

Symptoms of Damage:

- Nymphs & adults sucks cell sap.
- 'Black sooty mould' on upper side of lower leaves.
- Drying of leaf edges.
- Leaves becomes pale, yellow & gradually dry up.
- Cane became weak.
- Short & shrunken internodes.



Management of sugar cane woolly aphid:

- In the endemic pockets paired or wider row planting of sugarcane.

- Release of predator *Dipha aphidivora* Meyr./ *Syrphid fly* @ 1000 larvae /cocoons per ha.
- Release of predator *Micromus egoratus* @ 2500 larvae / cocoons per ha.
- Avoid spraying/dusting if predators are observed in the field.
- Spraying of 25% Methyl Dematone 2 ml/lit or Acephate 1.33 gm/ lit of water.
- Soil application of Phorate 10 CG @15-20kg /ha.

