# SPRAY SCHEDULE YEAR 2023 (MANGO & CITRUS)









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SPRAY SCHEDULE FOR THE CONTROL OF INSECT/PEST & DISEASES OF MANGO FOR THE YEAR 2023							
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			
S. No.	Time/ Tree Stage	Name of Chemical	Quantity of Chemical for 200	Control of diseases			
			L of Water				
1	January	KMS	120 gm				
		or		Malformation			
		NAA	40 gm				
2.	Feb- March	Imidacloprid	50 ml	Hopper			
	(Before	Wettable Sulphur	1000gm				
	Flowering)	or		Powdery Mildew			
		Hexaconazole	100 ml				
3.	March-April	Hexaconazole	100 ml	Powdery Mildew			
	(Pea Stage)	Monocrotophos*	200 ml	Mealy Bug/Hopper			
		or					
		Imidacloprid	50 ml	Hopper			
		or					
		Oxy-demeton methyl	200 ml	Hopper			
4.	May- June	If the plants are severely infested with insects, then spray any one of the insecticides recommended in the month of Feb- March.					
5.	July- August	Bait spray (Malathion* +	(400  ml + 2  kg)	Fruit Fly			
		Jaggery)					
		Collect the infested and					
		fallen fruits & burry them					
		in pit covered with soil (up					
		to a min. depth of 30 cm).					
6.	September	If the plants are infested with th					
		-demeton methyl recommended in the month of March-April.					
7.	October	nsecticides					
recommended in the month of January.							

### **Note: - Points for consideration.**

- 1. For the control of fruit fly of Mango, install para-pheromone lure traps to catch adults of fruit flies during the month of April to Sept.
  - **Method of preparation:** Dip the pieces of ply board measuring 80x20x18 mm in ethanol, methyl eugenol and malathion\* (6:4:1ratio) for 24 hrs insert the treated ply board piece polyurethane bottles solution and install them at a height of 1.5 mt. from ground. Install 12 traps/ Ha in mango orchards and clean them after every 15 days interval to remove dead flies.
- 2. The recommendations in the spray schedule are for normal climatic conditions only.
- 3. Do not spray the same pesticide repeatedly.
- 4. Use of pesticides should be done only when chances of disease/pest occurrence is expected.

SPRAY SCHEDULE FOR THE CONTROL OF INSECT/PEST & DISEASES OF CITRUS FOR THE YEAR 2023						
S. No.	Time/Tree Stage	Name of Chemical	Quantity of Chemical for 200 L of Water	Control of Diseases		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.		
1.	January	Copper Oxychloride Or	600 gm	Canker		
		Streptomycin Sulphate 90%  + Tetracycline Hydrochloride 10% w/w	3 gm/ 10 L of water			
2.	Feb	Dimethoate* or Monocrotophos*	200 ml 200 ml	Aphid		
3.	March- April	Monocrotophos*	200 ml	Aphid		
4.	May-June	Monocrotophos* or Dimethoate*	200 ml 200 ml	Aphid		
		Copper Oxychloride or Streptomycin Sulphate 90% + Tetracycline Hydrochloride 10% w/w	600 gm 3 gm/ 10 L of water	Canker		
5.	July – August	Copper Oxychloride or Streptomycin Sulphate 90% + Tetracycline Hydrochloride 10% w/w	600 gm 3 gm/ 10 L of water	Cut and burn the canker infested parts, and if the infestation is severe then repeat the spray at 15 days interval		
6.	Sept-Oct	Monocrotophos*	200 ml	Aphid		

# Note: - Do not spray any insecticide on flowering.

<sup>\*</sup> The pesticides are proposed to be banned viz. Dimethoate, Malathion & Monocrotophos by the Government vide Gazette Notification No. CG-DL-E-18052020-219423, Extraordinary Part-II- Section-3- Subsection (ii), dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 regarding- Banning of Insecticides Order, 2020.

#### RECOMMENDED BRAND NAMES OF PESTICIDES

S. No. Common Name	Brand Names		
1 2 3			
A. Fungicides:			
1.Imidacloprid 17.8 SL	Confidor/Maharaja		
2. Copper oxychloride 50 WP	Blitox/Fytolan/Masstox/Copter/Trucop/Riva		
3. Hexaconazole 5 EC	Contaf/ Hexzol /Sitara/ Titan /Glow /Envil		
4. Wettable Sulphur 80 WP	Sulfex/Thiovit		
5. Malathion 50EC*	Cythion/Massthion		
6. Monocrotophos 36 EC*	Nuvacron/Masscron		
7. Dimtheoate 30 EC*	Rogor		
8. Oxy-demeton Methyl 25% EC	Metasystox		
9. Streptomycin Sulphate 90% + Tetracycline Hydrachloride 10 % w/w	K-cycline		

## ENSURE SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES

Using pesticides safely depends on many things. Some of the most important factors include **selecting the appropriate product**, and using that product according to the **label directions**.

- Keep kids, pets and anyone non-familiar to the application out of the reach of pesticides while mixing and application.
- Be sure to wear protective clothing that will protect you while using pesticides. Protective
  clothing may include a long sleeve shirt, long pants, closed-toe shoes, gloves & goggles for
  eyes.
- Mix pesticides outdoors or in well-ventilated areas.
- Mix only what is advised.

10. NAA Planofix

- Be prepared for a pesticide spill. Have paper towels, sawdust or kitty litter, garbage bags, and non-absorbent gloves on hand to avoid direct contact during the spill. Avoid using excessive amounts of water, as this may only spread the pesticide and could be harmful to the environment.
- Read the first aid instructions on the label before using the product. Have the telephone number for the Poison Control Centre (1-800-222-1222) available in case you have additional questions.
- Remove personal items, such as toys, clothing, or tools from the spray area to avoid contamination.
- After using pesticides, wash your hands before eating.
- Dispose off the empty pesticide containers/bags properly.

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