

PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY

Brown Plant Hopper

Scientific name: *Nilaparvata lugens*

Destructive stage: Adult and Nymph



Brown plant hopper feeding near the base of tillers



Hopper burn caused by BPH

Growth Stages Affected: Early to tillering

Pest Management Recommendations:

- ✓ Remove undesirable plants in the rice field
- ✓ Synchronous planting
- ✓ Avoid close spacing
- ✓ Water management
- ✓ Use resistant varieties to BPH
- ✓ Use early-maturing varieties
- ✓ Avoid use of excessive nitrogenous fertilizers
- ✓ Use light traps on night time and the yellow pan traps during daytime