
Nature of Damage:

- Workers feeds on planted setts near damaged eye buds or from the cut ends
- Affects germination
- Workers can damage grown up cane



- Canes are hollow inside & filled with soil inside papery rind
- White workers seen in affected internodes

Control Measures:

- Sett treatment with Chlorpyrifos 20 SC @ 400 ml or Imidachloprid 70% WG @ 36 gm in 100 lit. of water.
 - Destruction of house of termites along with queen i.e. Termitoria.
 - Drenching 20 EC Chlorpyrifos @ 5 lit/ha (5 ml /lit) or Chlorantroniliprole 18.5 % @ 500 ml /ha (0.5 ml/lit) or Imidachloprid 17.8 % SL @ 350 ml/ha in 1000 lit of water.
 - Apply in soil near root zone in whole Clothianidin 50 WDG @ 250 g/ha mixing with sand and give light irrigation
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