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# Nirmal Seeds.... Seeds for Prosperity....



### Agri Bio-tech for Healthy Nation...

#### **About Us**

Accredited with ISO 9001:2015 Certification, Nirmal Seeds Pvt. Ltd. (NSPL) was established in 1988 by a group of agropreneurs at Pachora in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra, India. The organization was started with an idea of 'Need based Research' in the field of seed technology for the farming community. The mandate includes crop improvement with respect of development hybrids and varieties suitable for different agro climatic zones having high tolerance to biotic and abiotic stresses coupled with high yield and superior quality. The organization is focused towards maximizing the yield for sustainablity of agriculture with special emphasis on nutrition breeding for developing the elite genotypes having high levels of essential nutrients. The research on development of newer generation bio-organic inputs is also another priority area of R & D for organic farming as well as Integrated Crop Production (ICP) for sustainable Agriculture.

Nirmal Seeds is a name that carries an unmatched legacy & reputation in the agricultural sector. It has a presence in about 23 states of the country comprising major agricultural centres across India with marketing offices at Akola, Jalna, Nagpur, Pune, Ahmedabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Raipur, Agra, Lucknow, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Patna,

Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Kurnool, Hubli, Bangalore, Trichy, Bhubaneshwar, Guwahati, Ranchi and Siliguri.

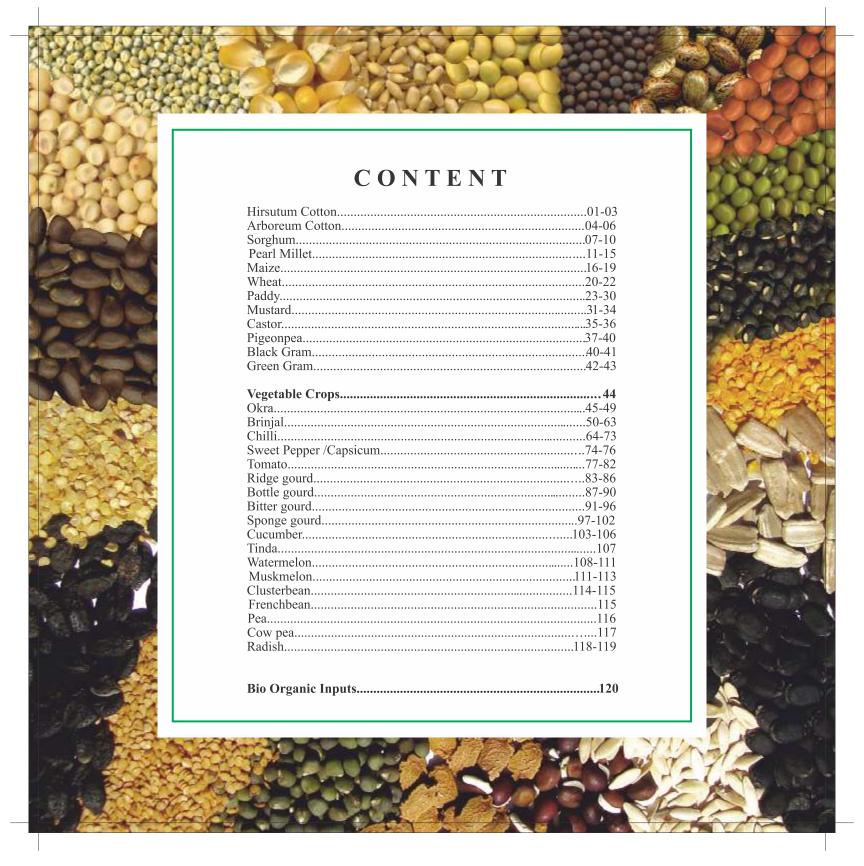
#### Our Vision...

To become the market leader in the seed industry by catering the needs of Indian farmers.

#### Our Mission....

- To create an environment that focuses on 'Need based Research' for the development of seeds of various crops and eco-friendly bio organic inputs required by the farming community across India. The emphasis will be to ensure biotic and abiotic stress tolerance, nutrition breeding and research in biotechnology for specific improvement in the desired traits.
- Build 'state-of-the-art' high-tech infrastructural facilities of International standards to support the Research Mandate.
- Continual Human Resource Development to meet the challenges in the agriculture sector and discover the possibility with the concept of "Parallel Wheel, Common Goal".





## Hirsutum Cotton



# Hybrid Cotton Aishwarya (NCH-744)

#### **Characteristics**

Plant habitTall, erect, semi-open &
wide spreading
<b>Duration</b> Medium to late (160-170 days)
Boll size and shapeMedium big, round oblong
<b>Boll Weight (gm)</b> 4.0 to 4.5
<b>Staple length (mm)</b> 28-30
Fibre Strength (g/tex)21-22
Micronaire (μg/inch)4.0-4.5
Ginning (%)40-41

#### **Special features**

- Tall spreading plant type
- Good bearing and boll retention capacity
- Highly tolerant to leaf reddening & sucking pests
- Suitable for irrigated and rainfed cultivation
- Suitable for Central and South zones of India

### **Hybrid Cotton**

### Chandramukhi (NCH-996)

#### **Characteristics**

Plant habit	Midtall, compact &
	medium spreading
Duration	Medium (150-160 days)
Boll size and shape	Medium big, oblong
Boll Weight (gm)	4.5 to 5.0
Staple length (mm)	30-32
Fibre Strength (g/tex)	21-22
Micronaire (µg/inch)	3.5-4.0
Ginning (%)	38-40

- Midtall, compact, medium spreading plant type
- Medium big bolls with excellent boll bursting
- Superior long staple
- Tolerant to leaf reddening & sucking pests
- Suitable for irrigated and rainfed cultivation
- Suitable for Central and South zones of India



## Hirsutum Cotton



### **Hybrid Cotton NCH - 1993**

#### Characteristics

Midtall, Semi open,
Less spreading
Early (140-150 days)
Very big, round
5.5-6.0
30-32
23-24
4.0-4.5
38-40

#### **Special features**

- Midtall, sturdy, less spreading plant type
- Very big bolls, superior long staple and excellent boll bursting
- Suitable for high density planting system (HDPS) and once over harvesting
- Moderately tolerant to sucking pests & leaf reddening
  Recommended for Central and South zones of India

### **Hybrid Cotton**

## Poornima (NCH-1166)

#### **Characteristics**

Midtall, compact &
less spreading
Early to medium
(145-155 days)
Medium big, oblong
<b></b> 4.0 - 4.5
29-30
20-21
4.5-5.0
37-38

