

Aureobasidium Pullulans

Genus/species: Aureobasidium pullulans

Family: Dothioraceae

Category: Mold

Comments: A pervasive mold, Aureobasidium Pullulans can be found in widely varied habitats like bathrooms and kitchens, deposits such as water, soil, limestone, quarried rock, naturally in produce and feed like berries, grapes, apples, wheat, oats and barley, and even can colonize on an organism's hair, nail and skin. The microorganism thrives in temperate zones, but has been recorded from Canada to Antarctica, the U.S to Russia. Avoidance is unlikely.

