Research of Production and Growth of Coriander in Various Seasons using K-Means Algorithm

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Abstract—The main employment and resource of our country is agriculture. In the upcoming days agriculture is going to be one of the important field. Agriculture plays a vital role in economical development of India. Half of the Indian population is mainly dependent on agriculture. It is the source of living it is important in everyday life. Comparing to previous years Now-a-days Agriculture is in poor condition. The most important reasons for this is there is no proper guidance for the farmers. Outstanding to these problems, farming affects the yield of Coriander and lack of knowledge about the Coriander cultivation methodologies. And also season to cultivate the coriander and choosing which soil is the best to cultivate the particular coriander based on the weather condition and also when to harvest the Coriander for the best yield. If the farmer is aware about the Coriander cultivation methodologies and harvesting it will more helpful for the people in the real world and also to increase the Coriander productivity. Data mining is the process of finding new template from large data sets, this technology is in use in inferring useful knowledge that can be put to use from a vast amount of data. Climate is one of the meteorological data that is well-to-do by important knowledge. This paper presents a brief comparative study of various different techniques used for yield of coriander. The data mining techniques that are in use for the coriander yield estimation are K-Means.

Keywords: coriander yield, Data mining, K-Means.

I. INTRODUCTION

Coriander is called as important spice crop. The extra flavour to the food can be added with coriander. The coriander is thin stemmed plant. It consists of very small, bushy herb with the height of 25 to 50 cm with many branches. coriander consists of the alternate and compound leaves. The coriander fruit has 3 to 4 mm diameter, when the fruit is pressed it breaks into two locules each locules have one seed. The fruit has very nice fragrance; the seeds are light brown to pale white in colour. There are 9 types of coriander in India but there are only three types are mostly used for profitable cultivation. Now-a-days it plays a critical role and has a poor condition comparing with earlier year cultivation, because without a well formed modeling and pattern for farming. There is no proper guidance to farmer about the weather change and to choose the best soil. If the farmer is well known about the weather, soil to cultivate it increases the yield in real world. Data mining is the process of finding new pattern from huge data sets, this technology which is in use in inferring useful knowledge that can be put to use from a huge amount of data.

II. BOTANICAL/SCIENTIFIC CLASSIFICATION

Common name:
Genus: Coriandrum L. – coriander P
Species: Coriandrum sativum L. – coriander P
Family: Apiaceae
Kingdom: Plantae
Types of coriander: 9 (In India)

III. PROBLEM DEFINITION

The problem defined here is agriculture data analysis in crop yield estimation a critical review, climate and soil. Climate and soil plays the important role in agriculture crop yield estimation. The coriander grows in the Well drained silt or loamy soils which are suited for coriander cultivation. The soils pH should be 6 – 8 and clay in nature for the rainfed cultivation. The 20 – 25 °C is the perfect temperature for growing coriander. Thermometer is used to measure the climate. Tensiometer is a measuring instrument .It is used to determine the matric water potential. The yield estimation of the coriander is calculated using the Data mining algorithm. The specified data mining algorithm used here is K-Means Clustering Algorithm. It is used to separate the data into different clusters containing points with similar characteristics.

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<th>Climate</th>
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<td>Winter</td>
<td>Temperature should be below 5 degree</td>
<td>January to February</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>temperatures of 55 to 68 degrees</td>
<td>March to May</td>
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<td>Advanced Monsoon</td>
<td>Average of 20 to 25 degree</td>
<td>June to September</td>
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<td>Post-Monsoon</td>
<td>Temperature not less than 30 to 35</td>
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IV. MAJOR PROBLEMS IN GROWING CORIANDER LEAVES

1. Weather Conditions
2. Soil
3. Fertilizing

V. WEATHER

Coriander is a tropical crop and it is also called as a rabi crop. The sowing is done in the middle of October to November-end. It takes 4-6 irrigations. The two main crops are kharif, soybean and paddy.

Crop period of coriander is between 110-140 days it is harvested in February to March. The matured Seeds looks in yellowish green when the crop is harvested it looks dried in the green colour. Mostly to avoid breakage coriander are cut early in the morning. graded and sieves are used to clean the seeds. Under rain fetch condition the yield of coriander is about 500-600kg and during irrigation 1200 – 2000kg.Coriander is mainly a winter crop and can grown in all other seasons also. Coriander gets mainly affected due to heavy rain. Cool and frost free climate is suitable for coriander cultivation.

