

# Curvularia

Curvularia is a fairly common mold found outdoors as a seed crop pathogen, as well as in the soil. Indoors it has been found in house dusts, mattress dust, on wallpaper/newspapers and painted wood when humidity is elevated. It's spores have a unique "curve" to them which lends to its name Curvularia.

Curvularia is definitely associated with allergic disease, with a reported incidence of almost 10% in allergic populations. Curvularia has also been associated with Fungal Sinusitis. It is a common find in mold sampling studies.

A number of allergenic proteins have been identified in Curvularia, some unique but others that show cross-reactivity with Alternaria.

