



Improved / Hybrided Varieties of Cotton

Y-1 (*Gossypium arboreum* L.)

Release year	1969
Name of Institute / University	ARS, Jalgaon (MPKV, Rahuri)
Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
Climate	Rainfed
Sowing Time / Planting period	First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains
Seed Rate	3.5-4.0 kg/ acre
Crop duration	200-210 days
Productivity	6-7 q/ha
Characters / features	Hairy stem, medium deeply lobed, slight hairy leaf, nectary present, ashy white petal colour with yellow anther, eye spot present, Ginning percent 38, Fibre length (mm) 22.0mm, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 8.8PSI, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4.6, Spinning potential (Counts) 29 ^S
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation <i>Khandesh</i> tract of Maharashtra Drought tolerant variety

Jyoti (*Gossypium arboreum* L.)

Release year	1978
Name of Institute / University	ARS, Jalgaon (MPKV, Rahuri)
Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
Climate	Rainfed
Sowing Time / Planting period	First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ acre
Crop duration	180-190 days
Productivity	6-8 q/ha
Characters / features	Medium deeply lobed, slight hairy leaf, nectary present, yellow petal colour with yellow anther, eye spot present, small boll size, Ginning percent 38, Fibre length (mm) 23, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 8.4 PSI, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 5, Spinning potential (Counts) 32 ^S
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation <i>Khandesh</i> tract of Maharashtra



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Savitri (RHR-253)

Release year	1978
Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha
Crop duration	150-165 days
Productivity	24-26 q/ha
Characters / features	Leaf nectary present, pale yellow petal colour with yellow anther, eye spot present, oblong with pointed break medium size boll, pitted boll surface, Ginning percent 32-33, Fibre length (mm) 32.2, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 8.7 PSI, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 3.1, Spinning potential (Counts) 60-80s
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Deccan canal tract of Western Maharashtra

Nira (Kop-498) (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.)

Release year	1986
Name of Institute / University	ARS, Kopergaon
Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains
Seed Rate	3.0-3.5 kg/ acre
Crop duration	145-155 days
Productivity	20-22 q/ha
Characters / features	leaf nectary present, cream petal colour with yellow anther, eye spot absent, white fuzz colour, seed index 10.1, Ginning percent 37.2, Fibre length (mm) 25.9, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 7.1 PSI, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4.4, Spinning potential (Counts) 30-35S
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Deccan canal area of Western Maharashtra under summer irrigated conditions, Resistant to fusarium wilt & leaf spot, Mod. susceptible to jassids and bollworm



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JLH-168 (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.)

Release year	1986
Name of Institute / University	ARS, Jalgaon MPKV, Rahuri
Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
Climate	Rainfed
Sowing Time / Planting period	First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains
Seed Rate	3.0-3.5 kg/ acre
Crop duration	170-180 days
Productivity	10-12 q/ha
Characters / features	Leaf nectary present, cream petal colour with yellow anther, eye spot absent, medium boll size, Ginning percent 36.3, Fibre length (mm) 27.2, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 8.7 PSI, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 3.6, Spinning potential (Counts) 30S
Remark	Deccan canal area of Western Maharashtra under summer irrigated conditions, Moderately susceptible to jassids and bollworm

Sampada (RHH-95) (*G. hirsutum* L. x *G. hirsutum* L.)

Release year	1986
Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha
Crop duration	150-160 days
Productivity	24-25 q/ha
Characters / features	Petal colour yellow with dark yellow anthers, petal spot absent, Ginning percent 37.2, C. Fibre length (mm) 25, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 7.1 PSI, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 3.4, Spinning potential (Counts) 35-40S
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Deccan canal tract of Western Mahara-shtra under summer irrigated conditions



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Phule-492 (RHH-0492) (*G. hirsutum* L. x *G. hirsutum* L.)



