PIGEON PEAS CROP MANAGEMENT





CROP STAGE	MAIN CHALLENGE	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT TO USE	RATES OF APPLICATION
Vegetative/ Flowering Stage	Few flower buds	Reduced yield due to Flower abortion.	Solubor	50gms/20lts of water. Add with 5mls of Agral 90
	a) Aphids	Attacks leaves and pods. As they feed, they excrete honeydew which facilitates the development of sootly mold which reduces photosynthetic area and leads to Stunted growth.	Duduthrin or	50mls/20lts of water.Add 5mls of Agral 90
			katrin or	10-15mls/20lts of water.Add 5mls of Agral 90
			Twiga ace	10mls/20lts of water.Add 5mls of Agral 90
	b) Flower thrips	Feeds on leaves and flowers by sucking the sap. Causes flower and flower buds abortion and Leaves fall off. Leads to reduced yields	Twiga ace	10mls/20lts of water.Add 5mls of Agral 90
	c) Scales	Feed by sucking plant sap and leaves turn yellow. Excrete honey dew on the foliage which allows growth of black sooty mould.	Twiga ace	10mls/20lts of water.Add 5mls of Agral 90
	Leaf Blight	Causes leaf defoliation / loss of photosynthetic surface, leads to huge yield losses.	Twigalaxyl	50gm /20Lts of water
Pod filling stage	a) African bollworm	The bollworm feeds on leaves, flowers and pods damaging them. They bore holes on pods and feed on the seeds. -Causes huge yield losses	Duduthrin or	50mls/20lts of water.Add 5mls of Agral 90
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Nutrition	a) Small size pods and beans	To improve production and get big pods with big size beans, use Rosasol Even and Rosasol K	Rosasol - E or Rosasol K	100gms / 20lts of water
Grain Storage stage	a) Larger Grain Borer (Osama)	Osama, beetles and weevils are very destructive during grain storage and can cause huge losses.	Actellic Gold Dust OR Actellic Super.	Mix 50gms/90kg bag of grains before storing.
	b)Flour beetle			NB:For Store treatment - Mix 100mls of Actellic 25 EC with 5lts of water. Spray on the clean walls, floor of the area where you intend to store the treated grain.
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	c) Grain weevil			
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