

## Seedling Standard for Coffee

1. The seedling should be strong and healthy.
2. The seedling should have dark green and well formed foliage.
3. The seedling should be >50 cms tall
4. The seedling should have at least six to eight pair of leaves at the time of planting.
5. The seedling should have relatively a straight trunk and well developed straight root system with a undistorted tap root.
6. The poly bag in which the seedling has been grown should be removed before planting.
7. The seedling grown in the nursery bed should be wrapped with cloth or large leaves or sack to keep the soil around the roots intact during transportation.
8. The seedling should be healthy without the sign of nutrient deficiency.
9. The seedling should be preferably half to one year old at the time of planting.
10. The seedling should be of a known variety.
11. The plants should be labeled to indicate variety and origin of import of seeds to raise the seedling.
12. The seedling should be certified free from any known pests and diseases of coffee

  
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