

Fungal Glossary



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Scopulariopsis

Natural Habitat	◆ Soil
Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment	◆ Dairy products ◆ Fruit ◆ Grain ◆ Meat ◆ Paper ◆ Wood
Mode of Dissemination	◆ Wind
Allergenic Potential	◆ Type III (hypersensitivity)
Potential Opportunist or Pathogen	◆ Onychomycosis in toe nails ◆ Skin lesions ◆ Mycetoma ◆ Keratitis ◆ Endophthalmitis, invasive sinusitis, pulmonary infections, endocarditis, and brain abscess typically only afflict immunocompromised patients.
Industrial Uses	◆ Unknown
Potential Toxins Produced	◆ <i>Scopulariopsis brevicaulis</i> produces arsine gas from arsenate dyes found in wallpaper covered with Paris Green