



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Thrissur District

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Observed weather during last week (Dated 19 th April 2025 to 25 th April 2025)							Weather Parameters		Weather Forecast Valid for 26 th April to 30 th April 2025				
19/04	20/04	21/04	22/04	23/04	24/04	25/04	Date		26/04	27/04	28/04	29/04	30/04
0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	12.7	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)		2	1	0.8	1	4
34.1	33.9	34.7	34.8	34.9	33.8	34.4	T_{max} (°C)		34	34	34	34	34
25.2	25.4	26.2	26.1	24.1	26.0	25.2	T_{min} (°C)		25	25	25	25	25
Cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Overcast	Cloudy	AM	Cloud cover	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy	PM							
87	87	90	91	98	95	87	RH-I (%)		88	88	88	88	88
66	60	66	71	73	67		RH-II (%)		76	76	76	76	76
2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.0	Wind Speed (km/hr.)		2	2	2	2	2
C	C	C	C	C	C	C	AM	Wind direction	W	W	WSW	WNW	WNW
NW	NNW	W	SSW	SSW	SSW	PM							
Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2025 to till dated			Rainfall (mm) from 01/03/2025 to today						
15.2				106.6			106.6						

Weather summary / Alert: -. As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of light rainfall in the district. Normal to above normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

Maximum temperatures are very likely to be around 36°C in 25th & 26th April 2025. Hot & Humid weather is very likely to prevail over the district except in hilly areas due to high temperature and humidity.

General and Agrometeorological Advisories for Thrissur District

General Advisory: - Proper mulching can be followed to conserve soil moisture. Since air temperature is increasing, it is a desirable practice to bury fresh or dried coconut husk in the coconut basin to conserve soil moisture

Crop	Pest/ Disease, Crop Management	Agromet Advisory
Puncha rice (Dough stage)	Rice bug	There is a chance of appearance of rice bug in paddy. To control spray fish jaggery extract (20 ml/litre of water) or spray chitin based Pseudomonas fluorescens 20 gram in one litre of water. If the attack is severe, spray Azadirachtin 10 ml or Malathion 2 ml per litre of water.
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.
Ginger, Turmeric	Planting time	While preparing land for ginger and turmeric cultivations, apply 2 to 3 kg lime per cent. As a prophylactic measure against rhizome rot disease, the ginger and turmeric rhizome should be soaked in 0.3% mancozeb or pseudomonas solution (3 gram per one litter of water) for 30 minutes. Moreover 90 kg FYM mixed with one kg Trichoderma and kept under shade for two weeks with sufficient moisture and can be applied in the basin.
Chilli	White fly	Since dry weather condition is prevailed, there is a chance of white fly attack in chilli, apply 2% neem oil + garlic emulsion under the leaf surface at 10 days intervals. If the attack is severe, apply 4 gram Thiamethoxam per ten litre of water.

Animal Husbandry: - Take precautions to avoid ecto-parasitic infestation. Fever, shivering, brown coloured urine, off feed are noticed, consult veterinary doctor immediately. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy).