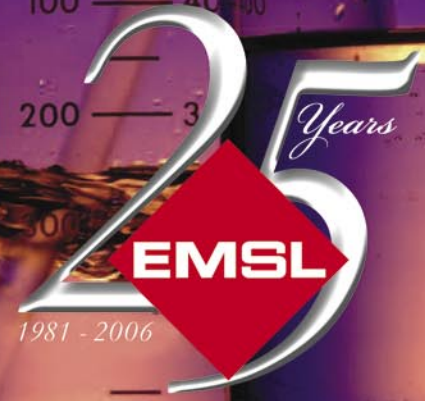


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Curvularia

Natural Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Plant saprobe and pathogen to cereal plants◆ Soil
Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Paper◆ Wood products
Water Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Unknown
Mode of Dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Wind
Allergenic Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Type I (asthma and hay fever)◆ A relatively common cause of allergic fungal sinusitis
Potential Opportunist or Pathogen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ In immunocompromised patients:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ cerebral abscess◆ endocarditis◆ mycetoma◆ ocular keratitis◆ onychomycosis◆ pneumonia◆ sinusitis
Industrial Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Unknown
Potential Toxins Produced	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Cytochalasin B
Other Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ All <i>Curvularia</i> species are genetically <i>Bipolaris</i>