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**AGROMET-ADVISORY BULLETIN**

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**The forecast is valid for Bengaluru Rural district**  
**Weather forecast (Valid from 14-05-2022 to 18-05-2022)**

Forecast summary:

Parameters	14.5.2022	15.5.2022	16.5.2022	17.5.2022	18.5.2022
Rainfall (mm)	5	4	3	3	5
Max Temp Trend ( °C)	25	26	27	28	29
Min Temp Trend ( °C)	21	21	21	22	22
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	5	5	5	5
Relative humidity (%)Max	93	93	93	91	93
Relative humidity (%)Min	88	88	88	85	87
Wind speed(Km/hr)	4	5	5	5	4
Wind Direction (Degrees)	283	288	291	292	292

Light rain forecasted by IMD, Bangalore during next 5 days. The Maximum temperature ranges from 25.0-29.0°C and Minimum of 21.0-22.0°C. Relative 91-93 % during morning hrs and 85-88 % during noon is expected. Wind speed is 4-5 km/hr.

**Weather Based Agro Advisories**

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

District	Kharif crops				Horticulture crops	
Bangalore Rural (BR)	Groundnut	Redgram	Finger millet	Maize	Grape	Mango
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G: Germination, S: Sowing, EV: Early vegetative, VG: Vegetative growth, TR: Transplanting, 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, CI: Cob Initiation

**Agromet Advisory:**

Crop/Component	Stage/Condition	Pest and Disease	Agro advisories
General			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Advance of Southwest Monsoon</b> into South Andaman Sea &amp; adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal around <b>15<sup>th</sup> May, 2022</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Southwest monsoon</b> seasonal (June to September) rainfall over the country as a whole is most likely to be <b>normal (96 to 104 % of Long Period Average (LPA))</b>.</li> <li>• IMD will issue the updated forecasts in the last week of May 2022.</li> <li>• Krithika rainstar starts from May 11<sup>th</sup> and remains upto May 24<sup>th</sup>. The normal rainfall of Krithika rainstar is 48.6 mm.</li> <li>• Take up land preparation and strengthen the bund with fodder grass which will facilitate conservation of rainwater due to pre-monsoon showers. Ploughing across the slope will make insitu soil moisture conservation.</li> <li>• Taken up summer plough to expose the soil to kill the different stages of insect and weeds.</li> <li>• Time for application tank silt to increase soil fertility.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crop residues other than cattle feed may be used for compost making instead of burning.</li> <li>• Remove the half cutted stubbles of pigeon pea from their fields. This will avoid multiplication and spreading of sterility mosaic disease</li> </ul>
<b>Horticulture crop</b>		
<b>Mango</b>	Fruit Development stage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In mango, due to heavy downpour of rain in thunderstorm fruit drop have been observed in mango consequently fruit fly damage is also noticed. suitable control measure by spraying Carbaryl 4 g/litre of water</li> <li>2. 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.</li> <li>3. Spray Lamda Cyhalothrin 5EC @ 0.5 ml/ litre of water or sulphur dust (SULTAF) 80 W @3g/litre of water against the Powdery mildew diseases.</li> <li>4. If the incidence of Leaf hopper is severe spray Azadirachtin (10,000 ppm) @ 7.0 ml/ litre of water.</li> </ol>
<b>Sericulture</b>		
	1. Maintain the optimum room temperature in Sericulture unit.	

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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](http://mausam.imd.gov.in)