



## **BAJRA**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- ➤ India is the largest producer of BAJRA.
- > Bajra is the most important food and fodder crop of dry land agriculture.
- > It can tolerate drought, so it is well adapted to low rainfall area.
- > It is used for human consumption as well as for fodder; its stalks are used to feed animals.
- Major bajra growing regions in India are Punjab, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
- 1] **Sowing time** Kharif June to July
- 2] **Seed rate** 1.5 to 2 kg per acre (for cereals)
- 3] **Spacing** 45 cm × 15 cm
- 4] Irrigation as per requirement
- 5] Application of fertilizers (per acre):

Fertilizers	Per acre
MYCORHIZA POWDER	100 gm
FYM	10 t/ acre
Urea [46-0-0]	60 Kg
DAP □□ SSP	40 Kg
MOP	40 Kg
ZnSO4	10 Kg





## 6] Spray Schedule:

DAYS	GROWTH STAGES	TREATMENT	POTENTIAL DISEASE	POTENTIAL PEST
15 - 20	From sowing to plant establishment	Katra Nano NPK 19-19-19 @ 200 gm per acre + Katra nano Micronutrient combi @ 50 gm/acre + Acetamipride 20% @ 1gm/Litre	Seed and seedling rot	white fly, aphid
30 - 45	Vegetative growth stage (Booting)	Katra Nano Mono Ammonium Phosphate 12-61- 0 @200 g/acre + Flamingo (Emamectin Benzoate 3% Thiamethoxam 12% SG) 0.5 to 1 g/Lit of water + Fungus-G 1.5 g/Lit of water	leaf blight, downy mildew	white fly, stem fly, caterpillar
55 - 65	Flowering stage	Katra Nano NPK Potassium Nitrate 00-52-34 @200 gm per acre + Zincotec (Zinc Oxide 39.5%) @ 2 ml/l of water + Banalarva (Emamectin Benzoate 5% SG) 4 gm/10 ltr of water + Katra Nano Capsule (Flowering booster )@ 1 Caps/Acre	Powdery Mildew, Rust, Leaf Blight, White Grub	Stem fly, Stem borer, Green mosquito, Worm
80 -85	Milking Stage	Katra Nano Potassium Phosphate 13-00-45 @ 200gm per acre+ Neem Extract Azadirachtin 1000 ppm EC 1.7ml/Lit of water + Fugicin (Allcin 1.9 % SL) @ 100 ml/acre	Ergot, Anthracnose, White Grub Rust, Leaf Blight	stem fly, ear head worm
100 - 115	Maturity stage	Katra Nano NPK Potassium Nitrate 00-00-50 @200 gm per acre + Neembin 1000 EC 1.7 ml/l of water + Virumin (Curcumin 1.9% SL) @ 100 ml/acre	Grain Mold, White Grub, Anthracnose, Leaf Blight, sorghum Smut, ergot	Ear head worm, leaf borer

Note:- In the information given in the chart, the spray schedule has been given keeping in mind the possible disease and Pest outbreak. To know more contact Kisan4U Dr.















Stem fly

ear head worm

Stem borer

white grub

Smut











**Leaf blight** 

**Anthracnose** 

**Downey mildew** 

Rust

**Ergot** 

9] Yield – 8-10 quintals per acre (for cereals).

FERTILIZERS