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Defoliation was done in Kolikuttu banana at different times after opening of female flowers. Fruit circumference and bunch weight per unit rhizome volume were measured after harvesting of bunches. It was found that bunch yield and quality had improved when defoliated between two weeks and six weeks after female flower opening. The highest bunch weight and fruit size were observed when defoliated at four weeks after female flowering and no difference was observed between defolating just after female flowering and the control.