



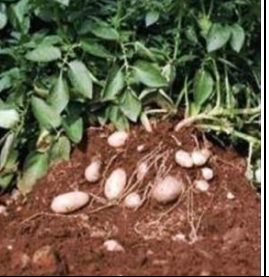




Crop Weather Calendar of Potato:RangpurRegion (Districts:Rangpur, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat), Bangladesh

Region:Rangpur	Potato							Time duration : 105 days							
Months	November			December				January				February			
Std.Week/Normal	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rainfall (mm)	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	1.0	2.5	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	3.5	1.5
Max. Temp. (°C)	29.0	28.3	27.7	26.7	25.1	24.7	24.1	22.7	22.4	23.2	23.4	24.7	25.9	26.7	27.5
Min. Temp. (°C)	17.5	16.4	15.0	14.2	13.5	12.5	11.5	10.9	10.4	10.8	10.8	11.8	12.7	13.7	14.4
Mean Temp. (°C)	23.3	22.3	21.3	20.4	19.3	18.6	17.8	16.8	16.4	17.0	17.1	18.3	19.3	20.2	21.0
RHmax (%)	94.6	94.9	94.9	95.0	95.4	95.8	96.1	96.0	96.0	95.8	95.7	95.5	94.3	93.7	92.9
RHMin (%)	54.0	50.9	50.6	53.5	56.2	56.2	55.2	58.5	57.8	56.2	54.2	51.6	48.0	47.1	45.3
RHmean (%)	74.3	72.9	72.7	74.2	75.8	76.0	75.6	77.3	76.9	76.0	74.9	73.5	71.2	70.4	69.1
SShr (hrs)	52.0	54.0	53.0	49.5	41.5	42.5	40.0	36.0	36.5	39.5	41.0	44.0	48.5	50.0	51.5
WD (deg)	126	134	150	129	158	160	187	199	214	199	210	208	192	201	201
WS(Km/hr)	6.3	6.4	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.2	6.6	7.5	7.2
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	15-18°C
SShr (hrs)	At least 6-9	At least 6-9	At least 6-9	At least 6-9
RH(hr)	65-80%	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	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.			
Potato Leaf Roll Virus	Average temperature 18-20°C and Relative Humidity (RH) 70% (for Vector)			
Termite	Foggy 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	Hail storm	
Temperature		Min temp < 10°C and Max. Temp >30°C		