# CONTROL

Coffee Leaf Rust
Disease



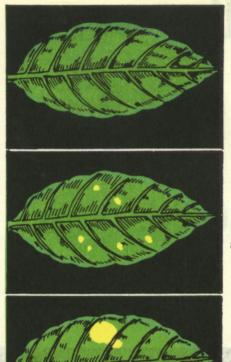




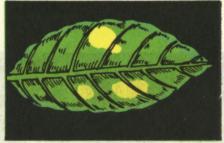
PROTECT YOUR COFFEE MONEY

## Coffee Leaf Rust

This is a serious disease



If small round yellow spots appear on the leaves of your coffee trees.



ask your extension officer for advice

### CONTROL THE COFFEE LEAF RUST

#### - APPLY CHEMICAL SPRAYS REGULARLY

These will prevent the growth and development of the fungus. Sprays should be applied just before the beginning of the rainy seasons.

#### - REGULATE SHADE

Too much shade will provide warm wet, dark conditions which can cause the fungus to grow and spread.

Insufficient shades causes overbearing and dieback of branches.

#### FERTILIZE COFFEE TREES

Trees which have been fertilized will be better able to withstand disease attacks and will give higher yields.

#### - PRUNE COFFEE TREES

Crowded conditions will cause the disease to spread and will prevent effective applications of spray.

#### Remember...

#### **NO CONTROL MEANS LOWER YIELDS**

The disease can be controlled by

- APPLYING CHEMICAL SPRAYS
- IMPROVING CULTURAL PRACTICES

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