









Crop Weather Calendar of Rabi Onion: Cumilla Region (Districts: Cumilla, Chandpur, B.Baria) Bangladesh

Cumilla Region	Rabi Onion								Life span: 100-110 days									
Months	February				March				April				May					
Std.Week	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Rainfall (mm)	3.0	3.0	6.0	7.5	4.5	7.0	9.0	19.0	27.0	25.5	23.0	33.0	42.0	54.5	63.5	66.0	71.0	
Max. Temp. (°C)	16.2	27.3	28.1	29.1	29.8	30.9	32.0	32.2	32.5	32.5	33.0	33.2	33.1	32.9	33.2	33.2	32.9	
Min. Temp. (°C)	14.2	14.5	16.2	16.7	18.1	19.2	19.9	21.5	22.0	23.1	23.5	23.7	23.5	23.7	24.3	24.7	25.2	
Mean Temp. (°C)	20.2	20.9	22.1	22.9	23.9	25.0	25.9	26.8	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.4	28.3	28.3	28.7	28.9	29.0	
RHmax (%)	94.6	94.4	93.9	94.1	93.9	93.9	93.5	93.7	94.0	94.1	93.8	93.9	94.1	94.2	94.0	94.5	94.3	
RHMin (%)	47.7	45.2	46.8	46.1	46.8	47.4	47.7	52.6	55.9	58.7	59.6	60.9	61.7	63.0	63.5	64.8	66.7	
RHmean (%)	71.1	69.8	70.3	70.1	70.3	70.6	70.6	73.1	74.9	76.4	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.6	78.7	79.6	80.5	
SShr (hrs)	47.0	50.0	49.5	50.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	51.0	48.5	51.0	52.0	52.5	51.0	47.5	47.5	46.5	41.0	
WD (deg)	203	214	206	214	215	216	211	199	191	194	187	185	179	180	192	183	192	
WS(Km/hr)	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.5	5.6	6.8	7.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.5	6.8	
																		
<b>Stages</b>	Germination and Seedling Planting				Vegetative Growth				Bulb formation				Harvesting					
<b>Favorable environment</b>																		
Temperature	10°C to 30°C				The optimum temperature for vegetative phase is 13- 24°C				The optimum temperature for bulb development is 15-25°C				Dry and clear weather is more suitable					
Relative Humidity	Requires about 70% relative humidity for good growth																	
Soil Temperature	A wide range of soil temperatures from 20°C to 35°C, with the optimum at 24°C																	
Sunshine Hour	9 to 10 hours				9 to 10 hours				10 to 12 hours									
<b>Favorable environmental conditions for insects and diseases</b>																		
Thrips	Hot and dry weather increases Thrips population; Heavy rainfall reduces population; RH:47.6% to 78.62%																	
Common cut worm	Favored by low temperature and high relative humidity; The upper development threshold temperature for all stages is 37 °C; RH: 50% to 90%																	
Purple blotch	Warm temperature (21°C to 30 °C); High humidity (80% to 90%); Moderate to heavy frequent rainfall and heavy dew during growing stage causes prolonged leaf wetness (12 hours or more) favored disease development.																	
Basal bulb rot	Atmospheric temperature: 25°C to 32°C; Soil temperature: 25°C to 28 °C along with high soil moisture; relative humidity above 70% and Dry atmospheric conditions																	
<b>Weather warning</b>																		
Rainfall (mm)	Heavy-rainfall events in short spells result in surface water stagnation (5 to 10 mm per day)																	
Cloudy weather	Cloudy weather																	
Drought	7 to 10 days																	
Duration of stay wet (day)	3 to 5 days																	
Hailstorms	Hailstorms with seasonal rainfall																	
Wind speed (Km/hr.)	≥ 16 km/hr																	
Temperature (°C)	Above 35°C																	

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Cumilla Region	Kharif Onion						Life span: 100-110 days										
Months	July			August			September						October				
Std.Week	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Rainfall (mm)	96.0	88.0	107.0	95.0	84.0	66.5	82.5	73.0	66.0	53.0	66.5	68.0	53.0	51.0	46.5	30.5	16.0
Max. Temp. (°C)	31.2	31.5	31.3	31.5	32.0	32.0	31.9	32.0	32.0	31.8	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.3	31.9	31.8	31.2
Min. Temp. (°C)	26.0	26.0	25.7	26.0	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.4	24.7	24.3	22.8
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RHmax (%)	95.4	95.0	95.5	95.3	94.9	94.8	94.9	95.3	95.0	95.2	95.5	95.4	95.6	95.6	95.7	95.5	95.2
RHMin (%)	76.8	75.9	76.6	75.2	74.2	73.9	74.8	74.0	73.4	73.5	73.1	72.2	71.1	70.2	68.1	65.8	61.9
RHmean (%)	86.1	85.4	86.0	85.2	84.5	84.3	84.9	84.6	84.2	84.3	84.3	83.8	83.3	82.9	81.9	80.6	78.5
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WD (deg)	179	174	174	179	178	182	177	182	179	186	191	197	201	203	214	201	187
WS(Km/hr)	7.3	7.0	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0
																	
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