	Release year	2002
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha	
Crop duration	160-170 days	
Productivity	25-30 q/ha	
Characters / features	Hybrid- Petal colour- pale yellow, anther colour- creamy, petal spot-absent, Ginning percent 37.1, Fibre length (mm) 26.6, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 22.3g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4, Spinning potential (Counts) 30-40S	
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Deccan canal areas of Western Maharashtra under summer irrigated conditions, Mod. Resistant to ALB, BLB and resistant to parawilt, tol. to aphids, jassids & bollworms	

Phule-388 (RHB-0388) (*G. hirsutum* L. x *G. barbadense* L.)



	Release year	2002
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha	
Crop duration	170-175 days	
Productivity	15-20 q/ha	
Characters / features	Hybrid- Petal colour- yellow, anther colour- yellow, petal spot-present, boll shape-elongatd, pitted, Ginning percent 34, Fibre length (mm) 34.9, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 26.6g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 2.8, Spinning potential (Counts) 60-80S	
Remark	Deccan canal areas of Western Maharashtra under summer irrigated conditions, Resistant to ALB, BLB and tolerant to parawilt, tolrant to aphids, jassids & mod.tol. bollworms	



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JLA-794 (*Gossypium arboreum* L.)



Release year	2005
Name of Institute / University	ARS, Jalgaon MPKV, Rahuri
Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
Climate	Rainfed
Sowing Time / Planting period	First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good manson rains
Seed Rate	4-6 kg/ acre
Crop duration	170-180 days
Productivity	9-10 q/ha
Characters / features	Flower colour- yellow with yellow anthers, prominent eye spot, Drought tolerant Mod. resistant to BLB and grey mildew and Tolerant to sucking pests and bollworms, Ginning percent 37, Fibre length (mm) 25.1, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 20.0g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4.9, Spinning potential (Counts) 20-30S
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Desi cotton growing areas of <i>Khandesh</i> region of Maharashtra

Phule-688 (RHC-0688)



Release year	2008
Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good manson rains
Seed Rate	7-8 kg/ha
Crop duration	150-160 days
Productivity	20-22 q/ha
Characters / features	Early, medium stem hairiness, green leaf colour and bold seed size Resistant to BLB and grey mildew and mod. res. to ALB, tolerant to sucking pests and bollworms, Ginning percent 37.3, Fibre length (mm) 27, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 22.1g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4, Spinning potential (Counts) 30-40S
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Deccan canal areas of Western Maharashtra under summer irrigated conditions



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Phule Anmol (RAC-024) (*Gossypium arboreum* L.)



	Release year	2011
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Rainfed
Sowing Time / Planting period	First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains	
Seed Rate	7-8 kg/ha	
Crop duration	180-185	
Productivity	12-14 q/ha	
Characters / features	Flower colour yellow with eye spot and yellow anthers, Drought tolerant due to less reduction in chloro-phyll content and high relative water content, Ginning percent 38.21, Fibre length (mm) 26.9, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 22.6g/texI, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4.7, Spinning potential (Counts) 20-30S	
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Desi cotton growing areas of <i>Khandesh</i> region of Maharashtra	

Phule Dhanwantary (RHARB-02-1) (*Gossypium arboreum* L.)




	Release year	2011
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Rainfed
Sowing Time / Planting period	First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains	
Seed Rate	7-8 kg/ha	
Crop duration	160-165	
Productivity	12-14 q/ha	
Characters / features	Flower colour cream with prominent eye spot and yellow anthers, Resistant to BLB and mod. resistant reaction to ALB and Grey mildew and tolerant to sucking pests and bollworm complex, Ginning percent 39.4, Fibre length (mm) 17.4, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 16.5, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 8	
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Rainfed tract of Maharashtra, Specially for surgical purpose; good absorbency (1.9 sec.)	




