSP per guntha at the time of sowing.</li> <li>Rice Varieties viz., Karjat- 184, ratna, Ratnagiri -1, Ratnagiri-74, Ratnagiri- 24, Ratnagiri-711, Karjat-1 or Karjat- 3 are suitable for cultivation of summer rice.</li> <li>Treat the seed with thiram fungicide @2.5 gm/kg of seed before sowing.</li> <li>To reduce weed intensity, apply Oxadiagyl 6% EC @ 3 ml per liter of water uniformly on wet nursery beds after sowing.</li> </ul>
<b>Mango</b>	<b>Vegetative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to forecast for cloudy weather condition and increase in humidity, there is possibility of incidence of hoppers and anthracnose disease on vegetative flush of mango. For protection of vegetative flush from hoppers and diseases, spray deltamethrin 2.8%EC @ 10 ml + fungicide combination (carbendazim 12% + mancozeb 63%) @ 10 gm per 10 liter in water.</li> <li>Due to cloudy weather condition, there is possibility of incidence of anthracnose disease on newly planted mango orchard. for protection of diseases, collect and destroy all infected leaves and maintain sanitation in orchard after that spray Copper oxychloride 0.25% @ 25 gm per 10 liter in water or Carbendazim 0.1%@ 10 gms per 10 liters in water or 1% bormixture on to whole plant.</li> </ul>
<b>Coconut</b>	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Situation of increase in temperature may leads to accelerate evaporation, hence provide irrigation to coconut orchard at 6 -7 days interval to newly planted orchard and for full grown tree provide irrigation at 5 -10 days interval.</li> </ul>
<b>Bitter gourd</b>	<b>Flowering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is possibility of incidence of white flies in bitter gourd, to protect the crop, place yellow sticky cards 8 per acre in field.</li> </ul>

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