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Gordonia terrae

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National Cancer Institute. *Gordonia terrae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86419.

A species of aerobic, Gram positive, coryneform bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is catalase positive, oxidase negative, nonmotile and slightly acid fast. *G. terrae* is normally found in the soil and infection in humans is rare, occurring mostly in immunosuppressed and immunocompromised patients.