- Midtall, less spreading, glabrous plant type
- Good boll setting with excellent boll bursting
- Suitable for irrigated and rainfed cultivation
- Ideal for high density planting systems (HDPS)
- Recommended for Central and South zones of India



## Hirsutum Cotton



## Hybrid Cotton NCH - 2438

#### Characteristics

Plant habit	Tall, erect, open plant type
Duration	
	(140-150 days)
Boll size and shape	Very big, round to oblong
Boll Weight (gm)	
Staple length (mm)	31-32
Fibre Strength (g/tex)	24-26
Micronaire (µg/inch)	
Ginning (%)	36-38

#### **Special features**

- Tall, sturdy, erect, open plant type with zero monopodia
- Very big boll with excellent boll bursting
- Suitable for high density planting and once over harvest
- Suitable for irrigated and rainfed cultivation.
- Tolerant to sucking pests & leaf reddening
- Recommended for Central & South zones of India

#### Cultivation Practices for American Cotton (G. hirsutum L.)

Soil.......Medium to heavy
Sowing period......North Zone:- April to May Central Zone:- 25<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> June
South Zone:- June 1st week with onset of monsoon
Spacing (feet): Irrigated
Heavy Soil 5 x 4

4 x 3

Heavy Soil 5 x 4 4 x 3

Medium Soil 4 x 3 3 x 3

Light Soil 3 x 3 3 x 2

Manures......Apply 10 ton / acre FYM at the time of land preparation

Fertilizer dose (kg/ha): N P K
Irrigated 100 : 50 : 50
Rainfed 80 : 40 : 40

#### Plant Protection:-

Sucking Pests:- Use Phorate 10 G granules @ 5kg/acre at the time of sowing or Acetamiprid 20 sp @ 15 g.a. % /ha or Imidacloprid @ 0.33 ml/lit or Thiomethoxam @ 0.33 ml/lit or Acephate @ 1.5-2.0 gm/lit or Spiromesifen 22.9 % SC @ 10 ml/10lit of water

#### **Special Recommendations**

- Tall growing hybrids topping should be done at 80 to 85 & 100 to 110 days after sowing including monopodia
- Foliar application of micronutrients likes MgSO4 1.0% + ZnSO4 0.5% or MgSO4 1.0% + KNO3 2.0% in regular interval is effective for boll development.
- Spraying of DAP at the rate of 2% at the time of flowering and boll development stage gives 10 to 20% higher seed cotton yield as well as reduces the leaf reddening.
- Use 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power gold per hectare at 30 to 35 days with chemical fertilizers
- Apply **Nirmal Rizamica** @ 250 gm/ ha through drip or drenching method.
- 3 foliar spray of Nirmal Bio Force or Berrylon with any pesticide or fungicide at flowering to boll development stage.

## **Arboreum Cotton**



### Hybrid Deshi (Arboreum) Cotton Ambika (NACH-12)

#### Characteristics

Plant habit	Tall, open, medium spreading
Duration	Medium late (160-170 days)
Boll size and shape	Big, Round to oblong
Boll Weight (gm)	3.5-4.0
Staple length (mm)	26-27
Fibre Strength (g/tex)	20-22
Micronaire (µg/inch)	5.5-6.0
Ginning (%)	38-40

#### **Special features**

- Big boll, long staple
  Very good boll bursting and reflush
  Suitable for irrigated and rainfed cultivation
- Recommended topping of main shoot and monopodia at 4 to 4.5 feet height
- Highly tolerant to sucking pests and diseases
- Recommended for Central and South zones of India Notified hybrid by Govt. of India

### Hybrid Deshi (Arboreum) Cotton **NACH - 18**

#### Characteristics

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Plant habit	Tall, open, medium spreading
Duration	Medium to late (165-175 days)
Boll size and shape	Big, Round to oblong
Boll Weight (gm)	3.5-4.0
Staple length (mm)	25-26
Fibre Strength (g/tex)	22-23
Micronaire (μg/inch).	5.8-6.2
Ginning (%)	

- Violet pigmented calyx & stem Big boll, good bursting and long staple
- Big boll, good oursting and rong supre
   Excellent reflush and high yielding
   Recommended topping of main shoot and monopodia at 4 to 4.5 feet height
- Suitable for irrigated and rainfed cultivation
- Highly tolerant to sucking pests and diseases
  Recommended for Central, South and North zones of India Notified hybrid by Govt. of India



## **Arboreum Cotton**



### Hybrid Deshi (Arboreum) Cotton **NACH - 433**

#### Characteristics

Plant habit	Tall, open, medium spreading
Duration	Medium (150-160 days)
Boll size and shape	Big, Round to oblong
Boll Weight (gm)	3.5-4.0
Staple length (mm)	20-22
Fibre Strength (g/tex).	20-22
Micronaire (µg/inch)	Above 7.0
Ginning (%)	

#### **Special features**

- Big boll size with excellent bursting
- Excellent locule retention
- Short coarse staple

- Resistant to sucking pests
  Suitable for irrigated and rainfed cultivation
  Recommended topping of main shoot and monopodia at 4 to 4.5 feet height
- Recommended for Central, South and North zones of India Notified hybrid by Govt. of India

### Hybrid Deshi (Arboreum) Cotton **NACH-560**

Characteristics
Plant habitMid tall, erect, Open, less spreading
<b>Duration</b> Early (130-140 days)
Boll size and shapeMedium, Round to oblong
<b>Boll Weight (gm)</b> 3.0 to 3.5
<b>Staple length (mm)</b> 22-23
Fibre Strength (g/tex)23
Micronaire (µg/inch)6.5
<b>Ginning (%)</b> 40

- Violet pigmented calyx & stem Excellent boll bursting & excellent locule retention
- Suitable for irrigated and rainfed cultivation
- Recommended for close planting (90 x 30 cm) & once over harvest
- Recommended topping of main shoot at 3.5 to 4 feet height
- Recommended for Central, South & North zones of India.



## **Arboreum Cotton**



# Hybrid Deshi (Arboreum) Cotton Radha (NACH-461)

#### Characteristics

Plant habit	Tall, open, Semi-spreading
Duration	Medium to late (150-160 days)
Boll size and shape	Big, Round to oblong
Boll Weight (gm)	3.5-4.0
Staple length (mm)	24
Fibre Strength (g/tex)	19
Micronaire (µg/inch).	6.5
Ginning (%)	39

#### **Special Features**

- Big boll, long staple with excellent boll bursting
- Resistant to sucking pests and diseases
- Tolerant to drought
- Suitable for irrigated and rainfed cultivation
- Recommended topping of main shoot and monopodia at 4 to 4.5 feet height.
- Recommended for Central and South zones of India.

