
Symptoms of Damage:

- Grayish brown or black.
- Circular or oval encrustations on infested internode.
- Shrunken, shorten Internodes & weak cane.
- One generation - 1.5 to 2 months.
- Susceptible varieties -Co 419, Co 740, Co 85004.

Control Measures:

- Use of healthy setts for planting.
 - Avoid ratooning in severely affected fields.
 - Burning of trash and stubbles after harvest in endemic areas.
 - Dipping of setts in Chlorpyrifos 20 SC @ 400 ml or Imidachlopid 70% WG @ 36 gm in 100 lit. of water.
 - Spraying with Imidachlopid 17.8 % SL @ 300 ml/ha (0.3 ml/lit.)
 - Release of Predators, viz. *Sticholotis madagassa* and *Chilocorus cacti* in field.
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