

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
24.8	30.6 – 33.4	24.6 – 25.5	78.3 – 94.8	00 - 00

B. Weather forecast for next Three days

Parameters	27-11-2021	28-11-2021	29-11-2021	30-11-2021	01-12-2021
Rainfall, mm	5	20	40	40	20
Max. Temp, °C	30	31	32	32	33
Min. Temp, °C	25	25	25	25	24
Max. Relative Humidity, %	92	92	92	92	92
Min. Relative Humidity, %	76	76	76	76	76
Wind speed, km/h	4	10	4	4	4
Wind direction, degrees	230	230	230	270	270
Total cloud cover, octa	6	8	8	8	7

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Crop	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories		
		Light to moderate rainfalls are very likely to occur			
		Isolated heavy rainfalls (70-110 mm in 24 hours) also are very likely to occur on day 2,3&4			
General con	ditions	The sky will be cloudy. Low night temperature and high day temperature will be experienced. Hence there will be large difference between day time temperature and night temperature. The atmospheric humidity also will be high.			
<u>General con</u>	<u>urtions</u>	Keep all the drainage channels in fields open.			
		Do not keep harvested produces like rice, rubber, copra, pulses, vegetables, seeds, etc. and fertilizers at open places.			
		Beware of heavy wind and lightning. Avoid working when there is lightning. Don't rest under the trees and in week shelters.			
		Give strong propping to banana, veget	tables and other soft stemmed crop plants.		

Due to increased humidity and day temperature crops may get affected with fungal. Keep vigilance and take control measures on time.

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Coconut	All stages	Bud rot	Detection of disease at its early stage will help to adopt efficient corrective measures. Cut and remove the affected tissues from the crown and apply Bordeaux paste. After that cover the cut surface with polythene sheets to protect it from rain falls until new leaf emerges. Burn the removed tissues immediately. As a prophylactic measure spray 1% Bordeaux mixture into the axils of top leaves of the surrounding palms
Coconut	Bearing stage	Mahali	Harvest matured nuts. After that spray 1% Bordeaux mixture to the affected nuts/bunches
Chilli	Growth phase	Late spot	Spray Mancozeb or Saaf (2g/litre of water) or Potassium phosphonate (2ml/litre of water)
Ash gourd/Cucu rbits	Fruit bearing	Fruit rot	Spray Tebuconazole (@1ml/litre)
Black pepper	All stages	Foot rot	As prophylactic measure, apply 150 gram of Trichoderma enriched neem cake - cow dung mixture in the basins of the vines and incorporate thoroughly with the soil. If disease already appeared, drench soil in the plant basins with the same on the leaves also.
Nutmeg	Fruiting	Leat/Fruit spots	Spray copper oxychloride (@2g/litre)

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Areca nut	Various Stages	Basal Rot	Drench the basin with hexaconazole solution (@2ml/litre of water)		

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