#### Cultivation Practices for Hy. Desi Cotton (G. arboreum L.)

Soil.....Medium to heavy

Sowing period......North Zone : April to May

**Central Zone**: 25th May to 30th June

South Zone: June 1st week with onset of monsoon

Spacing (feet)......Heavy Soil 3 x 3

Medium to Light Soil 3 x 2

Manures......Apply 10 ton / acre FYM at the time of land preparation

Fertilizer dose (kg/ha): N P K

Rainfed/irrigated 80 : 40 : 40

#### **Plant Protection:**

**Bollworm**: Quinalphos 25 EC @ 20 ml/10 lit of water **or** Cypermethrin 10 EC @ 7.5ml/10lit of water **or** Clorophyriphos 20% EC @ 20 ml/10 lit of Water **or** Lambda Cyhalothrin 5 % EC @ 8ml/10 lit of water **or** Profenofos 50% EC @15-20 ml/10 lit of water or monocrotophos 36 WSL @ 17ml/10 lit of water

#### **Special Recommendations**

- Foliar application of micronutrients likes MgSO4 1.0% + ZnSO4 0.5% or MgSO4 1.0% + KNO3 2.0% at regular interval is effective for boll development.
- Spraying of DAP at the rate of 2% at the time of flowering and boll development stage gives 10 to 20% higher seed cotton yield.
- Due to tall growing nature of desi cotton hybrids topping should be done at 75 (4.0 feet height) & 90 to 110 days after sowing including monopodia.
- For prevention of boll and square shedding, apply spray of Planofix and fungicide (Tilt) at regular 15th days interval from flowering to boll development stages.
- For effective control of bollworm spray should be taken at 3 days before and 3 days after every no moon night.
- Use 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power gold per hectare at 30 to 35 days with chemical fertilizers
- Apply Nirmal Rizamica @ 250 gm/ ha through drip or drenching method.
- 3 foliar spray of Nirmal Bio Force or Berrylon with any pesticide or fungicide at flowering to boll development stages.



# Hybrid Sorghum Ratna (NJH-40)

#### Characteristics

#### **Special features**

- Good quality fodder and grains
- Tolerant to shoot fly & aphids
- Tolerant to drought and lodging
- Not recommended for sowing in hilly cold areas and winter season
- Recommended for kharif cultivation.

# Hybrid Sorghum NJH-1175

#### **Characteristics**

- Good quality fodder and grains
- Tolerant to shoot fly & aphids
- Tolerant to drought and lodging
- Photo and Thermo insensitive hybrid
- Recommended for Kharif, Rabi & Early summer cultivation





# Rabi Sorghum Suvarna (NSRR-259)

#### **Characteristics**

#### **Special features**

- Good fodder quality
- Excellent roti quality and taste
- Tolerant to shoot fly and charcoal rot disease
- Tolerant to drought
- Suitable for medium to heavy soils
- Suitable for rabi Cultivation

## Rabi Sorghum

### Aparna (NSRR-676)

#### **Characteristics**

- Good fodder yield & quality
- Excellent grains, roti quality and taste
- Tolerant to shoot fly & charcoal rot disease
- Tolerant to drought and lodging
- Recommended for rabi cultivation
- Recommended for deep black soils with good water holding capacity



#### **Cultivation Practices For Sorghum**

#### Plant protection

#### Shoot fly and stem borer

Timely sowing is most important. Apply Phorate-10G @ 15-20 kg/ha. at the time of sowing.

Spray choloropyriphos @ 15 ml/ 10 lit of water at 7 and 15 days after sowing.

**Aphids :** Spray Metasystox 35 EC @ 2 ml/lit of water **Seed treatment :** Thiamethoxam @ 3 g/kg of seed for the control of shoot fly and stem borer

#### Special recommendation

- Apply 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power Gold granule per ha at the time of sowing
- Apply Nirmal Rizamica @ 250 gm/ ha with organic fertilizer





### **Hybrid Fodder Sorghum**

### **Green Gold**

#### Characteristics

**Leaf length (cm).....**85 - 90 **No. of leaves/plant.....**10 - 12 No. of tillers/plant......3 - 5

#### **Special features**

- Multicut thin quality fodderHigh TSS and good fodder palatability
- Red seeded hybrid
- High fodder yield due to more tillering ability
- Highly tolerant to leaf diseases

### **Hybrid Fodder Sorghum**

#### **Green Pearl**

#### Characteristics

**Days to 1**st **cut.....**55 - 60 days Days to 2<sup>nd</sup> cut......35-40 days after 1<sup>st</sup> cut Plant Height (cm)......275 - 280 Leaf length (cm).....80-85 No. of leaves/plant.....8 - 10 No. of tillers/plant.....3 - 5

- Multicut hybrid
- Thin quality fodder with high TSS
- Highly tolerant to leaf diseases
- White seeded hybrid





# Hybrid Pearl Millet NPH - 5423

#### Characteristics

#### **Special features**

- Well exerted compact non bristled earheads
- Shiny ash grey bold grains
- Highly tolerant downy mildew disease
- Stay green quality fodder
- Recommended for Kharif and early summer (Jan. Sowing) seasons

# Hybrid Pearl Millet NPH - 4915 (Yashwant)

#### Characteristics

- Non bristled compact well exerted long earheads
- Shiny ash grey bold grains
- Stay green quality fodder
- Highly tolerant to downy mildew disease.
- Recommended for A zone of India ie. Rajastan, Punjab, Haryana, UP, North MP & North Gujrat for Kharif and early summer cultivation.





# Hybrid Pearl Millet NPH - 1651

#### Characteristics

#### **Special features**

- Tall & late maturity
- Non bristled compact, long earheads
- Shiny ash grey bold grains
- Stay green & clean fodder
- Highly tolerant to downy mildew disease
- Recommended for kharif season only
- Recommended only for A zone of India..ie Eastern Rajstan, Western UP, Punjab, Hariyana & North MP states.

