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## *Agro-advisory for Arid Gujarat, August, 2013*

### **Arid Gujarat**

- Farmers are advised for sowing of fodder crops namely; sorghum, pearl millet and maize.
- Irrigation should be provided in groundnut, if prolonged drought occurs during flowering stage.
- Intercultural operation may be undertaken in emerged crops in order to avoid early weed competition for getting good yield and better input use efficiency.
- As per suitability of monsoon rain, delayed sowing of Clusterbean (cv. HG-365) and sesame (cv.GT-2) may be done till 15<sup>th</sup> of August without any yield losses.
- The Castor crop (cv. GCH-4, GCH-7) may also be sown in delayed condition up to last week of September for good economic yield.
- Farmers are advised to keep regular watch for insect pest dynamics especially in cotton crop and accordingly take suitable control measures.