



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Thrissur District

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A. Significant weather for the preceding week at vellanikkara

Rainfall (mm)	Maximum Temp.(°C)	Minimum Temp.(°C)	RH FN (%)	RH AN (%)	Wind speed (Km/h)	Sun shine hours	Evap. (mm)
(174.6)	(25.5-29.6)	(22.5-24.5)	(93-99)	(71-95)	(1.1-4.0)	(0.0-1.8)	(1.1-2.6)

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

Weather parameters	16.07.2022	17.07.2022	18.07.2022	19.07.2022	20.07.2022
Rainfall (mm)	16	14	7	8	19
Maximum temperature (°C)	30	32	32	32	32
Minimum temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	25
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	99	99	99	99	99
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	85	85	85	85	85
Wind speed (kmph)	4	4	4	4	4
Wind direction (deg)	320	210	340	340	320
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	8	8	8	8

Weather summary / Alert: The rainfall intensity may show a decreasing trend in the district. Heavy rainfall is expected in isolated places. Below normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

RAINFALL FORECAST FOR NEXT FIVE DAYS

2022 July 16	2022 July 17	2022 July 18	2022 July 19	2022 July 20
Moderate rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Moderate rain

C. 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 rain.

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Crop/ Animal Advisory
Paddy (Virippu)	Seedling stage	As a prophylactic measure to manage sheath blight, sheath rot, leaf spot disease, spray 20g of pseudomonas in one litre of water.
Coconut	Management	One kilogram lime can be applied per one matured palm by opening the coconut basin.
Banana	Sigatoka leaf spot disease	Ensure drainage facilities in low land banana plantations. As a prophylactic measure to sigatoka leaf spot disease, spray 1% Bordeaux mixture. 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. Pesticides should not be applied during rain.
Pepper	Foot rot	Proper drainage facilities have to be ensured. As a prophylactic measure to manage foot rot during rainy season, add 2 kg Trichoderma to a mixture of 90 kg FYM & 10 kg neem cake and kept for two weeks with sufficient moisture. Add 2.5 kg of this mixture to each matured vine to control foot rot of pepper.
Animal Husbandry (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy).		Don't allow the animals to water logged areas to avoid anthrax and foot lesions.