# Phoma

**Natural Habitat**
- Cucurbits (causing foliar disease)
- Conifers (resulting in blight)
- Soils

**Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment**
- Butter
- Ceiling tiles
- Cement
- Floor tiles
- Paint
- Rice
- Rubber
- Wood

**Mode of Dissemination**
- Splash when wet
- Insect and wind when dry

**Allergenic Potential**
- Type I (hay fever, asthma)
- Type III (hypersensitivity)

**Potential Opportunist or Pathogen**
- Phaeohyphomycosis in immunocompromised patients

**Industrial Uses**
- Unknown

**Potential Toxins Produced**
- Unknown