



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Thrissur District

(Valid from 26.06.2024 to 30.06.2024)

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Observed weather during last week (Dated 19 th June to 25 th June 2024)							Weather Parameters		Weather Forecast Valid for 26 th June to 30 th June 2024				
19/06	20/06	21/06	22/06	23/06	24/06	25/06	Date		26/06	27/06	28/06	29/06	30/06
14.5	5.5	1.8	44.3	9.6	10.7	47.2	Rainfall (mm)		30	18	19	8	5
32.5	31.2	28.7	29.0	29.8	29.1	29.2	T _{max} (⁰ C)		29	32	32	32	32
24.9	24.9	24.4	23.8	24.4	24.2	23.4	T _{min} (⁰ C)		24	25	25	25	25
Overcast	Overcast	Cloudy	Overcast	Cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	AM	Cloud cover	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Overcast	Cloudy		PM						
98	97	90	97	97	96	99	83RH-I (%)		98	98	98	92	92
83	85	80	77	83	97		RH-II (%)		75	75	75	70	70
1.5	2.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.0	1.2	Wind Speed (km/hr.)		4	4	2	2	2
C	WSW	WSW	C	C	C	NNE	AM	Wind direction	WSW	WSW	WSW	W	SSW
SSW	WSW	NW	WNW	SSW	C		PM						
Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2024 to till dated			Rainfall (mm) from 01/06/2024 to today						
133.6				1133.0			502.2						

As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of Moderate rainfall in the district and heavy rainfall is expected in isolated places. Above normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

General and Agrometeorological Advisories for Thrissur District

Special crop management is required for agricultural crops during 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)	Land preparation	When transplanting of virippu paddy was done, 140 kg lime per acre can be applied in the field during land preparation.
Banana	Rhizome rot	During rainy season, there is a chance of Rhizome rot in banana. As a prophylactic measure, drench the basin with 3 litre of pseudomonas solution (20g per one liter of water).
Pepper	Foot rot/ Quick wilt	During rainy reason as a prophylactic measure 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.

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. (CAAECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)