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Phule Yamuna (RHC-0717)

	Release year	2014
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	7-8 kg/ha	
Crop duration	158-164 days	
Productivity	20-22 q/ha	
Characters / features	Light yellow petal colour with cream anthers; Elliptic boll shape with pointed tip, seed index and micronaire medium., Disease free reaction to GM, resistant to BLB and moderately resistance to ALB. tolerant to sucking pests and bollworms, Ginning percent 34.5, Fibre length (mm) 27.1, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 22.7g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4.9, Spinning potential (Counts) 30-40S	
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Maharashtra , Gujarat, MP	

Phule Rukhmai (RHCB-011) (*Gossypium barbadence L.*)

	Release year	2014
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	7-8 kg/ha	
Crop duration	178-185 days	
Productivity	8-10 q/ha	
Characters / features	Very tall plant height; Yellow petal colour with deep yellow anthers; Ovate shape boll with slightly pitted surface. Disease free reaction to GM, resistant to BLB and moderately resistance to ALB. tolerant to sucking pests and bollworms, Ginning percent 32.7, Fibre length (mm) 32.4, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 26.2g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 3.7, Spinning potential (Counts) 30-40S	
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation Maharashtra , Gujarat, MP	



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Phule Tarang (RHH-0707) (*G. hirsutum* L. x *G. hirsutum* L.)



	Release year	2015
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha	
Crop duration	150-160 days	
Productivity	25-30 q/ha	
Characters / features	Sparse hairiness on stem, embedded stigma, cream pollen colour, ovate boll shape with pointed tip, large boll size with excellent uniformity ratio, Resistant to BLB and moderately resistance to ALB. Resiatant to sucking pests and tolerant to bollworms, Ginning percent 35.5, Fibre length (mm) 28.1, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 20.6g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4.3, Spinning potential (Counts) 40-50S	
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh	

Phule Dhara (RHB-0711) (*G. hirsutum* L. x *G. barbadence* L.)



	Release year	2015
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha	
Crop duration	170-180 days	
Productivity	15-20 q/ha	
Characters / features	Smooth stem, very tall plant height, Deep yellow pollen colour, white fuzz colour, extra long fibre with excellent uniformity ratio, Ginning percent 33.7, Fibre length (mm) 34, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 8.0g/texI, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 3.5, Spinning potential (Counts) 59-81S	
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, Maharashtra, Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh	




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JLA-505 (*Gossypium arboreum* L.)

Release year	2015
Name of Institute / University	ARS, Jalgaon MPKV, Rahuri
Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
Climate	Rainfed
Sowing Time / Planting period	First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains
Seed Rate	4-6 kg/ acre
Crop duration	200-210 days
Productivity	12-15 q/ha
Characters / features	Hairy stem, medium deeply lobed, slight hairy leaf, nectary present, ashy white petal colour with yellow anther, eye spot present, Ginning percent 38, Fibre length (mm) 22.0 mm, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 8.8 PSI, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4.6, Spinning potential (Counts) 29 ^S
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation, <i>Khandesh</i> tract of Maharashtra, Drought tolerant variety

Phule Asmita (RHH-917) (*G. hirsutum* L. x *G. hirsutum* L.)

	Release year	2016
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha	
Crop duration	160-170 days	
Productivity	25-30 q/ha	
Characters / features	Cup shape leaf, dense hairs on stem, Semi–spreading, Stigma is embedded, anther colour yellow, Ovate boll with pointed tip and medium in size, fuze colour Gray, Average maturity, Resistant to GM, BLB and ALB. Moderately resistant to sucking pests and bollworms, Ginning percent 34.1, Fibre length (mm) 29.7, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 21.9g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 4, Spinning potential (Counts) 30-40S	
Remark	Recommended Area of Cultivation Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh	

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Phule Prabha (RHB-0812) *G. hirsutum L. x G. barbadence L.*



