

# Fungal Glossary



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## ***Geotrichum***

Natural Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Normal flora in humans</li><li>◆ Soil</li><li>◆ Plants</li><li>◆ Water</li></ul>
Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Foods such as fruits and grains</li><li>◆ Milk and other dairy products</li><li>◆ Paper</li><li>◆ Textiles</li></ul>
Water Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Aw=0.90</li></ul>
Mode of Dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Air currents</li></ul>
Allergenic Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Unknown</li></ul>
Potential Opportunist or Pathogen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Geotrichum causes diseases known as geotrichosis:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Intestinal tract</li><li>◆ alimentary and cutaneous infections</li><li>◆ bronchial and pulmonary infections</li><li>◆ oral</li><li>◆ vaginal</li></ul></li></ul>
Industrial Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Unknown</li></ul>
Potential Toxins Produced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Unknown</li></ul>
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Mould Allergy</i>, Yousef Al-Doory and Joanne F. Domson, Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia, 1984. 287 p</li></ul>