



FUNGAL GLOSSARY

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

- ◆ *Scopulariopsis brevicaulis* produces arsine gas from arsenate dyes found in wallpaper covered with Paris Green