



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for PALAKKAD District

(Valid from 08.06.2024 to 12.06.2024)

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A. Medium range weather forecast of IMD for next five days

Weather parameters	08.06.2024	09.06.2024	10.06.2024	11.06.2024	12.06.2024
Rainfall (mm)	8	4	3	5	6
Maximum temperature (°C)	33	33	33	34	34
Minimum temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	25
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	92	92	92	92	92
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	72	72	72	72	72
Wind speed (kmph)	3	8	6	6	6
Wind direction (deg)	250	250	250	250	250
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	8	8	8	8

Weather summary / Alert: As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of Moderate rainfall is expected in isolated places of the district. Normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

B. Agrometeorological Advisories for crop protection & management

C. General and Agro meteorological Advisories

Special crop management is required for agricultural crops during monsoon season. Proper drainage facilities have to be ensured in the crop field. Provide supports for the bananas. Make the vegetable pandals stronger. Pesticides should not be applied during rain. Avoid standing in open areas to protect farmers and livestock from lightning and thunder.

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Crop/ Animal Advisory
Rice (virippu)	-	Land preparation and nursery for virippu paddy (Rainfed) can be started. Seeds should be soaked in Pseudomonas solution @10g per one litre of water for one kg seeds for 30 minutes.
Banana	Sigatoka leaf spot disease	As a prophylactic measure to sigatoka leaf spot disease, spray 20g of pseudomonas in one litre of water. If Sigatoka attack is seen, spray one milli litre hexaconazole or one milli litre propiconazole per one liter of water on both the surface of the leaf.
Nutmeg	Leaf fall	As a precautionary measure to manage leaf fall during rainy season, spray 1% bordeaux mixture. Pesticides should not be applied during rain.
Pepper	Quick wilt	As a prophylactic measure to control quick wilt of pepper, add 2 kg Trichoderma to a mixture of 90 kg FYM and 10 kg neem cake and kept for two weeks with sufficient moisture. Add 2.5 kg of this mixture to the base of each matured pepper vine

Animal Husbandry: - Keep the cattle shed and premises clean to avoid mosquito breeding. Avoid water logging near the cattle shed. The cow dung pit can be covered to protect from direct falling of rain. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)