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AGROMET-ADVISORY BULLETIN

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The forecast is valid for Bengaluru urban district.

Significant past weather for the preceding week

Parameter	27.02.2023	28.02.2023	01.03.2023	02.03.2023	04.03.2023
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp(°C)	30.0	29.0	29.2	29.0	29.4
Min.Temp(°C)	14.8	15.4	18.6	16.8	15.6
Sky condition(Octas)	0	0	0	0	0
Relative humidity(%) 0830 hours	75	77	76	69	76
Relative humidity(%) 1730 hours	36	43	36	33	--
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.4	5.6	9.3	9.0	7.8
Wind Direction	140	90	90	90	90

Weather forecast (Valid from 04-03-2023 to 08-03-2023)

Forecast summary:

Parameters	04.03.2023	05.03.2023	06.03.2023	07.03.2023	08.03.2023
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max Temp Trend (°C)	31	32	32	32	32
Min Temp Trend (°C)	17	18	18	18	18
Total cloud cover (octa)	0	1	1	1	1
Relative humidity (%)Max	34	34	34	32	32
Relative humidity (%)Min	27	27	27	25	25
Wind speed(Km/hr)	7	6	5	4	4
Wind Direction (Degrees)	72	111	112	112	112

No rain forecasted by IMD, Bangalore during next 5 days. The Maximum temperature ranges from 31.0-32.0 °C and Minimum of 17.0-18.0 °C. Relative humidity 32-34 % during morning hrs and 25-27 % during noon is expected. Wind speed is 4-7 km/hr.

Weather Based Agro Advisories

Crop information and Crop Stages of the major Kharif/Rabi crops

District	Kharif crops				Horticulture crops	
	Groundnut	Redgram	Finger millet	Maize	Grape	Mango
Bangalore Urban (BU)	--	--	-	-	-	F&FS

G: Germination, S: Sowing, EV: Early vegetative, VG: Vegetative growth, TR: Tranplanting, PI: Peg initiation, FLI: Flag leaf initiation, F: Flowering, PF: Pod formation, PM: Pod Maturity, T: Tillering,, Ts: Taselling, E: Ear head emergence, GF: Grain filling, H: Harvesting
IBI: Inflorescence Bud initiation , PP(V): Pod Picking Vegetable , F& FS: Flowering to fruit setting, FD: Fruit Development, H: Harvesting, M: Maturation, B: Branching

Agromet Advisory:

Crop/ Component	Stage/ Condition	Pest and Disease	Agro advisories
General			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to continuous dry spell since January month, the termite attack is common in horticulture and Forestry tree and shrubs hence control to apply Aldrin termiticides for control of termites. If required provide one protective irrigation to standing rabi crops. Advised to take up winnowing, cleaning, drying and storing in dry

		<p>gunny bags of harvested Kharif crops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grains of the harvested crops should be properly dried by retaining moisture percentage of Cereals 11-12 %, Pulses-9%, Oilseeds-8% and Vegetable seeds 5-6% for long storage & also minimize the store pest damage. To protect the pulse grains from storage pests apply oils of Castor/ linseed/honge/ neem oil @ 3-5 ml per kg of grains.
Pigeon pea	Harvesting	1. Harvested crops are cleaned, dried and stored in dry gunny bags.
Horticulture crop		
Mango	Flowering, Fruit development stage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide irrigation, as the fruits are in marble stage, this will help for the better development of fruits. If sufficient water is available, irrigation can be given at 15-20 days interval starting from fruit setting till maturity. Fruit drop can be controlled by spraying Naphthalene acetic acid (NAA) @ 20 ppm twice at an interval of 15 days during the early stage (peanut stage/marble stage) of fruit development stage. Leaf hopper and Powdery mildew disease incidence is more before flowering and immediately after fruit formation to manage spraying of Carbaryl, 50WP @4g/litre of water or Imidachlorprid @ 0.3ml/ litre of water for management of leaf hopper. Spray Lambda Cyhalothrin 5EC @ 0.5 ml/ litre of water or sulphur dust (SULTAF) 80 W @3g/litre of water against the Powdery mildew diseases. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If the incidence of Leaf hopper is severe spray Azadirachtin (10,000 ppm) @ 7.0 ml/ litre of water.
Animal Husbandry		
1. Due care should be taken to store/procure fodder for periods of shortage in certain areas. Perennial grasses must be cut at this time.		

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Important Note: Farmers are informed to use the APPs & Videos related to Weather information: MEGHDOOT, MAUSAM AND DAMINI APPS. This information is available in the website: mausam.imd.gov.in