# Hybrid Pearl Millet NPH - 40+

#### **Characteristics**

- Non bristled compact, long earheads
- Stay green fodder
- Highly tolerant to downy mildew disease
- Recommended for kharif & early summer (January sowing) seasons





### Hybrid Pearl Millet Shabari (NPH - 4506)

#### **Characteristics**

#### **Special features**

- Early maturity
- Non bristled compact earheads
- Shiny ash gray bold grains
- Good fodder quality
- Highly tolerant to downy mildew disease
- Recommended for Kharif and early summer (January sowing) seasons
- Recommended for all zones of India

# Hybrid Pearl Millet NPH - 9

#### Characteristics

**Duration......**70 - 75 days (Kharif) **Plant Height (cm).....**200 - 210 (Kharif) **No. of Tillers/ Plant.....**3 - 4 **Eearhead length (cm)....**26-28

- Non bristled compact earheads
- Shiny bold grains
- Excellent roti quality & taste
- Highly tolerant to downy mildew disease
- Recommended for Kharif & Early summer (Jan. Sowing) season
- Recommended for B zone (Central & South) of India





# Hybrid Pearl Millet NPH - 5286

#### **Characteristics**

#### **Special features**

- Compact, well exerted bristled earheads
- Shiny ash gray bold grains
- Stay green fodder quality
- Highly tolerant to downy mildew disease
- Recommended for Kharif and early summer (Jan. Sowing) season for B zone (Central & South) of India

# Pearl Millet Dhanashakti (ICTP - 8203 Fe)

#### **Characteristics**

**Duration......** 70 - 75 days (Kharif) **Plant Height (cm)......** 180 - 200 (Kharif) **No. of Tillers/ Plant......** 2 - 3 **Eearhead length (cm).....** 26-27

- Non bristled compact well exerted earheads
- Shiny slate gray coloured bold grains
- Highly tolerant to downy mildew disease
- High Fe content, than original ICTP-8203 with good Bhakari quality
- Recommended for all zones of India, in Kharif season



#### **Cultivation Practices For Pearl Millet**

Irrigations: During kharif seasons as a rainfed crop there is no such irrigation required. But in summer season sufficient moisture is to be available at following critical growth stages.

1) Tillering stage 2) Flag leaf stage 3) Flowering stage 4) Seed set / grain filling stage

#### **Plant Protection**

- Downy mildew: Use resistant hybrids for sowing
- Use Metalaxyl treated seed for sowing.

#### **Special Recommendations**

- Apply 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power Gold granule per ha at the time of sowing.
- Apply Nirmal Rizamica @ 250 gm/ ha with organic fertilizer



## Maize



### **Hybrid Maize** Nilesh (NMH-51+)

#### Characteristics

Characteristics	
Duration	90 - 100 days (Kharif)
	115 - 120 days (Rabi)
	140 - 145 days (Rabi Bihar)
Plant Height (cm)	
3 \ /	280-290 (Rabi)
Cob Length (cm)	20 - 22
No. of grain rows/cob	14 - 16
No. of grains/row	
Shelling	.82 - 83 %

#### **Special features**

- Early maturity, semi erect plant typeSemident, yellowish orange grain colour
- Suitable for green cob consumption also
- Highly tolerant to fusarium stalk rot, Rajasthan Downy mildew, Bactirial stalk rot, Maydis leaf blight and common rust disease
- Recommended for kharif, rabi and early summer cultivation

### Hybrid Maize **NMH-3095**

#### Characteristics

Character istres
<b>Duration</b> 105 - 110 days (Kharif)
145 - 150 days (Rabi-Bihar)
125 - 130 days (Rabi-Rest of India)
115 - 120 days (Spring)
<b>Plant Height (cm)</b> 260 - 270 (Kharif)
290-300 (Rabi)
Cob Length (cm)20 - 22
No. of grain rows/cob16 - 18
<b>No. of grains/row</b> 38 - 40
Shelling84-85%
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- Full maturity with semi erect plant type
  Semiflint, medium orange bold grains
  Highly tolerant to TLB disease and stem borer
- Good tip filling with uniform cylindrical cob
  Stay green nature & good fodder quality
- Recommended for kharif, rabi and early summer cultivation



## Maize



## Hybrid Maize NMH-666

#### Characteristics

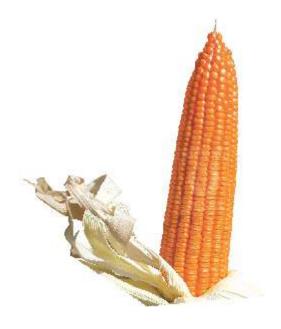
#### **Special features**

- High Shelling percentage 84-85%
- High grain weight
- Cylindrical and Uniform Cobs
- Good tip filling
- Attractive grain color
- Stay green till harvest
- Semident grain type

# Hybrid Maize NMH-3662

#### **Characteristics**

- Full maturity with semi erect plant type
- Semident, yellowish orange bold grains
- Uniform ear size and shape
- Recommended for heavy black soils & irrigated conditions
- Highly tolerant Turcicum leaf blight, Leaf rust diseases and stem borer
- Recommended for Kharif and Rabi cultivation



## Maize



# Hybrid Maize NMWH - 27+

#### **Characteristics**

#### **Special features**

- Medium maturity with semi erect broad leaf plant type
- Semident, white shiny bold grains
- Stay green nature with good fodder quality
- Highly tolerant to maize streak virus, leaf blight and maize rust disease
- Recommended for Kharif and Rabi cultivation

# Hybrid Sweet Corn NSCH - 130 (Sweet honey)

#### **Characteristics**

 Duration (green cob).........70 - 75 days (Kharif)

 90- 95 days (Rabi)

 Plant Height (cm)..........180 - 190 (Kharif)

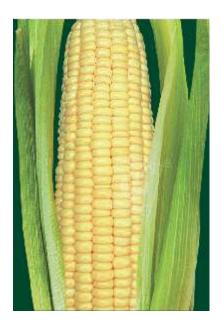
 210-220 (Rabi)

 Cob Length (cm)..........20 - 22

 No. of Grain Rows/cob......14 - 16

 No. of Grains/row...........38 - 40

- Early maturity (green cob)
- Whitish yellow shiny bold grains
- High TSS (15°-16° Brix)
- Very juicy, sweet grains and easy thresh ability
- Tolerant to major leaf diseases
- Long cylindrical cobs



#### **Cultivation Practices For Maize**

Soil.....Medium to heavy Seed rate.....5-7 kg /acre (Depend on hybrid recommendation) / 2-3 kg/ acre (Sweet corn) Sowing period......Kharif - June to July

Rabi - October to November

Summer - 15th January to 15th February

**Spacing**......60 x 25 cm

Manures.....Apply 10 ton / acre FYM at the time of land preparation

Fertilizers dose (Kg/ha) N P K 120 : 60 : 60

#### Plant protection

#### Turcicum leaf blight and banded leaf sheath blight:

Spray Trifloxystrobin 25%+ Tubuconazole 50% (Nativo 2 gm/lit.) before flowering

#### Fungal and bacterial leaf diseases:

Apply Tilt 25 EC or Bavistin @ 2 ml/ lit. Plantomycine 1.5 gm/15 lit. of water for fungal & bacterial leaf diseases **Seed treatment:** Bavistin + Captain in 1:1 Ratio- 2 gm/kg for

