## EFFECT OF TIME AND METHOD OF BUDDING IN BER (ZIZYPHUS MAURITIANA LAMK.)

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**Abstract:** Ring budding gave better response than patch and shield budding with respect to bud take, bud sprouting and vegetative growth followed by patch budding, while shield budding showed poor response. Budding performed on 15<sup>th</sup> June showed better response with respect to all the character studied followed by 30<sup>th</sup> June and budding done on 15<sup>th</sup> April showed poor response. On the basis of the above observation, it is concluded that there is tremendous possibilities of commercialization of asexual propagation in ber by adopting ring budding performed on 15<sup>th</sup> June followed by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

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