



Symptoms of Damage:

- Whitish, powdery/filamentous mealy bugs.
- At the immature internodes below leaf sheath.
- Nymphs & adult suck cell sap.
- Cane became weak.
- Internodes short & shrunken.

Management of melybug:

- • Selections of pests free setts.
 - • Sett treatment with Chlorpyrifos 20 SC @ 400 ml or Imidachloprid 70% WG @ 36 gm in 100 lit. of water.
 - • Remove lower most 2-3 dry leaves & spray crop with Chlorpyrifos 20 EC @ 5 lit./ ha. (5 ml/lit)
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