Turcicum leaf blight, banded leaf sheath blight and maydis leaf blight diseases

#### **Special Recommendations**

- Apply 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power Gold granule per ha with chemical fertilizers at the time of sowing
- Apply Nirmal Rizamica @ 250 gm/ ha with organic fertilizer
   Apply Nirmal Sniper 1.5 Kg/ acre @ 100 gm / pump after 20 days after sowing against fall Armyworm
- Apply nitrogen fertilizers in 3 splits at the time of sowing, 30 days after sowing and 60 days after sowing mixed with zink sulphate 10 kg per acre



## Wheat



### Wheat Nirbhay (NW-1)

#### **Characteristics**

**Duration.....**115 - 120 days **Plant Height (cm)......**90 - 95 **No. of Tillers/ Plant.....**25 - 30 (standard cultivation) **Spike Length (cm).....**12 - 15

#### **Special features**

- Midlate maturity
- Medium bold shiny quality grainsRecommended for timely sowing
- Recommended seed rate 30 kg per acre
- Good response under higher management practices
- Recommended for Maharashtra, Andhra, Karnataka, Telangana & chhattisgarh states

### Wheat **NW-139 (Uday)**

#### **Characteristics**

**Duration.....**100 - 105 days **Plant Height (cm).....**85 - 90 **No. of Tillers/ Plant.....**12 - 15 **Spike Length (cm).....**10 - 12

- Very early maturity.
- Medium bold shiny grains
- Highly tolerant to rust disease
- Recommended for timely & late sowing (December)



## Wheat



### Wheat **Ajay (NW-72)**

#### Characteristics

Duration	105 - 110 days
Plant Height (cm)	•
No. of Tillers/ Plant	
Spike Length (cm)	

#### **Special features**

- Early maturity
  Medium bold shiny quality grains
  Excellent Chapati quality and taste
  Highly tolerant to rust disease
- Recommended for timely & late sowing (December)

### Wheat Supreme (NW-74)

#### **Characteristics**

Duration	110 - 115 days
Plant Height (cm)	
No. of Tillers/ Plant	15 - 20
Spike Length (cm)	10 - 12

- Medium bold shiny grainsExcellent grain quality & tasteHighly tolerant to rust diseases
- Recommended for timely sowing



#### **Cultivation Practices For Wheat**

Soil.....Medium to heavy Seed rate......40 kg per acre Sowing period......Region wise timely sowing Spacing......22.5 cm between rows **Manures**.....Apply 10 ton / acre FYM at the time of land preparation **Fertilizer dose (Kg/ha)** N P K 120 : 60 : 60

#### Irrigation:

- At tillering stage
- At boot leaf stage
- At flowering stage
- At grain filling stage

Irrigation required depends on duration of variety and soil type (4-6 irrigation)

#### **Plant Protection**

- Aphids: Spray-Chloropyriphos @1.5 ml/lit. Of water
  Rust: Spray-Dithane M-45 or Dithane Z-78 @ 2 gm/lit. of water with 0.1 SS-100

#### **Special Recommendations**

- Apply 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power Gold granule per ha at the time of sowing
  Apply Nirmal Rizamica @ 250 gm/ ha with organic fertilizer
  3 foliar spray of Nirmal Bio Force @2 ml/lit. of water at the time of preflowering, flowering and grain filling stage.





### **Hybrid Paddy NPH-150**

#### **Characteristics**

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Duration	115 - 120 days
Plant Height (cm)	•
No. of productive tillers/ plant	18 - 20
Panicle Length (cm)	26 - 28

#### **Special features**

- Extra long slender, fine grains
- Excellent cooking quality & tasteTolerant to major pests & diseases
- Recommended for Kharif & Rabi cultivation
- Not recommended for low-lying coastal areas in Kharif

### **Hybrid Paddy NPH-101**

#### Characteristics

**Duration....**120 - 125 days **Plant Height (cm).....**100 - 110 **No. of tillers/ plant.....**16 - 18 Panicle Length (cm).....28 - 30

- Long slender non scented grains
- High grain setting percentage with more numbers of spikelets per panicle
- Excellent cooking quality
- High hulling, milling percentage & good Head Rice Recovery (HRR) Percentage
- Highly tolerant to major pests & diseases
- High yielding hybrid





# Hybrid Paddy NPH - 30

#### **Characteristics**

Duration (Days)	130-135
Plant height (cm)	
No. of productive tiller/plant	
Panicle length (cm)	27-29

#### **Special features**

- Mid late duration (130-135 days)
- Long bold non scented grains
- High grain setting percentage with more number of spikelets per panicle
- High milling percentage with more Head Rice Recovery (HRR) Percentage
- Non lodging with good field stand
- Recommended for lowland cultivation

### Hybrid Paddy Sahyadri - 4 (Hansa)

#### Characteristics

Duration	115 - 120 days
Plant Height (cm)	2
No. of tillers/ plant	
Panicle Length (cm)	

- Long slender non scented grains
- Excellent cooking quality
- Recommended for kharif, rabi/boro & direct seeding cultivation.
- Notified hybrid (Govt. of India)





### **Hybrid Paddy NPH - 242**

#### Characteristics

Duration	120 - 12:	5 days
Plant Height (cm)		-
No. of productive tillers/ plant		
Panicle Length (cm)		

#### **Special features**

- Long slender non scented grains
  High grain setting percentage with more no. of spikelets per panicle
  High milling percentage with good head rice recovery (HRR)
  Highly tolerant to major pests and diseases
  Recommended for kharif, rabi & direct seeding

- cultivation

### **Paddy Sairam (NR - 09)**

#### Characteristics

Duration	140 - 150 davs
Plant Height (cm)	110 - 120
No. of productive tillers/	
Panicle Length (cm)	22 - 24

- Very short slender, fine & non scented grains
  Excellent cooking quality & taste
  Tolerant to major pests and diseases

- Recommended for lowland cultivation





### **Paddy** Supriya (NR - 81)

#### **Characteristics**

Duration	115-120 days
Plant Height (cm)	-
No. of productive tillers/plant	
Panicle length (cm)	22-24

#### **Special Features**

- Short slender, fine non scented grains
- High yielding and non lodging culm attitude.
  High grain setting percentage with more no. of spikelets per panicle
  Excellent cooking quality & taste
  Tolerant to major pests & diseases

