

ICAR-National Research Centre for Integrated Pest Management, Pusa, New Delhi
Weekly Status Report on Insects Pests & Diseases of Crops


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Crop	Crop Stage	Location (with GPS)	Major Insect Pests		Major Plant Diseases		Other Pests (Nematodes, Rat, etc.) (Scientific Name)	Pest Advisories
			Name (Scientific Name)	Status (Low, Medium & Severe)	Name (Scientific Name)	Status (Low, Medium & Severe)		
Black pepper	Nursery/ Bearing stage	Idukki, Kozhikode, Wayanad (Kerala), Kodagu (Karnataka) ,Tamil Nadu	Mealybug (<i>Planococcus</i> sp., <i>Ferrisia</i> <i>virgata</i>) (Nursery)	Medium	Stunt disease (<i>Cucumber</i> <i>mosaic virus</i> , <i>Piper yellow</i> <i>mottle virus</i>)	Low	Nematodes (<i>Radopholus</i> <i>similis</i> , <i>Meloidogyne</i> <i>incognita</i>) (Nursery)	Field: Stunt disease Regular monitoring. Remove infected vines and destroy by burning or burying deep in soil. Control the vector (mealy bugs) by drenching neem oil (0.5%). Slow decline Remove and destroy severely affected vines. Apply neem cake @ 500g/vine and biocontrol agents like <i>Pochonia</i> <i>chlamydosporia</i> or <i>Trichoderma</i> <i>harzianum</i> @ 50 g/vine and metalaxyl-mancozeb (0.125%) may also be applied.
			Scale insect (<i>Protospulvinaria</i> <i>longivalvata</i>) (Nursery)	Low	Slow decline (<i>Meloidogyne</i> <i>incognita</i> , <i>Radopholus</i> <i>similis</i>) Anthracnose (<i>Colletotrichum</i> <i>gloeosporioides</i>) (Nursery) Viral infection (Nursery)	Medium		

							<p>Regular inspection and removal of infected plants. Regular monitoring for insects and spray with neem oil (0.5%) whenever infestation is noticed.</p> <p>Mealy bug and scale insect Spray neem oil (0.5%), once infestation is noticed.</p> <p>Nematodes Apply <i>Pochonia chlamydosporia</i> @ 1g/bag.</p>
Cardamom	Harvesting	Idukki, Wayanad (Kerala), Kodagu (Karnataka)	Thrips (<i>Sciothrips cardamomi</i>)	Medium	<p>Leaf blight (<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i>)</p> <p>Katte/Mosaic (<i>Cardamom mosaic virus</i>)</p> <p>Chlorotic streak (<i>Banana bract mosaic virus</i>)</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>Leaf blight Maintain optimum shade level by providing 40-60% filtered light.</p> <p>Katte/ Mosaic Prompt inspection of plantation, detection and rouging of virus sources (infected plants/volunteers) to reduce re-infection. The removed plants may be burnt or buried deep in soil. Removal of natural hosts like <i>Colocasia</i> and <i>Caladium</i> to destroy breeding sites and check population build-up of the vector.</p> <p>Chlorotic streak Prompt inspection of plantation, detection and rouging of virus sources (infected plants/volunteers) to reduce re-infection. The removed plants may be burnt or buried deep in</p>

							soil. Thrips Spray quinalphos 25%EC (0.075%) after undertaking thrashing.
Vanilla	Bean maturing	Karnataka			Premature yellowing and bean shedding (<i>Colletotrichum vanillae</i>) Viral diseases (<i>Bean common mosaic virus</i> , <i>Bean yellow mosaic virus</i> , <i>Cucumber mosaic virus</i> , <i>Cymbidium mosaic virus</i>)	Medium Low	Premature yellowing and bean shedding Provide 50% shade in the plantation. Spray carbendazim – mancozeb (0.25%) at 15 – 20 days interval. Viral diseases Regular inspection and removal of infected plants. The removed plants may be burnt or buried deep in soil. Control of vector (aphids) may be undertaken by spraying neem oil (0.5%).
Ginger	Vegetative	Karnataka, Kerala	Shoot borer (<i>Conogethes punctiferalis</i>)	High	Leaf spot (<i>Phyllosticta zingiberi</i>)	High	Leaf spot Spray Bordeaux mixture (1%) or mancozeb (0.2%) or carbendazim (0.2%) when the initial symptoms appear. Care should be taken that the spray solution should reach lower surface of the leaves also. Shoot borer Prune and destroy freshly infested pseudostems and spray neem oil (0.5%) at 21 days interval

Turmeric	Vegetative	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Odisha	Shoot borer (<i>Conogethes punctiferalis</i>)	High	Leaf spot (<i>Colletotrichum capsici</i>)	Medium	Leaf spot Spray carbendazim or mancozeb (0.2%) or copper oxychloride (0.2%). Shoot borer Spray neem oil (0.5%) at 21 days interval
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