



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Kozhikode (Valid from 04.12.2021 to 08.12.2021)



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A. Weather Summary of preceding four days

| Rainfall, mm | Max. temp., °C | Min. temp., °C | R. H., % | Wind speed, Km/h |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| 19.8 | 31.8 - 33.6 | 24.2 - 25.2 | 69.7 – 93.7 | 00 - 6.0 |

B.Weather forecast for next Three days

| Parameters | 04-12-2021 | 05-12-2021 | 06-12-2021 | 07-12-2021 | 08-12-2021 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rainfall, mm | 10 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 20 |
| Max. Temp, °C | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Min. Temp, °C | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Max. Relative Humidity, % | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| Min. Relative Humidity, % | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Wind speed, km/h | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Wind direction, degrees | 230 | 250 | 250 | 270 | 50 |
| Total cloud cover, octa | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 |

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

| Crop | Stages | Problems | Agro-meteorological advisories | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|---|--|
| | Light to moderate rainfalls are very likely to occur | | | |
| <u>General</u> <u>conditions</u> | The sky will be cloudy to partially cloudy. Low night temperature and high day temperature will be experienced. Hence there will be large difference between day time temperature and night temperature. The atmospheric humidity also will be high. Take care while sun drying of harvested produces like rice, rubber, copra, arecanut, vegetables, seeds, etc. | | | |
| | Give strong propping to banana, vegetables and other soft stemmed crop plants. | | | |
| Rice | All stages | Leaf folder | Open the leaf folds with a thorny twig and apply chlorantraniliprole @ 3 ml/ 10 l or flubendiamide @ 1.5 ml/10L | |



| Coconut | All stages | Basal rot | Drench the basin with Hexaconazole (25 ml in 25 L of water). After one week apply lime @ 2 kg per palm. Apply Potash @ 1 kg per palm three weeks after lime application to improve the health of palm, in addition to the regular dose. Avoid flood irrigation to prevent the spread of pathogen. |
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| Coconut | Bearing stage | Mahali | Harvest matured nuts. After that spray 1% Bordeaux mixture to the affected nuts/bunches |
| Banana | All stages | Pseudostem weevil | Adopt field sanitation. Remove the affected parts and burn it using kerosene. Apply Beauveria bassiana @ 20 g l ⁻¹ at 5, 6 and 7 month after planting. |
| Chilli | Growth phase | Late spot | Spray Mancozeb or Saaf (2g/litre of water) or Potassium phosphonate (2ml/litre of water) |
| Ash gourd/ Cucurbits | Fruit bearing | Fruit rot | Spray Tebuconazole (@1ml/litre) |
| Cabbage | All stages | Rot | .As a prophylactic measure spray Pseudomonas 2% solution weekly once after head initiation. |



| Nutmeg | Fruiting | Leaf/Fruit spots | Spray copper oxychloride (@2g/litre) |
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| Ginger and Turmeric | All stages | Rhizome rot | Drain the field. Drench the field with 1% Bordeaux mixture. |
| Areca nut | Various Stages | Basal Rot | Drench the basin with hexaconazole solution (@2ml/litre of water) |

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