



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Kasaragod

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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	31.0 – 32.0	21.5 – 24.0	65.0 – 96.0	00.2 – 1.5

B. Weather forecast for next five days

Parameters	03-12-2022	04-12-2022	05-12-2022	06-12-2022	07-12-2022
Rainfall, mm	0	0.1	0.1	0	0
Max. Temp, °C	34	34	34	34	34
Min. Temp, °C	23	23	23	23	23
Max. Relative Humidity, %	85	85	85	85	85
Min. Relative Humidity, %	70	70	70	70	70
Wind speed, km/h	2	2	2	2	2
Wind direction, degrees	270	250	250	250	250
Total cloud cover, octa	3	3	3	3	3

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Crop	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories
			light rainfalls **
<u>General conditions</u>			<p>There will be light rainfalls (up to 15.5 mm with in a time span of 24 hours). Low night temperature (minimum 24°C) and high day temperature (maximum 33°C) will be experienced. Hence there will be large difference between day time temperature and night temperature. The atmospheric humidity also will be high (between 76 and 90%).</p>
<u>General Recommendations</u>			<p>Rain: Keep vigilance while sun drying perishable goods, rice, copra and rubber like products. Provide propping to tender stem crops like banana, tomato etc. Give popping to slender stemmed and easily lodging crops like banana, vegetables etc.</p> <p>Protect newly planted seedlings of the crops from the bright sunshine from southern side, by smearing with banana/coconut leaves.</p> <p>Maintain hygiene conditions in crop fields. Infected and fallen nuts, leaves and tree parts should be removed from the fields and burnt.</p> <p>Fungal and bacterial diseases like blight, leaf spots and wilt may spread in crops. Keep vigilance. Take control measures in the beginning stage of diseases.</p>

Paddy	All stages	<p>Bacterial leaf blight</p> 	<p>Spray supernatant solution of the cow dung water mixture (Dispense 20g cow dung in 1 L of water and filter the solution through muslin cloth). Place bags containing bleaching powder (2kg/acre) in the paddy field at the entry face of running water into the field</p> <p>If the infection is severe spray Streptocyclin 30g/200 L of water for 1acre.</p>
Coconut	Bearing stage	<p>Mahali</p> 	<p>Harvest matured nuts. After that spray 1% Bordeaux mixture to the affected nuts/bunches</p>
Cucurbit Vegetables	Planting	<p>Downy mildew</p> 	<p>As a prophylactic measure apply 'Mancozeb'(@ 2g/l of water). If disease appeared, spray Akomin® (@3ml/L) on both surfaces of the leaves, thrice at 15 days interval. Remove and burn out the infested leaves.</p>
Cucurbitaceus Vegetables	Flowering and fruit setting	<p>Melon fruit flies</p> 	<p>Keep pheromone traps.</p> <p>Spray Malathion:- Mix 2 ml of Malathion in one litre of water. Dissolve 10g of jaggery in the solution to attract the flies. Spray this solution on lower sides of the leaves</p>
Ash gourd/Cucurbits	Fruit bearing	<p>Fruit rot</p> 	<p>Spray Tebuconazole (@1ml/litre)</p>
Brinjal	Flowering and fruit setting	<p>Shoot and Fruit borer</p> 	<p>Remove and destroy affected fruits and shoots. Spray chlorantraniliprole (coragen 3ml per 10 l of water) 2-3 times at weekly interval.</p>

Mango	Fruit setting stage	<p>Mango fruit flies</p> 	<p>Collect and destroy the fallen fruits by taking deep pits atleast 60 cm depth.</p> <p>Set up pheromone trap (methyl eugenol trap) @ 1 trap/15 cents.</p>
Cashew	Flushing and flowering stage	<p>Tea mosquitobug attack and associated fungal diseases</p> 	<p>Prophylactic spray of combination of copper oxychloride (@3g/litre)+ Ekalux (2ml/litre)</p>
Nutmeg	Fruiting	<p>Leaf/Fruit spots</p> 	<p>Spray copper oxychloride (@2g/litre)</p>

**** Warning colour codes of rainfall (for disaster management)**

Warning (Take actions)	Alert (Be prepared)	Watch (Be updated)	No warning (No actions)
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