

Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Kasaragod (Valid from 05.08.2020 to 09.08.2020)



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A. Weather Summary of preceding six days

Rainfall, mm	Max. temp., °C	Min. temp., °C	R. H., %	Wind speed, Km/h
335.8	25.5-28.0	18.0 - 25.0	85.0-100.0	01 -03

B.Weather forecast for next five days

Parameters	05.08.2020	06.08.2020	07.08.2020	08.08.2020	09.08.2020
Rainfall, mm	57	70	65	50	45
Max. Temp, °C	29	29	29	29	29
Min. Temp, °C	23	23	23	23	23
Max. Relative Humidity, %	95	95	95	95	95
Min. Relative Humidity, %	90	90	90	90	90
Wind speed, km/h	10	10	10	5	5
Wind direction, degrees	260	230	270	270	270
Total cloud cover, octa	8	8	8	8	8

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Crop	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories	
General conditions		There will be heavy rainfalls on coming days. Application of fertilizers may be postponed. Ensure good drainage in crop fields.		
Paddy	All stages	Stem borer	If stem borer attack is seen, apply Takumi [®] @3g per 10L of water.	
Paddy	Tillering	Leaf folder	If leaf folder attack is seen, unfold the leaves by rolling thorny wires/twigs over the canopy. Attack will be more in shaded conditions. Avoid excessive Nitrogenous fertilizers. If the attack is severe spot spraying of Coragen [®] @3ml/10 ltr of water is also advised.	

Coconut	All stages	Bud rot	As a preventive measure, small perforated sachets containing 2 g of mancozeb may be tied to the top leaf axil. When rains, a small quantity of the fungicide is released from the sachets to the leaf base and thus protecting the palm. Spray 1% Bordeaux mixture on the crown of palms.
Black pepper	All stages	Wilt disease	Spray Redomil (@2g/litre of water) or copper oxy chloride (@3g/litre of water) Drench the soil in the basins with the same preparation (@ 5 litre per vine) as mentioned above.
Cucurbitaceous vegetables	Vegetative phase	Mosaic disease	Use only truthfully labelled and certified seeds. Spray a neem based insecticide (@ 4 ml/litre of water) to control the vector insects.
Areca nut	All stages	Mahali disease	Apply Bordeaux mixture (1%) to the bunch and leaves.
Tapioca	All stages	Mosaic disease	Deterioration of the health of plant and yield loss can be checked with adopting the following measures. Apply dolomite in the basin of the plants (@100g/plant) and incorporate to the soil. After three weeks, apply 25g Factamfos + 10g potash per plant. Also apply one gram zinc sulfate per plant. After 6 weeks apply 10g potash once more. Do not collect setts from these plants for planting during next time.

Ginger	Early	Stem borer	Spray neem based insecticide (@4ml/litre of
	growth stage		water)

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