



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Kozhikode

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A. Weather Summary of preceding four days

Rainfall, mm	Max. temp., °C	Min. temp., °C	R. H., %	Wind speed, Km/h
0.0	33.0 – 33.8	23.8 – 25.0	68– 92	00-04

B. Weather forecast for next five days

Parameters	23.01.2021	24.01.2021	25.01.2021	26.01.2021	27.01.2021
Rainfall, mm	0	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp, °C	34	34	34	34	34
Min. Temp, °C	25	25	25	25	25
Max. Relative Humidity, %	90	90	90	90	90
Min. Relative Humidity, %	65	65	65	65	65
Wind speed, km/h	4	4	5	6	5
Wind direction, degrees	270	250	230	230	250
Total cloud cover, octa	1	1	2	6	4

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Crop	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories
General conditions		Few chances for occurring rainfall. The climatic conditions are favourable for the spread of bacterial and fungal wilts in vegetables.	
Coconut	All stages	Rhinoceros beetle  Dwarf varieties are more vulnerable to the attack.	Take out the beetles from the attacked palm crown using beetle hook. Swab the hole made by the beetles with Bordeaux paste to prevent entry of fungus through the cut surface. Clean the crown and the top most three leaf axils around the spindle may be filled with 250 gm sand which is mixed with 6g ferterra. This should be done thrice in a year ie, during May, September, and January. Keep complete field sanitation.

Tomato	All stages	Bacterial wilt 	Drench bleaching powder 25g/ litre solution in basin. After 2 days, give a foliar spray of streptocyclin 500 mg/ 10 litre.
Cucurbitaceous vegetables	All stages	Yellow mosaic virus 	Pulled out the infected plants and burn or burry them. Spray difenthiuron @ 1g/ litre.
Brinjal	Various stages of growth	Epilachna beetle 	Collection and destruction of every stage of the pest. Spray neem seed kernel extract @ 5 %. Apply neem – oil garlic emulsion @ 20 ml per litre.
Black Pepper	All stages	Mealy bugs on the roots Syptoms: Older leaves turns dark yellow. While opening soil in the rootzone, mealy bugs can be seen (as shown in the piture) stucked on the roots. 	Open the top soil. Drench the soil(only if the bug is seen sticked on the roots) with Chlorpyrifos @ 2ml/litre or apply Fipronil granule @ 20g/vine.

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