



FUNGAL GLOSSARY

Cryptococcus

Natural Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Soil contaminated with pigeon droppings or chicken droppings◆ Decaying wood and slime fluxes
Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Unknown
Water Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Unknown
Mode of Dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Air (wind)
Allergenic Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Unknown
Potential Opportunist or Pathogen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> causes cryptococcosis (also known as meningoencephalitis) in immunocompromised people◆ The disease also occurs in cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy
Industrial Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Unknown
Potential Toxins Produced	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Unknown

Cunninghamella

Natural Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Soil
Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Cheese◆ Brazil Nuts
Allergenic Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Unknown
Potential Opportunist or Pathogen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Cunninghamella bertholletiae</i> is known to cause rhinocerebral, pulmonary, cutaneoarticular, and disseminated forms of zygomycosis in immunocompromised or trauma patients.
Potential Toxins Produced	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Unknown