Natural Habitats: Dung • Seeds • Soil • Straw
Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment:
- Paper
- Sheetrock
- Wallpaper
Water Activity: Aw>0.90
Mode of Dissemination: Wind • Insects • Water splash
Allergenic Potential: Type I (asthma and hay fever)
Potential Opportunist or Pathogen: Onychomycosis
Industrial Uses:
- Cellulase production
- Textile testing
Potential Toxins Produced:
- Chaetomin
- Chaetoglobosins (produced by Chaetomium globosum)
- Sterigmatocystin (produced by rare species)