### **Paddy** Vaishnavi (NR - 241+)

#### **Characteristics**

Duration	120 - 125 days
Plant Height (cm)	90 - 100
No. of productive tillers/ plant	
Panicle Length (cm)	24 - 26

- Medium slender non scented grains.
- Compact panicle with high spikelet density & high grain setting percentage
- Excellent cooking quality & taste
- Tolerant to major pests and diseases.
- High yielding





### **Paddy** Sai (NR - 212)

#### Characteristics

Duration	140 - 145 days
Plant Height (cm)	2
No. of productive tillers/ plant	
Panicle Length (cm)	22 - 24

#### **Special features**

- Short slender, fine non scented grains
  Excellent cooking quality & taste
  Tolerant to major pests and diseases
  Recommended for lowland cultivation

### **Paddy** Parvati (NR - 48)

#### **Characteristics**

Duration	130 - 135 days
Plant Height (cm)	100 - 105
No. of productive tillers/ plant	
Panicle Length (cm)	26 - 28

- Long slender scented grainsHighly tolerant to lodging due to deep root system
- Excellent cooking quality with aroma
- Highly tolerant to major pests and diseases
- High yielding





### **Paddy** NR - 1011

#### Characteristics

Duration	115 - 120 days
Plant Height (cm)	-
No. of productive tillers/ plant	
Panicle Length (cm)	24 - 26

#### **Special features**

- Long slender non scented grains
  Excellent cooking quality
  Highly tolerant to blast disease & drought
  Suitable for kharif, rabi/boro cultivation
- Suitable for direct seeded cultivation

### **Paddy** Kranti (NR - 89)

#### Characteristics

<b>Duration</b> 120 - 125	days
<b>Plant Height (cm)</b> 100 - 110	,
No. of productive tillers/ plant16 - 18	
<b>Panicle Length (cm)</b> 26 - 28	

- Medium slender non scented grains

- Excellent cooking quality
  Highly tolerant to major pests and diseases
  Suitable for upland & direct seeded cultivation
- Recommended for kharif & rabi/boro cultivation





### Paddy NR - 348

#### **Characteristics**

Duration	130 - 135 days
Plant Height (cm)	
No. of productive tillers/ plant	
Panicle Length (cm)	

#### **Special features**

- Medium slender non scented grains.Blackish colour of panicle at the time of flowering & golden colour of grains at maturity
- High grain setting percentage with more no. of spikelets per panicle
- Excellent cooking quality & taste
- Excernent cooking quarry & taste
  Highly tolerant to major pests and diseases
  Non lodging with high yielding ability
  Recommended for lowland cultivation

### **Paddy** Madhumati (NB - 3)

#### **Characteristics**

Duration	120 - 125 days
Plant Height (cm)	110 - 115
No. of productive tillers/ plant	
Panicle Length (cm)	26 - 28

- Extra long slender, fine, mild scented basmati quality grains
- Excellent cooking quality & tasteTolerant to major pests and diseases
- Recommended for kharif & rabi cultivation
- Very high yielding



#### **Cultivation Practices For Paddy**

Soil.....Medium to heavy Seed rate.....10 kg/acre for varieties 6 kg/acre for hybrids. Sowing period......Kharif: May to June Rabi: November to December

Manures......Apply 10 ton / acre FYM at the time of land preparation

**Fertilizer dose (kg/ha)....**N: P: K
100: 50: 50 for varieties & 120 : 60 : 60 for hybrids.

Application of Nitrogen in four split doses at basal, at tillering, at flage leaf stage & pre flowering stage. All P should be applied as basal dose while K to be applied in the ratio of 60:40 at basal & flage leaf stage.

#### **Plant Protection**

• Stem borer : Spray - Chloropyriphos @ 1.5 ml/lit. of water

• Blast: Use Thiram treated seed for sowing and healthy seedling for transplanting Spray - Tricyclazole @ 2.5gm/lit. of water or Dithane M - 45 @ 2 gm/lit. of water.

• Sheath blight: Spray -Copper oxychloride @ 2.5 gm/lit. of water • False smut: Spray - Copper oxychloride @ 2.5 gm /lit. of water at panicle emergence stage

#### Special Recommendation

• Transplanting age of seedling must be 1/5th days of its total duration.

• Apply 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power Gold granule per ha at the time of transplanting

• Use Nirmal Rizamica @ 250 gm/ ha by dipping seedling before transplanting

• 3 foliar spray of Nirmal Bio Force @ 2ml/lit of water at the time of preflowering, flowering & grain filling stage



## Mustard



### **Hybrid Mustard** NIMH-10

#### Characteristics

**Duration....**120 - 130 days Plant Type......Midtall semi compact Plant Height (cm)......170 - 180 Grain Type.....Grayish brown bold round seed

#### **Special features**

- Early maturity open silique angle
- Profuse basal branching with very long main shoot length

  Long silique with open silique angle

  Wider adaptability with high silique density

- Tolerant to white rust and sclerotinia rot diseases
- High yielding hybrid

### Mustard Ganga

#### **Characteristics**

**Duration.....**125 - 135 days Plant Type......Midtall & semi compact **Plant Height (cm).....**190 - 200 Grain Type.....Brownish black bold round seed

- Midlate, midtall and semi compact plant type
- Long main shoot length with open silique angle
   Wider adaptability
- Tolerant to white rust and sclerotinia rot diseases



## Mustard



# Mustard Nirmal Bold (NML-64)

#### Characteristics

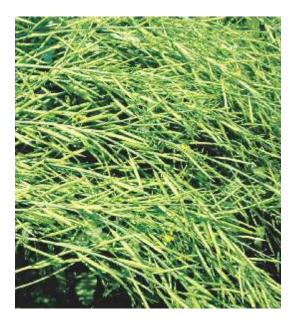
#### **Special features**

- Tall, midlate and semi compact plant type
- Very long main shoot length with appressed silique angle
- Long silique length with very bold seed size
- Tolerant to white rust and sclerotinia rot diseases
- High yielding

# Mustard Black Gold (NML-100)

#### **Characteristics**

- Early maturity
- Long silique length with open silique angle
- Wider adaptability with tolerant to terminal heat stress
- Tolerant to powdery mildew, white rust and sclerotinia rot diseases



# Mustard



### Mustard **NML-151**

#### **Characteristics**

**Duration....**130 - 140 days Plant Type.....Tall and semi compact Plant Height (cm)......210 - 220 Grain Type.....Grayish brown very bold round seed

#### **Special features**

- Tall and midlate maturity
- Very long main shoot length with high silique density
- Very long silique length with appressed silique angle

