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# Metschnikowia pulcherrima

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## Source

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A species of yeast in the phylum Ascomycota commonly found on grapes, cherries, flowers, and spoiled fruit. Each cell of *M. pulcherrima* contains a single globule of oil and the species is being investigated as a source for a palm oil alternative.