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Rhizomucor

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A genus of fungi within the phylum Zygomycota that are ubiquitous in nature and generally not considered pathogenic. Most members of the *Rhizomucor* genus are thermophilic, produce sporangiophores, sporangiospores, and sporangia, and produce rudimentary rhizoids. Though rarely shown to be agents of infection, *Rhizomucor* species may cause zygomycosis.