



AGROMET ADVISORY SERVICE BULLETIN FOR RATNAGIRI DISTRICT

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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –12/02/2021 to 18/02/2021)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 23/02/2021				
(Source: Agromet observatory, Dept of Agronomy, College of Agril, Dapoli)								(Source: Regional Meteorological Centre, Mumbai)				
12/02	13/02	14/02	15/02	16/02	17/02	18/02		19/02	20/02	21/02	22/02	23/02
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	5	3	0	0	0
34.5	32.7	33.0	33.0	30.0	29.0	28.3	Max.Temp. (°C)	30	31	31	32	32
11.6	13.2	14.0	14.2	14.0	14.6	17.0	Min.Temp. (°C)	21	22	24	23	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cloud cover (Octa)	4	5	3	4	3
93	93	88	94	91	92	96	Max. RH (%)	74	61	50	58	65
72	68	52	68	63	64	-	Min. RH (%)	40	35	28	28	29
2.4	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.9	4.2	Wind speed(Km/hr)	8	11	11	8	5
Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	W	W	Wind direction	E	ENE	E	ENE	ENE
Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2021 to till dated				Total Rainfall (mm) in last year				
0.0				16.4				4145.4				

Weather summary/alert

Weather forecast	As per the forecast received from Regional Meteorological Centre Mumbai, there is possibility of light rainfall at isolated places from 18 th to 20 th February, 2021 and sky remain partly cloudy with possibility for increase in wind speed over Ratnagiri district.
Warning	Thunderstorm along with lightning and rainfall likely to occur on 18 th February, 2021 at isolated places over Ratnagiri district.

Agromet advisory based on weather forecast

Crop	Stage	Agro advisory
General advice	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As there forecast for thunderstorm along with lighting at isolated places over district on 18th February, 2021, keep farm animals at safe place and away from open water, pond or river.
SMS	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is forecast of light rainfall at isolated places from 18th to 20th February, 2021, harvest and stored the produce at protective and safe place.
Mango	Flowering to fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is forecast for cloudy weather with light rainfall at isolated places from 18th to 20th February, 2021, there is possibility of incidence of anthracnose disease on fruits of mango, if rainfall received then undertake the protective spraying for anthracnose disease, spray Carbendazim 12% + Mancozeb 63% @ 10 g per 10 liter of water after 20th February, 2021. To protect the mango fruits from raindrop, cover the fruits with newspaper bag of size 25 X 20 cm. Due to forecast for cloudy weather with light rainfall and also realized rainfall on 17th February, 2021, there is possibility for incidence of fruit fly on mango fruits. Collect and destroy all fallen fruits and install "Rakshak fruit fly trap" developed by University @ 2 traps per acre. There is possibility of incidence of thrips on mango fruit, if incidence is noticed, spray Spinosad 45%SC @ 2.5 gms per 10 liter of water during clear weather (no rainfall). The recommended dose of insecticides is applicable for manually operating sprayer.
Cashewnut	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast for cloudy weather with light rainfall from 18th to 20th February, 2021, there is possibility for incidence of anthracnose disease on

		<p>cashewnut, to control the disease spray, 1% bordonmixture or Carbendazim 12% + Mancozeb 63% combination fungicide @ 10 gms per 10 liter of water after 20th February, 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast for cloudy weather and light rain, 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).
Lablab bean	Pod development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast for cloudy weather, there is possibility of incidence of aphids on lablab crop grown on residual moisture 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 (no rainfall).
Cucurbitaceous crops/Water melon	Flowering to fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast of cloudy weather with rain, there is possibility of incidence of downy mildew in cucurbitaceous vegetables, if incidence noticed, remove and destroy infected leaves and take a spray of Mancozeb or Zineb 2.5 gm /lit of water during clear weather (no rainfall) at an interval of 10 to 15 days. • Due to forecast of cloudy weather with rain, there is possibility for incidence of fruit fly in watermelon, cucurbitaceous crop. For effective control of fruit fly, install cue lure 'Rakshak' trap @ 2 nos. per acre at the time of initiation of flowering.
Brinjal, Chilli, Tomato	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast of cloudy weather and light rain, there is possibility of incidence of downy mildew in cucurbitaceous vegetables, if incidence noticed, remove and destroy infected leaves and spray Mancozeb 75% WP or Zineb @ 2.5 gms per lit of water at an interval of 10 to 15 days during clear weather. • Due to forecast for light rain with cloudy weather condition, there is possibility of incidence of hoppers, white flies and aphids in brinjal chilli, tomato crop. For management of sucking pest, use yellow sticky cards in field. If incidence is noticed, spray dimethoate 30%EC @15 ml per 10 liter of water during clear weather.
Okra	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is possibility of incidence of aphids, hoppers on okra crop If incidence is noticed, spray Dimethoate 30%EC@15 ml per 10 liter of water during clear weather. For management of sucking pest, place yellow sticky paper into field.
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