

Fungal Glossary



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Trichoderma

Natural Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Decaying wood◆ Dead leaves◆ Soil
Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Paper◆ Textiles◆ Wood (wet)
Mode of Dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Insects◆ Water splash◆ Wind
Allergenic Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Type I allergies (hay fever, asthma)◆ Type III (hypersensitivity)
Potential Opportunist or Pathogen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Has occasionally been associated with disease in immunocompromised individuals
Industrial Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Biocontrol agent against a variety of plant pathogens◆ Biproducts of <i>T. viride</i> is used to make beer and wine
Potential Toxins Produced	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Gliotoxin◆ Isocyanides◆ Trichothecene◆ Trichodermin◆ T-2 toxin