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Scedosporium prolificans

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A species of dematiaceous filamentous fungi in the phylum Ascomycota with small, delicate annellides with a distinct basal swelling peculiar to this species and absent in closely related species. *S. prolificans* causes opportunistic infection in immunocompetent and immunosuppressed individuals. The species exhibits varying tolerance to currently available antifungal agents.