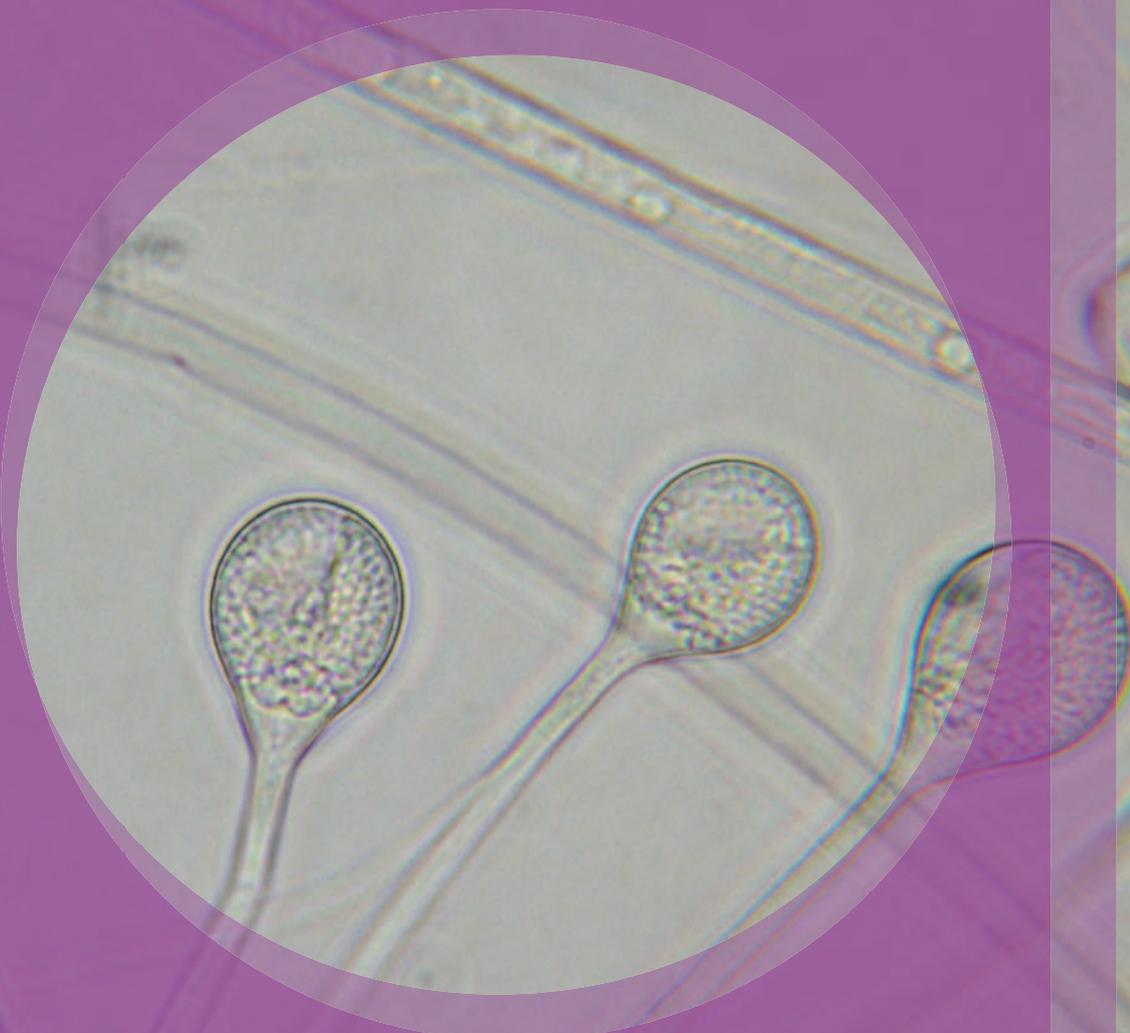


# Absidia



**Natural Habitats** *Soil • Decaying vegetation*

**Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment**

*Often found in stored grains • Other foods*

**Water Activity** *Unknown*

**Mode of Dissemination** *Wind*

**Allergenic Potential** *Recognized as an allergen*

**Potential Opportunist or Pathogen** *In immunocompromised patients pulmonary invasions, the meninges (brain or spinal chord), and kidney infections can result from Absidia exposure • Absidia may also cause zygomycosis in immunocompromised patients (AIDS)*

**Industrial Uses** *Unknown*

**Potential Toxins Produced** *Unknown*

**Other Comments** *Absidia often causes food spoilage*



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