  Tolerant to white rust and
- sclerotinia rot diseases

#### **Yellow Sarson**

### **NYM-283**

#### **Characteristics**

**Duration....**120 - 130 days Plant Type......Dwarf and semi open **Plant Height (cm).....**110 - 120 Grain Type.....Shiny yellowish bold seed

- Midlate maturity with dwarf plant type
- Very long tetra-locular drooping silique
- Tolerant to white rust and powdery mildew diseases
- Recommended for only yellow sarson growing states



# Mustard

#### **Cultivation Practices For Mustard**

Soil	Medium to heavy	
Seed rate	Variety – 1 to 1.5 kg per acre	
	Hybrid – 1 kg per acre	
Sowing period	During rabi season	
Spacing	Variety - 45 x 15 cm	
	Hybrid – 45 x 20 cm	
ManuresApply 10 ton / acre FYM at the time of land preparation		
Fertilizer dose (K	g/ha) N P K S	
	80 : 40 : 20 : 20	

#### **Plant Protection**

Aphid: Spray - Dimethoate 30 EC @ 2 ml per litre of water
Painted bug: Spray - Imidacloprid 17.8 SL @ 0.5 ml per litre of water

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Sclerotinia rot: Spray - Carbendazim @ 0.5 g per litre of water twice during the flowering period at 20 days interval (at 50 and 70 days after sowing).
Downy mildew: Spray - Dithane M - 45 @ 2 gm/lit. of water
White rust: Spray - Mancozeb or Redomil MZ 72 W.P (mixture of matalaxyl 64 percent and mancozeb 8 percent) @ 2 g per litre of water
Powdery mildew: Spray - Wettable Sulphur @ 2 g per litre of water or Dinocap 1g per litre of water or canbandazim @ 0.5 g per litre of water

Special Recommendations

• 3 foliar spray of Nirmal Bio Force @ 2ml/lit. of water at the time of pre-flowering, flowering and grain filling stage

• Apply 25 kg **Nirmal Bio Power** granules per ha with chemical fertilizer at the time of sowing



## **Castor**



# Hybrid Castor NTCH - 198

#### **Characteristics**

Days to maturity (primary spike)	120-130 days
Plant height upto the base of	•
primary spike	110-120 cm
Stem colour after removal of bloo	mMahogany
Primary spike length (cm)	70-75
Secondary spike length (cm)	45-50

#### **Special features**

- Midlate maturity with double bloom plant type
- Long conical compact spikes
- profuse branching with more number of effective spikes per plant
- Tolerant to fusarium wilt and gray mold diseases
- High yielding hybrid with wider adaptability

# Hybrid Castor NTCH - 324

#### **Characteristics**

- Midlate maturity with triple bloom plant type
- Very long semi compact conical spikes
- More number of effective spikes per plant
- Highly tolerant to fusarium wilt disease
- High yielding hybrid



## Castor

#### **Cultivation Practices for Castor**

#### Plant protection

#### Semi Looper, tobacco caterpillar and capsule borer :

Spray- Chlorantraniliprole 18.5 SC @0.3 ml per litre of water OR flubendiamide 480 SC @0.2 ml per litre of water

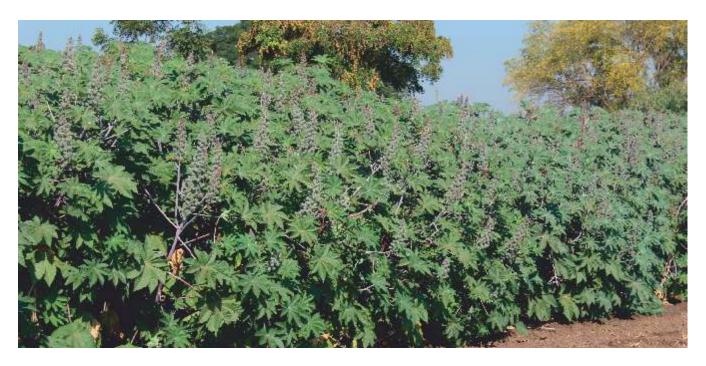
**Leaf hopper :** Spray- Dimethoate 30 EC @ 2 ml per litre of water

Fusarium wilt: Seed treatment- cymoxanil 8% mancozeb 64% WP @ 1 gm per kg of water

Soil drenching- Nirmal Biosanjivani [Trichoderma viride (5gm)+Pseudomonas fluorescence (5gm) ]10 gm per litre of water

#### Special recommendation

- Apply 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power Gold granule per ha at the time of sowing near root zone
- Use Nirmal Rizamica @ 250 gm/ ha through drip or drenching method



# Pigeonpea



### Pigeonpea NTL-724

#### Characteristics

Duration	130 - 140 days
Plant Height (cm)	•
Grain Colour	
No. of grains/ Pod	4 - 5

#### **Special features**

- Early maturity
- Semi spreading plant type and long fruiting branches
- Excellent dal and cooking quality
  Recommended for cultivation in all zones of India

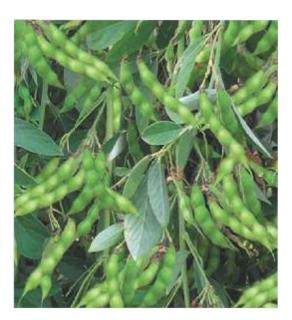
## Pigeonpea Durga (NTL-30)

#### **Characteristics**

<b>Duration</b> 150 - 1	60 days
<b>Plant Height (cm)</b> 170 - 1	80
Grain ColourRed	
<b>No. of grains/ Pod4 - 5</b>	

- Mid early maturity

- Mid early maturity
  Spreading plant type and cluster bearing ability
  Excellent dal and cooking quality
  Highly tolerant to wilt and SMD diseases
  Good reflush under irrigated condition
  Recommended for cultivation in central and south India



# Pigeonpea



### Pigeonpea **Pinky (NTL - 900)**

#### **Characteristics**

**Duration....**155 - 165 days Plant Height (cm)......180 - 190 Grain Colour.....Red **No. of grains/ Pod.....4 - 5** 

#### **Special features**

- Midlate maturity
- Spreading plant type and long fruiting branches with cluster bearing ability
- Medium bold grains and excellent dal and cooking quality

  Good reflush under irrigated condition
- Recommended for cultivation in central and south India

### **Pigeonpea** NTL - 539

#### **Characteristics**

**Duration....**150 - 160 days **Plant Height (cm).....**160 - 170 Grain Colour.....White **No. of grains/ Pod......4 - 5** 

- Mid early maturity
- Spreading plant type and cluster bearing ability
- Excellent dal and cooking quality
- Recommended for central and south zone of India



