

Glossory

Cytology: The study of cells

Endospores: The resistant bodies produced exclusively by some Gram positive bacteria. These are not true spores used for reproduction.

Exosporium: An outer loose covering present around some endospores.

Coenocytic condition: A condition wherein many nucleus are present in a single cell.

Haustoria: A knob like, elongated, branched special absorbing branches present in parasitic fungi, which help to absorb nutrients from the host.

Planospores: Motile spores produced by molds.

Sclerotium: It is a hard resting body produced by some molds, which is resistant to adverse conditions.

Septa: A separating layer present between two fungal cells.