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# Trichophyton violaceum

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A species of anthropophilic fungi in the phylum Ascomycota with a worldwide distribution. This species causes inflammatory, or chronic non-inflammatory, finely scaling lesions of skin, nails, beard and scalp, producing black dot tinea capitis.