

Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Thoothukudi district

(From 26th April to 30th April)

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Significant past weather data for the preceding week (21.03.17- 24.04.17)

Rainfall (mm)	0.0
Maximum Temperature (°C)	33- 34
Minimum Temperature (°C)	27- 28
Cloud cover (Octa)	3- 4
RH (%) at 07:00 hrs LMT	66- 83
RH (%) at 14:00 hrs LMT	79- 85
Wind speed (kmph)	10- 22
Wind direction (deg)	200

Weather forecast until 08:30 hrs of 30.04.2017

Parameters	Ensemble forecast				
	Day 1 26.04.17	Day 2 27.04.17	Day 3 28.04.17	Day 4 29.04.17	Day 5 30.04.17
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. Temperature (°C)	34	34	34	34	34
Min. Temperature (°C)	27	27	27	27	27
Cloud cover (Octa)	4	4	4	3	3
Relative humidity (%)	70- 80	70- 80	70- 80	70- 80	70- 80
Wind (kmph) (dd)	10/ S	10/ S	10/ S	10/ S	10/ S

S- South

Agromet advisories in relation to the anticipated weather having light to moderate cloud cover and moderate humidity

Crop/ Farming system	Stage / Activities	Advisories
Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Virudhunagar districts		
Brinjal	Fruiting stage	The prevailing weather is conducive for the incidence of shoot and fruit borer . Remove the affected fruits and destroy. For controlling this pest spray chlorpyrifos 20% EC 1 ml/ lit or quinolphos 25% EC 1.5 ml/ lit at 15 days interval.
Tomato	Fruiting stage	In tomato apply nutrients through fertigation. Apply 12- 61- 0 fertilizer 1.14 kg/ ha, 13- 0- 45 fertilizer 6.17 kg/ ha and urea 2.8 kg/ ha through irrigation water during each fertigation at an interval of 3 days.

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