# Pigeonpea



### Pigeonpea NTL - 873

#### Characteristics

Days to 1st green pod picking	125 - 130 days
Duration	140 - 150 days
Plant Height (cm)	190 - 200
Grain Colour	White
No. of grains/ Pod	5 - 6

#### **Special features**

- Mid early maturity
- Erect drooping plant type
- Extra long prominent pod and sweet bold grains due to high TSS

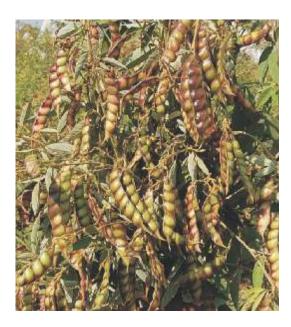
  • White bold seeds with excellent dal
- and cooking quality
- Excellent reflush under irrigated conditions
- Suitable for dual purpose (vegetable and grain purpose)

### **Pigeonpea** Neelam (NTL-2)

#### **Characteristics**

**Duration....**180 - 190 days Plant Height (cm)......210 - 220 Grain Colour.....White **No. of Seeds/ Pod......**5 - 6

- Late maturity
- Tall, erect drooping plant type
- Extra long prominent pod with more number of seeds per pod
- Sweet bold grains due to high TSS
- Excellent dal quality
- Tolerant to pod borer due to escape mechanism
- Recommended for kharif irrigated condition with wider spacing
- High yielding dual purpose variety



# Pigeonpea/ Black Gram

#### **Cultivation Practices of Pigeonpea**

Soil.......Medium to heavy
Seed rate......2-3 kg/acre
Sowing period....June to July
Spacing........90 x 60 cm (mid late group)
120 x 90 cm (late group & irrigated)

Manures.......Apply 10 ton / acre FYM at the time of land preparation
Fertilizer dose (Kg/ha) N P K S
25 : 50 : 50 : 20

#### **Plant Protection**

- Leaf webber : Spraying of Chloropyriphos @ 2 ml/lit of water
- Pod borer: Spraying of Emamectin benzoate @ 0.3 gm/lit of water or Spraying of Profenofos @ 2 ml/lit of water or Spraying of Chlorontraniliprole @ 0.3 gm/lit of water
- Fusarium wilt: Cultural control: Select non infected field, uproot infected plants and crop rotation with sorghum or castor.
- Chemical control: Drenching of Carbendarim or COC @ 1.5 ml/lit of water
- Sterility mosaic disease: Spraying of Kelthane @ 0.1% or Dicofol @ 2 ml/lit of water to control mite vector in different stages of crop.

#### **Special Recommendation**

- Seed treatment with Nirmal Bhuparis RB (Rizobium) and Tricoderma
- Apply 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power Gold granule per ha at the time of sowing
- Apply **Nirmal Rizamica** 250 gm/ ha through drip or drenching method
- Three foliar spray of **Nirmal Bioforce** @ 2 ml/lit of water at the time of pre flowering, flowering and grain filling stage.

#### **Black Gram**

## **Vikas (NUL-242 +)**

#### **Characteristics**

- Early and determinate plant type
- Non shattering and synchronous maturity
- Highly tolerant to yellow mosaic virus and powdery mildew disease
- Suitable for Kharif, rabi and summer season cultivation as per SAU recommendations



## Black Gram



# Black Gram Vishwas (NUL - 7)

#### **Characteristics**

#### **Special features**

- Early, determinate and compact plant type
- Less foliage and synchronous maturity
- Tolerant YMV and powdery mildew diseases
- Recommended for Kharif and rabi (south) cultivation
- Notified variety (Government of India)

#### **Cultivation Practices of Black Gram**

#### **Plant Protection**

- Sucking pest: Spraying of Imidacloprid @ 0.2 ml/lit of water
- Hairy caterpillar : Spraying of Chloropyriphos @ 1.5 ml/lit of water
- Powdery mildew: Spraying of Wettable sulphur @ 2.5 ml/lit of water

#### **Special Recommendation**

- Apply 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power Gold granule per ha at the time of sowing
- Apply Nirmal Rizamica @ 250 gm/ ha with organic fertilizer
- Three foliar spray of **Nirmal Bioforce** @ 2 ml/lit of water at the time of pre flowering, flowering and grain filling stage.

## Green Gram



### **Green Gram** Naval (NVL-1)

#### Characteristics

**Duration....**60 - 65 days Growth habit......Determinate **Plant height (cm)......**50 - 60 No. of grains/ pod.....12 - 14 Grain colour.....Shiny green, glossy and bold grains

#### **Special features**

- Determinate, semi spreading plant typeVery long pods with more number of grains per pod
- Non shattering and synchronous maturity (suitable for once over harvest)
- Highly tolerant powdery mildew and moderate tolerant to YMV diseases

#### **Special recommendation**

Recommended for timely sowing during kharif season

### Green Gram **NVL-516**

#### **Characteristics**

Duration	60 - 65 davs
Growth habit	Determinate
Grain colour	Shiny green, glossy and
	medium bold grains
No. of grains/pod	S

- Early and synchronous maturity
- More numbers of pods /cluster
- Non shattering varietyHighly tolerant to Mungbean yellow mosaic virus (MYMV) disease
- Recommended for cultivation in all seasons as per respective SAU recommendations



## Green Gram

#### **Cultivation Practices of Green Gram**

Soil	.Medium to heavy	
Seed rate	Kharif - 5 to 6 kg per acre	
	Rabi /Summer - 6-8 kg/acre	
Sowing period	.Kharif - 15 June - 15 July	
	Rabi - 15 Sept – 15 October	
Summer -15 Feb- 15 March		
Spacing	.45 x 5-8 cm (Kharif)	
30 x 5-8 cm (summer)		
ManuresApply 10 ton / acre FYM at the time of land preparation		
Fertilizers (Kg/ha	) N P K S	
	20 : 40 : 40 : 20	

#### **Plant Protection**

- Sucking pest: Spraying of Imidacloprid @ 0.2 ml/lit of water
   Hairy caterpillar: Spraying of Chloropyriphos @ 1.5 ml/lit of water
   Powdery mildew: Spraying of Wettable sulphur @ 2.5 ml/lit of water

#### Special Recommendation

- Apply 25 kg Nirmal Bio Power Gold granule per ha at the time of sowing.
- Apply **Nirmal Rizamica** @ 250 gm/ ha with organic fertilizer
- Three foliar spray of Nirmal Bioforce @ 2 ml/lit of water at the time of pre flowering, flowering and grain filling stage.



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