	Release year	2016
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha	
Crop duration	170-180 days	
Productivity	20-25 q/ha	
Characters / features	Leaf colour green, leaf hairiness sparse, petiole pigmentation present, smooth stem, pollen colour deep yellow, boll opening open type, boll weight medium, seed index bold, low GP, staple length extra long, micronaire fine, maturity good, CZ: Resistant to BLB , ALB & GM. Tolerant to sucking pests and bollworms. SZ: MR to BLB, MS to ALB & GM. Tolerant to sucking pests and bollworms, Ginning percent 30-32, Fibre length (mm) 34-36, Bundle Strength (g/tex) 26-27g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) 3.3-3.4, Spinning potential (Counts) 53-62S	
Remark	Recommended area of cultivation central zone: Maharashtra, Gujrat, Madhyapradesh, south zone: Tamilnadu, Andhrapradesh, Karnataka	

Phule Chetana (RHB-1014) *G. hirsutum L. x G. barbadence L.*



	Release year	2018
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains. 	
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha	
Crop duration	180-195 days	
Productivity	18-20 q/ha	
Characters / features	Stem hairiness is smooth. Very tall plant height. Deep yellow pollen colour. White fuzz colour. Extra long SL. Excellent uniformity ratio, Ginning percent very low 29.4, Fibre length (mm) Extra Long (>32.5 cm), Bundle Strength (g/tex), 25-28 g/tex, Micronaire value (ug/inch) Fine (3.0-3.9)	
Remark	The extra long staple interspecific cotton hybrid “Phule Chetana (RHB-1014)” is recommended for release in Egyptian cotton growing area of Maharashtra under irrigated condition, Recommended Area of Cultivation - Irrigated tract of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.	



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Phule Mahi (RHB-1122) (*G. hirsutum L. X G. barbadense L.*)



	Release year	2019
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha	
Crop duration	170-180 days	
Productivity	15-18 q/ha	
Characters / features	Leaf colour : Light green, Plant Height : Tall, Seed : Fuzz, Seed: Fuzz colour Green, Ginning percent low, Fibre length (mm) Extra Long, Bundle Strength (g/tex) Very Strong, Micronaire value (ug/inch) Very Good	
Remark	It has staple length (34.3mm), average micronaire value (3.4), average strength (31.5 g/tex) and excellent S/L ratio (0.9) which fulfill the requirement of long staple cotton, Recommended Area of Cultivation - Recommended for irrigated tract of Maharashtra state.	

Phule Shubhra (RHB-1623)




	Release year	2022
	Name of Institute / University	MPKV, Rahuri
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Summer irrigated
Sowing Time / Planting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer irrigated tract: March – April • Other Irrigated tract: First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good mansoon rains 	
Seed Rate	2.5-3.0 kg/ha	
Crop duration	180-195 days	
Productivity	19.18 q/ha	
Characters / features	Lint yield (548 kg/ha), staple length (35.17mm), micronaire value (3.6), strength (32.5g/tex), 84 % uniformity ginning out turn of 28.37 per cent, moderately resistance to alternaria leaf blight, disease free to bacterial leaf blight and gray mildew, tolerant to sucking pests and bollworms.	
Remark	Recommended for Central zone of India comprises state of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.	



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Phule Satpuda (JL1027)

	Release year	2022
	Name of Institute / University	Oilseed Research Station, Jalgaon (MPKV, Rahuri)
	Soil type	Medium to deep, well drained soils.
	Climate	Rainfed
Sowing Time / Planting period	First fortnight to second fortnight of June as early as possible after good monsoon rains	
Seed Rate	4-6 kg/ha	
Crop duration	165-170 days	
Productivity	15-16 q/ha	
Characters / features	Resistant to bacterial leaf blight & myrothecium leaf spot, moderately resistant to gray mildew, resistant to sucking pests & moderately resistant white fly & bollworms, ginning percentage: 35 %, fibre length: 25.0mm (medium staple), micronaire: 5.0 (average fibre strength: 26.5 g/tex (average), medium boll size (2.5g) and suitable for rainfed cultivation.	
Remark	Central Zone of India (Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat)	