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Microsporum

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A genus of fungi in the phylum Ascomycota that forms both macroconidia and microconidia on short conidiophores. Species in this genus are causative agents of tinea capitis, tinea corpus, ringworm, and other types of dermatophytoses.