

**B-69 : AIR LAYERING OF RAMBUTAN (*Nephelium lappaceum* L.)
VARIETY MALWANA SPECIAL**

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Experiment was conducted at the Horticultural Station, Eraminigolla during September - December, 1982 to determine the best time for air layering in Rambutan branches. 50 vigorously growing twigs of pencil thickness from trees of Malwana special were labelled. Treatments were arranged in a R.C.B.D. with 4 replicates for gootee layering, 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks after ring barking. Results indicated that the highest rate of root production (80%) had initiated in the gootees tied 2 weeks after ring barking.