



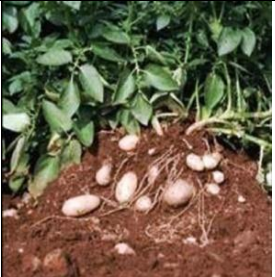




**Crop Weather Calendar of Potato: Dhaka Region (Districts:Dhaka, Tangail, Gazipur, Narsingdi, Narayanganj, Munshiganj, Manikgonj), Bangladesh**

Region: Dhaka	Potato											Time duration : 105 days			
Months	October			November				December				January			
Std.Week/Normal	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4
Rainfall (mm)	40.5	26.0	12.5	10.0	6.0	1.5	4.5	1.5	4.5	1.0	3.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Max. Temp. (°C)	32.0	31.5	30.9	30.6	29.8	29.0	28.3	27.6	26.2	25.5	24.8	24.0	23.9	24.5	25.0
Min. Temp. (°C)	23.8	22.3	21.5	20.5	18.7	17.7	16.1	15.5	14.7	13.5	12.9	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.1
Mean Temp. (°C)	27.9	26.9	26.2	25.5	24.3	23.3	22.2	21.5	20.5	19.5	18.8	18.2	17.9	18.3	18.6
RHmax (%)	95.0	94.8	94.5	95.0	94.7	94.6	94.3	94.8	95.3	95.1	95.0	94.6	94.3	93.8	93.4
RHMin (%)	60.2	55.5	54.6	51.5	49.3	47.5	46.3	47.6	49.4	49.8	49.1	50.3	48.8	46.2	43.3
RHmean (%)	77.6	75.2	74.6	73.2	72.0	71.0	70.3	71.2	72.3	72.5	72.1	72.4	71.6	70.0	68.3
SShr (hrs)	47.5	54.0	49.5	51.5	51.5	52.0	51.5	48.5	46.5	44.5	44.5	42.5	42.5	45.0	49.0
WD (deg)	192	190	190	189	199	212	211	219	224	225	233	238	238	232	242
WS(Km/hr)	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3
Stages															
	Spouting	Seedling	vegetative growth		Tuber set/ initiation			Tuber bulking/development		Maturity		Harvesting			

Favorable Weather Conditions				
Temperature	18-21°C	10-18°C	Day temperature 18-20 °C and night temperature <15°C	
SShr (hrs)	At least 6-9	At least 6-9	At least 6-9	
RH(hr)	65-80%	65-80%	65-80%	
Soil temp.(°C)	15-18°C			
Rainfall (mm)	400-600 mm			
Normal Phase wise water requirement (mm)	400-450 mm	400-450 mm	400-450 mm	

Favorable Weather Condition for Pests & Diseases				
Late Blight	Temperature 16-20°C. Cold and humid weather is congenial for spreading the disease. Low night temperature and high humidity associated with drizzling, fog and accumulation of dew on leaves. If this situation occurs, the disease becomes epidemic.			
Bacterial wilt	High Night Temperature ( 28-30°C) and Relative Humidity(RH) 80-90%.			
Fusarium wilt	High Night Temperature ( 28-30°C) and Relative Humidity(RH) 80-90%.			
Potato Leaf Roll Virus	Average temperature 18-20°C and Relative Humidity (RH) 70% (for Vector)			
Termite	Fogy and Cloudiness and abnormal high temperature			
Potato Wire Worm	Soil temperature 10-27°C			

Weather Warning				
Rainfall	>25 mm/day	>100 mm/day	>25 mm/day	
Duration of wet spell	>25 mm for 2 days	>50 mm for 3 days	>25 mm for 3 days	
Cloudy Weather	Cloudy Weather		Cloudy Weather	
Drought	>10 days	>15 days	>15 days	
High Winds	>30KM/HR		>30KM/HR	
Hail storm	Hail storm		Hail storm	
Temperature	Min temp < 10°C and Max. Temp >30°C			