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Torulaspora

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A genus of ascomycetous yeasts in the family Saccharomycetaceae. Species in this genus reproduce vegetatively by multilateral budding. Cells are globose or ellipsoid and pseudohyphae may be formed. Members of this genus are vigorous fermenters but will not grow on nitrate as a sole source of nitrogen.