

**BIODYNAMIC FARMING AND GARDENING CALENDAR**  
**ICAR- Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture, Rehmankhara, Lucknow-226 101**  
**January - December, 2018**

Details Month	Moon Opposite to Saturn	48 hrs before full Moon	New Moon	Ascending Period	Descending g Period	Node	Moon		Sun Position	Sowing, planting and other agricultural activities dates			
							Pg	Ag		Root	Leaf	Flower	Seed/Fruit
January	1,29	2 9	17	9,2	3-16,31	4,8	15	2,30	15 Jan. to 10 Feb. in Capricorn	7,8,27	3,12,13,22,23,3 1	1,10,11,20,21,29,	4,6,16,24,25
February	24	-	15	13-26	1-12,27,28	15,28	11	27	11 Feb. – 11 March in Aquarius	4,5,13,14,23,24	8,9,10,18,19	6,7,16,17,24,26	2,3,12,21,22
March	24	2 9	17	13-24	1-11	15,27	11	26	12 March – 10 April in Pisces	3,4,13,22,23,31	8,9,18,19	5,6,15,16,24,24	1,2,10,20,21,28, 29
April	21	2 8	16	9-21	1-8	10,23	8	20	11 April – 11 May in Aries	1,9,18,19,27,28	4,5,14,15	2,3,12,13,21,29,3 0	7,17,25,26
May	-	2 7	15	6-19	1-5 20-31	7,20	6	18	12 May – 11 June in Taurus	8,16,17,24,25	1,2,3,11,12,21,2 9,30	9,10,19,26,27,28	4,5,14,22,23,31
June	14	2 6	13	3-15,30	1,2 16-29	3,16,3 0	2	15	12 June – 13 July in Gemini	4,12,20,21	8,9,17,24,26	4,6,14,23,24	1,10,11,18,19,2 7,28,29
July	12	2 4	13	1-12	14-26	15,18	27	13	14 July – 13 August in Cancer	1,10,18,19,29	4,6,22,23	3,4,12,20,21,30,3 1	7,8,16,25,26
August	8	-	11	1-9	10-22	10,24	23	10	14 August – 13 September in Leo	6,7,14,15,24	1,2,19,20,29,30	8,9,16,17,26,27	4,5,12,13,29,22, 31
September	4	2 3	9	1-5,	6-19	7,20	20	8	14 September – 14 October in Virgo	2,3,11,21,29,30,	6,15,16,24,26	4,5,13,14,22,23,2 4	1,17,18,19,27,2 8
October	2,29	2 2	9	1-3	4-16,31	5,17,3 1	18	6	15 October – 13 November in Libra	8,27,28	4,12,13,22,23	2,10,11,20,21,29, 30	7,15,16,24,25
November	-	2 9	7	13-26	1-12 27-30	13,27	14	1,26	14 November – 12 December in Scorpion	4,5,14,23,24	9,10,18,19,20,28	6,16,17,25	2,3,11,12,21,22, 29,30
December	23	2 0	7	11-23	1-10	10,24	12	24	13 December – 14 Jan. in Sagittarius	1,2,11,20,21,29,3 0	6,16,17,24	4,5,13,14,15,23,3 1	8,9,18,19,27

**Perigee (Pg)**- The point where the Moon is closest to the Earth. **Apogee (Ag)**- The point where Moon is farthest from the Earth. Moon again returns to perigee and apogee in 29.5 days. **Node**- The point where Moon crosses path of the Sun is called as Node. Node days are not suitable for doing any agricultural activity. **Ascending**- Increasing arc of the Moon. **Descending** - Decreasing arc of the Moon. **Moon opposite to Saturn**- Suitable for doing all agricultural activities. **Zodiac signs corresponding to elements**- **Virgo, Capricorn and Taurus** – Root or Earth days. **Cancer, Scorpion and Pisces** – Leaf or water days. **Gemini, Libra and Aquarius**- Flower or Air days. **Sagittarius, Aries and Leo** – Fruit/seed/ Fire days, **Sowing**- 48 hours before the full Moon is most suitable.

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