



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Malappuram

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A. Weather Summary of preceding five days



Rainfall, mm	Max. temp., °C	Min. temp., °C	R. H., %	Wind speed, Km/h
24.8	32.0 – 33.4	24.2 – 25.4	67 – 83	04 – 22






B. Weather forecast for next five days


Parameters	20-11-2024	21-11-2024	22-11-2024	23-11-2024	24-11-2024
Average Rainfall, mm	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Max. Temp, °C	33	33	33	34	34
Min. Temp, °C	25	25	25	26	26
Max. Relative Humidity, %	82	82	82	82	82
Min. Relative Humidity, %	70	70	70	70	70
Wind speed, km/h	2	2	2	3	3
Wind direction, degrees	290	290	290	250	250
Total cloud cover, octa	3	3	3	3	2

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Crop	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories
General conditions	Light to Moderate Rainfall **		
	<p>The sky will be cloudy. High relative humidity will be experienced.</p> <p>Low night temperature and high day temperature will be experienced. Hence there will be distinct difference between day time temperature and night temperature.</p> <p>There will be light to moderate rainfalls (From 15.6 mm to 64.4 mm within a time span of 24 hours) from November 19 to 21.</p> <p>There will be light rainfalls (From 2.5 mm to 15.5 mm within a time span of 24 hours) on November 22 and 23.</p>		
General Recommendations	<p>Drain the stagnating water from the cultivated areas where heavy water stagnations occurs.</p> <p>Harvest the matured crops and transport to store houses quickly. Do not heap the harvested produces in the field itself or in open places.</p> <p>Do not attempt to dry the products like rice, rubber, copra, pulses, vegetable seeds, etc directly under sun.</p>		

	<p>Give popping to all soft slender stemmed crops like banana, vegetables, climbers etc. Clean the drainage channels in crop lowlands to enable proper drainage of excess water in case of exigencies if any.</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>Keep animal feeds, seeds, fertilizers etc. in termite free and moist free rooms on elevated platforms coated with wooden panels.</p> <p>Spraying should be done only if sufficient intervals are available between the rainfalls.</p>
Rice	<p>Transplanting stage for second crop</p> <p>Dip the roots of the seedlings in slurry of pseudomonas (20g pseudomonas/litre of water) for 30 minutes just before transplanting. This will help the seedlings to grow vigorously.</p> <p>Apply fertilizers at the occasion of no rainfalls, after lowering the water and blocking all drainage channels.</p> <p>While transplanting, apply 400g urea, 900g mussooriephos and 150g muriate of potash for the medium duration varieties and 400g urea, 700g mussooriephos and 120g muriate of potash for the short duration varieties to each cent (40 square meter) of land area.</p>
Rice	<p>Panicle stage (in hilly areas where there is late first crop)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leaf Mites</p>  <p>Attacks become more severe when the ambient temperature is close to 25c and the relative humidity is higher than 80%. The infestation may also lead to fungal diseases like sheath rot.</p> <p>Control measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spray Azadirachtin (5 ml per litre of water). <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Spray wettable sulphur (4 gm per litre of water).
Vegetables	<p>Transplanting/ sowing</p> <p>While preparing the land, incorporate lime @ 4kg/cent to the soil. Use Trichoderma enriched farm yard manure/compost. This will check the spread of wilt diseases.</p> <p>Before transplanting, dip the roots of the seedlings in slurry of pseudomonas (20g pseudomonas/litre of water) for 30 minutes. This will help the seedlings to grow vigorously.</p> <p>Also the seedlings can be sprayed with diluted pseudomonas culture solution (@20ml dissolved in one litre of water).</p>
Coconut	<p>All stages</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bud rot</p>  <p>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.</p> <p>Burn the removed tissues immediately.</p> <p>As a prophylactic measure spray 1% Bordeaux mixture into the axils of top leaves of the surrounding palms</p>

Coconut	All stages	<p>Leaf/inflorescence rot</p> 	<p>Apply 1% Bordeaux mixture or 0.3% copper oxychloride solution in the heart of the crown. Apply lime. Spray borax also on leaves @ 5g/l. Also adopt all the basal management practices as described for the yellowing, above.</p>
Black pepper	All stages	<p>Foot rot</p> 	<p>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 is already appeared, drench soil in the plant basins with Redomil 0.2% (2g/litre of water). Spray the same on the leaves also.</p>
Banana	Various stages of growth	<p>Leaf eating caterpillar</p> 	<p>Ensure good drainage in the garden. Organic insecticides such as Shreya, Nanma etc. should be mixed with 10 ml of one liter of water and sprayed on both sides of the leaves. If the infestation is severe, spray quinalphos 20 EC (2 – 4 ml per litre of water). OR spray flubendiamide 39.35 SC (2 ml, 10 litre of water).</p>
Cashew	Fleshing stage	<p>Tea mosquito bug</p> 	<p>Take control measures only if the attack is seen (only if there is scraped marks on newly formed slender twigs). If the attack is noticed spray lamda cyhalothrin+ copper oxy chloride (@ lamda cyhalothrin 0.6ml + copper oxy chloride 2g in one litre of water)</p>
	Flowering stage (Early bearing varieties like Madakathara – 1, KAU – Nihara, Sree...)	<p>Tea mosquito bug</p>	<p>Take control measures only if the attack is seen (only if there is scraped marks on peduncle/pedicle of the panicle). If the attack is noticed spray quinalphos + mancozeb (@quinalphos 2ml + mancozeb 2g in one litre of water)</p>
Okra	All stages	<p>Shoot and Fruit borer</p> 	<p>Spray Coragen (3 ml in 10 litres of water) 2-3 times at weekly interval.</p>

Livestock	All Stages	<p data-bbox="735 114 879 143">Theileriosis</p> 	<p data-bbox="1002 114 1506 383">Theileriosis is a tick-borne disease caused by haemo-protozoan parasites of the Theileria genus. Tannulata causes tropical theileriosis which is common in North Kerala. Characteristic signs include fever and swollen superficial lymph nodes, and if the disease progresses, cattle rapidly lose condition</p> <p data-bbox="1002 405 1506 533">For treatment: Buparvaquone, often accompanied by anti-inflammatory drugs and antidiuretics, if there is evidence of pulmonary edema.</p> <p data-bbox="1002 555 1506 683">For prevention: spraying or dipping of animals with acaracides is the most frequently used method as it is transmitted by ticks.</p>
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** 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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