

Smuts / Periconia / Myxomycetes (Smuts / Pair-i-cone-ee-uh / Mix-owe-mee-seets)

A general category for a commonly found genera mostly associated with living and decaying plants and wood, soil, grasses, rushes, sedges, cereal crops, weeds, and flowering plants. The Myxomycetes sp. may occasionally be found indoors. They may cause Type I allergies (hay fever, asthma) but generally pose no health concerns to humans or animals.