

Nature of Damage:

- Nymphs and adults suck the cell sap from the lower surface of the leaves
- Irregular dry patches on leaves
- black fungi develop on leaves



Management of sugarcane Pyrrilla:

- Release *Fulgoraecia* (=Epiricania) *melanoleuca* @ 4000 to 5000 viable cocoons and 1 lac eggs/ha during rainy season.
- Release of minimum 1000 viable cocoons of an ectoparasite, *Fulgoraecia* (=Epiricania) *melanoleuca* during the month of July to August found helpful in quicker establishment of parasite.
- Avoid burning trash after harvest if *Fulgoraecia* (=Epiricania) *melanoleuca* parasite established.
- Avoid use of insecticides in the plots where, *Fulgoraecia* (=Epiricania) *melanoleuca* parasite is established.

