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**Crop Protection: Pest of paddy** 

## Yellow hairy caterpillar: Psalis pennatula

## Symptoms of damage:

• Larva causes defoliation

## Identification of insect pest:

- Egg: yellow coloured pubescent eggs are found in groups on leaf surface
- Larva: Yellowish brown with red stripes. Orange head and tufts of hairs all over the body.
- Pupa: pale white cocoon of silk and frass attached to the leaf
- Adult: moth is stout with straw coloured forewings





Larva

Adult

## Management:

Spray the crop with chlorpyriphos 20 EC 500 ml/ac

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