



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Ernakulam District

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A Medium range weather forecast of IMD for next five days

Weather parameters	03.07.2024	04.07.2024	05.07.2024	06.07.2024	07.07.2024
Rainfall (mm)	6	5	10	9	3
Maximum temperature (°C)	28	28	29	29	29
Minimum temperature (°C)	26	26	26	25	25
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	98	98	98	98	98
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	80	80	80	80	80
Wind speed (kmph)	5	5	5	5	4
Wind direction (deg)	270	270	250	250	270
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	8	8	8	7

Weather summary / Alert: As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of light rainfall in the district and moderate rainfall is expected in isolated places. Below normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

B. Agrometeorological Advisories for crop protection & management

C. General and Agrometeorological Advisories for Ernakulum District (RRS Vyttila)

Special crop management is required for agricultural crops before monsoon season. Proper drainage facilities have to be ensured. If the soil is more acidic, add lime as per soil testing. Pesticides should not be applied during rainy period. Provide supports for the bananas. Make the vegetable pandals stronger. Avoid standing in open areas to protect farmers and livestock from lightning and thunder.

Crop	-	Crop/ Animal Advisory
Rice (virippu)	Transplanting	Paddy seedlings for virippu season can be transplanted at 4 to 5 leaf stage. At the time of transplanting, roots of seedlings can be dipped in pseudomonas solution prepared @ 20 gram per one litre of water, as a prophylactic measure to control sheath blight, sheath rot, leaf spot disease etc.
Vegetables (chilly)	Anthraco nose disease	There is a chance of Anthracnose disease in chilly. As a prophylactic measure, apply 1% Bordeaux mixture or spray pseudomonas 20 gm per litre.
Pepper	Foot rot/ Quick wilt	During rainy reason to control foot rot disease, 2.5 gram of Copper Oxychloride or 2 gram of Copper Hydroxide per one litre of water can be spray it and drenched in the basin as a prophylactic measure.

Animal Husbandry: - Cattle feed should be stored on a wooden board or iron board. If moisture is in the cattle feed it may cause deadly fungal growth. If leg lameness or fever was observed, immediate medical attention should be given. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)