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# Ustilago

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A genus of smut fungi in the phylum Basidiomycota with a branched, septate, hyaline, intercellular mycelium, with or without haustoria. Species in this genus infect the floral parts of wheat, barley, oat, maize, sugarcane, rye and wild grasses.