

Tomato:

The occurrence of Thrips may be noticed in Tomato fields. The symptoms are silvery streaks on the leaf surface, pre-mature dropping of flowers and bud necrosis. Thrips are the vector of tomato spotted wilt virus.

To manage and control this uproot the diseased plants and destroy them.

Fix yellow sticky traps @ 10 Nos./acre.

Spray Thiomethoxam @ 50gm/acre.

Crop protection activities should be done only on non-rainy days.

Mango:

Mango cultivating farmers are advised to adopt the following methods to plant the grafted Mango plants.

1. Dig pits of 1 metre x 1 metre x 1-metre size and fill them with topsoil mixed with 10kg of Farm Yard Manure.
2. Plant the grafts at the centre of the pit.
3. Water the plants immediately after planting.

Animal Husbandry:

Due to the prevailing cold weather conditions, cattle rearers are advised to allow the cattle to graze only after 2 hours of sunrise.

Cover the cow shed with gunny bags, and keep the floor in dry condition.

Dry fodder and greens should be fed without moisture to avoid fungal infection.