

Malasseziomycetes Denchev & T. Denchev, class.nov.

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Zoophilic members of the Ustilaginomycotina with a monopolar budding yeast phase showing percurrent or sympodial proliferation of the buds. Yeasts lipid-dependent or lipophilic (excluding the case of *Malassezia pachydermatis*), with a multilayered cell wall and a helicoidal evagination of the plasma membrane. Teleomorph unknown.

Holotype *Malassezia* Baill., *Traité Bot. Méd. Crypt.*: 234 (1889).