

Symptoms of Damage:

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



Control Measures:

- Selections of pests free setts.
 - Sett treatment with 70 % Imidachloprid 36 gm. in 100 lit. of water.
 - Remove lower most 2-3 dry leaves & spray crop with Chlorpyriphos 20 EC @ 5 lit in 1000 lit water/ ha.
 - Spraying of Imidachloprid 17.8% SL@ 0.3 ml per liter water.
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