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#### 1ST

Harvest passion fruits before shriveling and drying or pick when they fall on the ground.

#### 8TH

To control sorghum anthracnose, add 85 gms of cut garlic to 50 ml of vegetable oil, and keep for 24 hours. Add about 2 litres of water and stir. Dilute 1 part of the mixture with 9 parts of water and spray on the crops.

#### 15TH

To control sorghum downy mildew, mix 2 garlic bulbs, match-box size piece of soap into 4 mugs (0.5litres) of water and leave the mixture for 24 hours. Strain and dilute 1 part of the solution with 9 parts of water to spray infected plants.

#### 22ND

Downy mildew is a disease caused by fungi. Leaves develop pale yellow, brown patches on the top. Fungal growth maybe seen when plants are wet. To prevent, use disease-free types, crop-rotate and avoid irrigating leaf tops.

#### 29TH

Soybean maggots are pale yellowish-white seed corn pests that dig into seeds already in the soil. To prevent, plant seeds 5-7.5 cm deep in a well-prepared seed-bed. Plant at the onset of rains for quick







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