



COTTON

INTRODUCTION:

- > Cotton is one of the most important fiber and cash crop of India and plays a major role in the industrial and agricultural economy of the country.
- > It is also called "white gold" due to its importance in agriculture as well as industrial sector.
- > Cotton is mainly grown for its fibers, which are used in the manufacture of clothing for mankind.
- ➤ The oil content in cottonseed varies between 15-25% depending on the variety.
- Cotton seed cake after oil extraction is a good organic manure and contains about 6% N, 3% P2O5 and 2% K2O. Cottonseed and cottonseed meal are good concentrated feed for cattle.

1] Sowing time -

Kharif - Last week of June to first week of July

Where irrigation facility is available from last week of May to first week of June.

- 2] Seed rate BT Cotton 800 to 900 grams per acre
- 3] Spacing $90 \text{ cm} \times 60 \text{ cm}$ or $120 \text{ cm} \times 60 \text{ cm}$
- 4] Irrigation as per requirement at an interval of 7 to 10 days till the arrival of monsoon
- 5] Application of fertilizers (per acre):

Fertilizers		Per acre		
	Basal	30 DAYS		
FYM	12 t/ acre	Mycorrhiza powder 100 g		
Urea [46-0-0]	50 Kg	50 Kg		
DAP OR SSP	50 Kg	25 Kg		
MOP	40 Kg	25 Kg		
MgSO4		10 Kg		





6] Spray Schedule

DAYS	GROWTH STAGES	TREATMENT	POTENTIAL DISEASE	POTENTIAL PEST
20 – 25	From sowing to plant Establishment	Katra Nano NPK 19-19-19 @ 200 gm per acre + fungus G @ 200g/acre	Fusarium wilt, Root rot	Whitefly, aphid, thrips
40 - 45	Vegetative growth stage	Katra Nano Mono Ammonium Phosphate (12-61-0) @200 gm per acre + Bell (Fipronil 5% SC) 2-5 ml/Lit of water + Katra Nano Capsule (Plant growth Promoter) @ 1 Caps/Acre + kargil (imidacloprid 30.5% sc)	Root rot, leaf curl, downy mildew	Whitefly, Green Mosquito Aphid, Jassid, Bollworm
55 - 60	Flowering stage	Katra Nano NPK Potassium Nitrate 00-52-34@200 gm per acre + Banlarva (Emamectin Benzoate 5% SG) 4 gm/10 Ltr of water + Katra Nano Capsule (Plant growth Promoter) @ 1 Caps/Acre + Lysorus + miticide	Powdery Mildew, Downy Mildew, Leaf Blight	Whitefly, Mealy Bug ,Greentail, Bollworm
80 -85	Boll development stage	Katra Nano NPK Potassium Nitrate 13-00-45 @ 200 gm per acre + Virumin (Curcumin 1.9% SL) @ 100 ml/acre + Fugicin (Allicin 1.9 % SL) @ 100 ml/acre	tobacco streak virus, Cercospora, Bacterial Blight	Stem fly, Mealy bug, Pink bollworm, Red spider mite
100 - 120	Maturity stage	Katra Nano NPK Potassium Nitrate 00-00-50 @200 gm per acre + Flamingo (Emamectin Benzoate 3% Thiamethoxam 12% WDG) 0.4 - 1 gm/Lit of water Prosper @ 2-5 ml/l of water Neembin 1000 EC 1.7 ml/Litre water	Downy mildew, alternaria leaf blight	Termites, Pink and spotted Bollworms, Red spider mite

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.













Whitefly



Aphid



Termite



spotted bollworm



Red spider mite



Pink bollworm



Americanbollworm



Fusarium wilt



Tobacco streak virus



Cercospora



alternaria leaf blight

9] Yield - 8 - 12 qtl/acre

FERTILIZERS