



Calendar of Coffee Estate Operations

JULY

South-West Monsoon Areas

1. Handling, centering and de-suckering. **In marginal areas, centering should be minimised in Arabica to avoid exposure of main stem so as to minimise the risk of stem borer attack.**
2. Black Rot: In black rot affected plants, removal and destruction of black rot affected twigs, leaves etc. should be done followed by drenching spray with Bavistin 50 WP @ 0.03% (Carbendazim 120g per barrel) during the break in rains.
3. Sash weeding
4. Planting including supply planting – weather permitting
5. Removal and burning of shot-hole borer infested twigs
6. Nursery: Aftercare of seedlings
7. Berry Borer: If berry borer is noticed, spot sprays with *Beauveria bassiana* may be taken up.

North-East Monsoon Areas

1. Dadap lopping
2. Planting dadap stakes, permanent shade seedlings and coffee depending on weather conditions
3. Rest as above.

AUGUST

South-West Monsoon Areas

1. Weeding to be continued.
2. Handling, centering and de-suckering to be continued. **In marginal areas, centering should be minimised in Arabica to avoid exposure of main stem so as to minimise the risk of stem borer attack.**
3. Planting, if weather permits
4. Stem Borer: Tracing & destruction/ disposal of stem borer affected plants.
5. Control measures against cockchafer, if necessary
6. Removal and burning of shot-hole borer infested twigs.
7. Black rot: In black rot affected plants, removal and destruction of black rot affected twigs, leaves etc. should be done followed by drenching spray with Bavistin 50 WP @ 0.03% (Carbendazim 120g per barrel) during the break in rains.
8. Mid monsoon manuring (during break in the monsoon)
9. Berry Borer: If berry borer is noticed, spot sprays with *Beauveria bassiana* or Chorpyriphos 20EC may be taken up.

North-East Monsoon Areas

Pre-monsoon spraying with 0.5% Bordeaux mixture against leaf rust. Rest as above.

