

## **Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Thiruvananthapuram District**

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## SIGNIFICANT WEATHER FOR THE PRECEDING WEEK

| Rainfall(mm) | Max Temperature(°C) | Min Temperature(°C) | Relative Humidity (%) | Evaporation(mm) |  |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| 18.4         | 31.6-32.4           | 20.2-20.8           | 75-95                 | 1.4-4.0         |  |

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

| Weather parameters            | 02/07/2025   | 03/07/2025 | 04/07/2025 | 05/07/2025 | 06/07/2025 |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rainfall (mm)                 | 0.5  | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.1        |
| Maximum temperature(°C)       | 32   | 32         | 32         | 32         | 32         |
| Minimum temperature (°C)      | 24   | 25         | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| Maximum Relative Humidity (%) | 88   | 88         | 88         | 88         | 88         |
| Minimum Relative Humidity (%) | 78   | 78         | 78         | 78         | 78         |
| Wind speed (kmph)             | 6  | 6          | 6          | 5          | 5          |
| Wind direction (deg)          | 320  | 340        | 320        | 340        | 320        |
| Total cloud cover (octa)      | 5  | 6          | 6          | 5          | 5          |
| WEATHER SUMMERY ALERT         | There is a chance of very light rainfall in isolated places of the district.<br>Cumulatively below normal rainfall is likely over kerala.  |            |            |            |            |
| GENERAL ADVISORY              | Ensure proper drainage in the fields and provide propping for banana plants. Reinforce vegetable pandals adequately, and adopt proper mulching techniques to retain soil moisture. |            |            |            |            |

## AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES

| Rice (virippu) | Bactrial leaf<br>blight   | As a preventive measure against bacterial leaf blight, mix 20 grams of cow dung in one litre of water, extract the clear filtrate, and add 20 grams of <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> to it. This mixture can then be sprayed on the crop. To prevent the spread of the disease, apply bleaching powder at the rate of 2 kg per acre by placing 20 small packets, each containing 100 grams, in the irrigation channels. If the disease becomes severe, dissolve 6 grams of Streptocycline in 30 litres of water and spray it on the crop |  |
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| Ginger         | Soft rot  | If rhizome rot is observed in ginger, uproot and remove the affected plants, and drench the area with a solution of 2 grams of copper oxychloride per litre of water. To prevent the spread of the disease, apply a mixture of 15 grams of bleaching powder and 250 grams of cow dung per 3 square metre bed.   |  |
| Cowpea         | Anthracnose   | Anthracnose  There is a chance of Anthracnose disease in Cowpea. As a prophylactic measure, apply 1% Bordeaux mixture or spray pseudomonas 20 gm per liter.   |  |
| Livestock      | To prevent hoof rot and hoof injuries, avoid allowing animals to graze in waterlogged areas. Stay vigilant against external parasites such as flies, lice, and ticks. |   |  |