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Phialophora

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A genus of fungi in the family Herpotrichiellaceae with short conidiophores and unicellular conidia. Most species within the genus are saprophytes commonly found in soil or on decaying wood. *P. richardsiae* is a rare causative agent for subcutaneous phaeohyphomycosis and *P. verrucosa* can cause chromoblastomycosis.