VI. SOIL

Loamy soils with well drained silt is mainly used for cultivation. The ph value should be 6-8 for the rain fed cultivaton. The 20 -25 °C is best temperature for coriander cultivation. necessary for coriander leaves. To prevent weed growth in coriander it needs well-drained sandy, loam soil and mulching of the soil is very important. For growing Coriander in ideal condition manure must be retained properly. to avoid soil moisture the plant should be ploughed 3-4 times before cultivation. The lands are ploughed two thrice for the irrigation crop. Heavy clay soil is not suitable for coriander.

VII. FERTILIZING

The fertilizers for growing coriander is very less. Adding to much fertilizer leads to the dilution of flavour of leaves and seeds. Phosphorous, Nitrogen and Potassium are mainly used as fertilizer in coriander leaves. Coriander use this three as the major fertilizers.

VIII. DISEASES & RESULTS

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<td>Bacterial leaf spot</td>
<td>between leaf veins water soaked spots is noted. which slowly turns from dark brown to black. Dark streaks is noted on the stems looks like yellow and slowly turns into brown colour.</td>
<td>It is very difficult to control but plantation of pathogen free seeds may help. do not do overhead irrigation and avoid working with wet plants.</td>
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<td>Soft rot</td>
<td>Petioles becomes soft near water soaked lesion.it is mainly caused by bacteria looks brown in colour.</td>
<td>Precautionary measures should be done to avoid bacterial infections. Coriander should be planted in well drained soil. Kindly avoid the wounded plants.</td>
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<td>Carrot motley dwarf</td>
<td>Sudden dropeage in plant growth. Leaves looks yellow and red in colour. Aphids is the main reason for transformation of disease</td>
<td>Closely and tight plantation of coriander should be avoided.</td>
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<td>Damping-off</td>
<td>Germination starts and seeds starts rooting. Stem of soil gets weaker and it looks in reddish colour. Contaminated soil can spread fungi more faster in the water.</td>
<td>Plantation should be avoided in cool, wet, and drainy soils. Plantation should be done in raised beds. High quality seeds should be planted.</td>
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<td>Powdery mildew</td>
<td>Leaves, flowers and petiole gets affected by powdery tissues. Severe infection can damage the flower. By the means of air fungus can propagate to longer distances. it reaches peak in high humidity and moderate temperature. In shaded areas infection looks more severe.</td>
<td>Plant high quality varieties. excess fertilization should be avoided. There should be adequate protection provided for the plants in early season to avoid infection sulphur can be used.</td>
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<td>Nutritional and medicinal aspects of coriander (Coriandrum sativum L.)</td>
<td>Muhammad Nadeem, Faqir Muhammad Anjum, Muhammad Issa Khan and Saima Teseen National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan Ahmed El-Ghorab Food Industry &amp; Nutrition Division, National Research Center, Cairo, Egypt, and Javed Iqbal Sultan Institute of Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan</td>
<td>This paper shows the multiple functions of the coriander plants the growth the functionalities and yield of coriander. It also says about the nutrition and spices which are present in the plants. It also notes the medicinal use of the coriander.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Yield and Yield Contributes of Coriander (Coriandrum Sativum L.) as Influenced by Spacing and Variety</td>
<td>Abdul Kaium1, M. Islam1, S. Sultana2, E. Hosain3, S.C.Shovon3, A.Mahjuba3</td>
<td>In this paper, the yield estimation of the coriander is mainly highlighted. Here the yield spacing which is presented around the world have been shown. The clear view of showing intercultural products has been shown in this paper.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>“Agriculture Crop Pattern Using Data Mining Techniques”</td>
<td>G. Nasrin Fathima, “International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science and Software Engineering, Volume 4, Issue 5, May 2014 ISSN: 2277 128X”</td>
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<td>Clustering Analysis for Appropriate Crop Prediction using Hierarchical, Fuzzy C-Means, K-Means and Model based Techniques</td>
<td>Dr Madhavi Gudavalli1, Vidyasree P2, S Viswanadha Raju, International Journal of Advance Engineering and Research Development Volume 4, Issue 11, November - 2017</td>
<td>This paper shows about the data sets and clusters which are presented in data mining and display the procedure and rules followed for k means clustering algorithm.</td>
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X. CONCLUSION

The crop yield estimation in data mining is the real time problem faced by the farmers. The yield estimation of coriander leaves is calculated using data mining algorithm. The specified data mining algorithm used here is K means clustering. The problem defined here is climate and fertility of the soil. By knowing the suitable climate and fertility of soil coriander leaves can be grown in all season with the help of data set which can be calculated using data mining algorithm. In future the area can be increased from small scale to large scale.

XI. FUTURE SCOPE

In future the data mining algorithm will be written for this paper. Using the data mining algorithm the data set for the growth of banana plants can be calculated. More modules for this paper will be added and finally it will be implemented in a website.

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