## HOP REPORT MONTH - APRIL

YEAR	2018	2017	30-years average
avg. temperature	12,6	8,4	9,1
precipitation	21,6	46,4	30,7
	Day	Value	
max. precipitation	16.04.2018	14,0	mm
min. temperature	07.04.2018	-4,4	°C
max. temperature	21.04.2018	27,1	°C

Comments

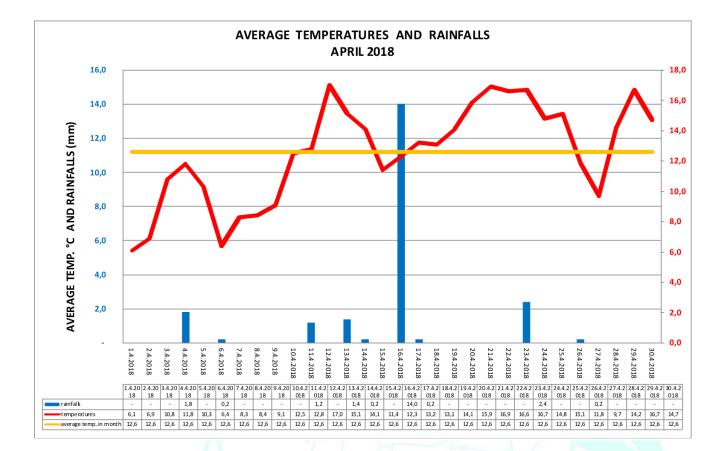
April was below average as to precipitation and above average as to temperatures, both compared to 30-years average.

Real summer days (unusually high temperatures) started on 10th of April, max. temperatures exceeded 25°C several times until end of the month. Due to this the root cutting started rather early and in some gardens even training of hop-wines started as well. It was quite common that all the spring works (root cutting, wire-stringing, wirestabbing as well as training of hop wines) were running at the same time in farms (which is very unique and extremely difficult for the growers as to securing enough seasonal workers). Some of hopplants reached the height of 1,5 m already, the growth is ca 2 weeks ahead compared to normal years. Chemical protection against alfalfa snout beetle and downy mildew was effected. The hopplants are in very good health condition.

The hop acreage cultivated in 2018 will be announced by UKZUZ within May.

YEAR	MONTH	AVG TEMPER	PRECIPITATION	LONG AVG TEMPER	LONG PRECIP	
2018	January	3,4	28,2	-0,7	21,5	
2018	February	-2,2	4,0	0,4	20,0	
2018	March	1,5	35,6	4,3	25,9	
2018	April	12,6	21,6	9,1	30,7	
2018	Мау			14,2	52,0	
2018	June			17,0	59,1	
2018	July			19,0	69,4	
2018	August			18,3	70,8	
2018	September			13,5	38,2	
2018	October			8,5	26,0	
2018	November			3,7	31,0	
2018	December			0,5	28,1	
[mm][°C]						

## The Charts Average Temperatures and Precipitation



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