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Purpureocillium lilacinum

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A species of saprobic, filamentous fungi in the phylum Ascomycota. Depending upon available nutrients in the environment *P. lilacinum* may be entomopathogenic, mycoparasitic, saprophytic, or nematophagous. Human infections are rare, but may occur in patients with compromised immune systems or intraocular lens implants.