

Symptoms of Damage:

- A. Nymphs and adults suck the cell sap from the lower surface of the leaves
- B. Irregular dry patches on leaves
- C. black fungi develops on leaves

Management of sugar cane Pyrilla:

- Release *Epiricania melanoleuca* @ 4000 to 5000 viable cocoons and 1 lac eggs / ha during rainy season.
- Release of minimum 1000 viable cocoons of an ectoparasite, *Epiricania melanoleuca* during the month of July to August proved helpful in quicker establishment of parasite.
- Where *Epiricania melanoleuca* parasite is established do not burn the trash after harvest.
- Avoid use of insecticides in the plots where, *Epiricania melanoleuca* parasite is established.