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## Certificate of Mold Analysis

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Project Name: PLEASANTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2ND CLEARANCE  
Test Location: 801 MILL RD  
PLEASANTVILLE, NJ  
Report Number: 1367046  
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ANALYSIS METHOD	6110 Air Direct Examination	6110 Air Direct Examination	6110 Air Direct Examination	6110 Air Direct Examination
LOCATION	AMBIENT	A101	A108	B204
COC / LINE #	1367046 - 1	1367046 - 2	1367046 - 3	1367046 - 4
SAMPLE TYPE & VOLUME	AIR-O-CELL - 75.00L	PRO-10 - 75.00L	PRO-10 - 75.00L	PRO-10 - 75.00L
SERIAL NUMBER	30979418	212760T	242616T	242607T
COLLECTION DATE	Sep 22, 2020	Sep 22, 2020	Sep 22, 2020	Sep 22, 2020
ANALYSIS DATE	Sep 23, 2020	Sep 23, 2020	Sep 23, 2020	Sep 23, 2020
CONCLUSION	CONTROL	NOT ELEVATED	NOT ELEVATED	NOT ELEVATED

IDENTIFICATION	Raw Count	Spores per m <sup>3</sup>	Percent of Total	Raw Count	Spores per m <sup>3</sup>	Percent of Total	Raw Count	Spores per m <sup>3</sup>	Percent of Total	Raw Count	Spores per m <sup>3</sup>	Percent of Total
Epicoccum	8	110	14									
Other Ascospores	12	160	21	8	110	50	8	110	40	8	110	50
Other Basidiospores	20	270	36				4	53	19			
Penicillium/Aspergillus				8	110	50	8	110	40	8	110	50
Rusts	8	110	14									
Smuts, myxomycetes	8	110	14									

TOTAL SPORES	56	760	100	16	220	100	20	273	100	16	220	100
MINIMUM DETECTION LIMIT*	4	53		4	53		4	53		4	53	

BACKGROUND DEBRIS	Light	Light	Light	Light
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OBSERVATIONS & COMMENTS				
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Background debris qualitatively estimates the amount of particles that are not pollen or spores and directly affects the accuracy of the spore counts. The categories of Light, Moderate, Heavy and Too Heavy for Accurate Count, are used to indicate the amount of deposited debris. Light (None to up to 25% obstruction); Medium (26% to up to 75% obstruction); Heavy (76% to up to 90% obstruction); Too Heavy (Greater than 90% obstruction). Increasing amounts of debris will obscure small spores and can prevent spores from impacting onto the slide. The actual number of spores present in the sample is likely higher than reported if the debris estimate is 'Heavy' or 'Too Heavy for Accurate Count'. All calculations are rounded to two significant figures and therefore, the total percentage of spore numbers may not equal 100%. The effect of the results relate only to the items tested. The methods used in this analysis have been validated and is fit for the intended use. R "version" indicated after the lab ID# indicates a sample with amended data.

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Spores that were observed from the samples submitted are listed on this report. If a spore is not listed on this report it was not observed in the samples submitted.

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**CONTROL** is a baseline sample showing what the spore count and diversity is at the time of sampling. The control sample(s) is usually collected outside of the structure being tested and used to determine if this sample(s) is similar in diversity and abundance to the inside sample(s).

**ELEVATED** means that the amount and/or diversity of spores, as compared to the control sample(s), and other samples in our database, are higher than expected. This can indicate that fungi have grown because of a water leak or water intrusion. Fungi that are considered to be indicators of water damage include, but are not limited to: *Chaetomium*, *Fusarium*, *Memnoniella*, *Stachybotrys*, *Scopulariopsis*, *Ulocladium*.

**NOT ELEVATED** means that the amount and/or the diversity of spores, as compared to the control sample and other samples in our database, are lower than expected and may indicate no problematic fungal growth. **UNUSUAL** means that the presence of current or former growth was observed in the analyzed sample. An abundance of spores are present, and/or growth structures including hyphae and/or fruiting bodies are present and associated with one or more of the types of mold/fungi identified in the analyzed sample.

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LOCATION	B205			
COC / LINE #	1367046 - 5			
SAMPLE TYPE & VOLUME	AIR-O-CELL - 75.00L			
SERIAL NUMBER	30979394			
COLLECTION DATE	Sep 22, 2020			
ANALYSIS DATE	Sep 23, 2020			
CONCLUSION	NOT ELEVATED			

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Other Ascospores	4	53	33									
Other Basidiospores	4	53	33									
Penicillium/Aspergillus	4	53	33									
Rusts												
Smuts, myxomycetes												
<b>TOTAL SPORES</b>	12	159	100									
<b>MINIMUM DETECTION LIMIT*</b>	4	53										
BACKGROUND DEBRIS	Light											
OBSERVATIONS & COMMENTS												

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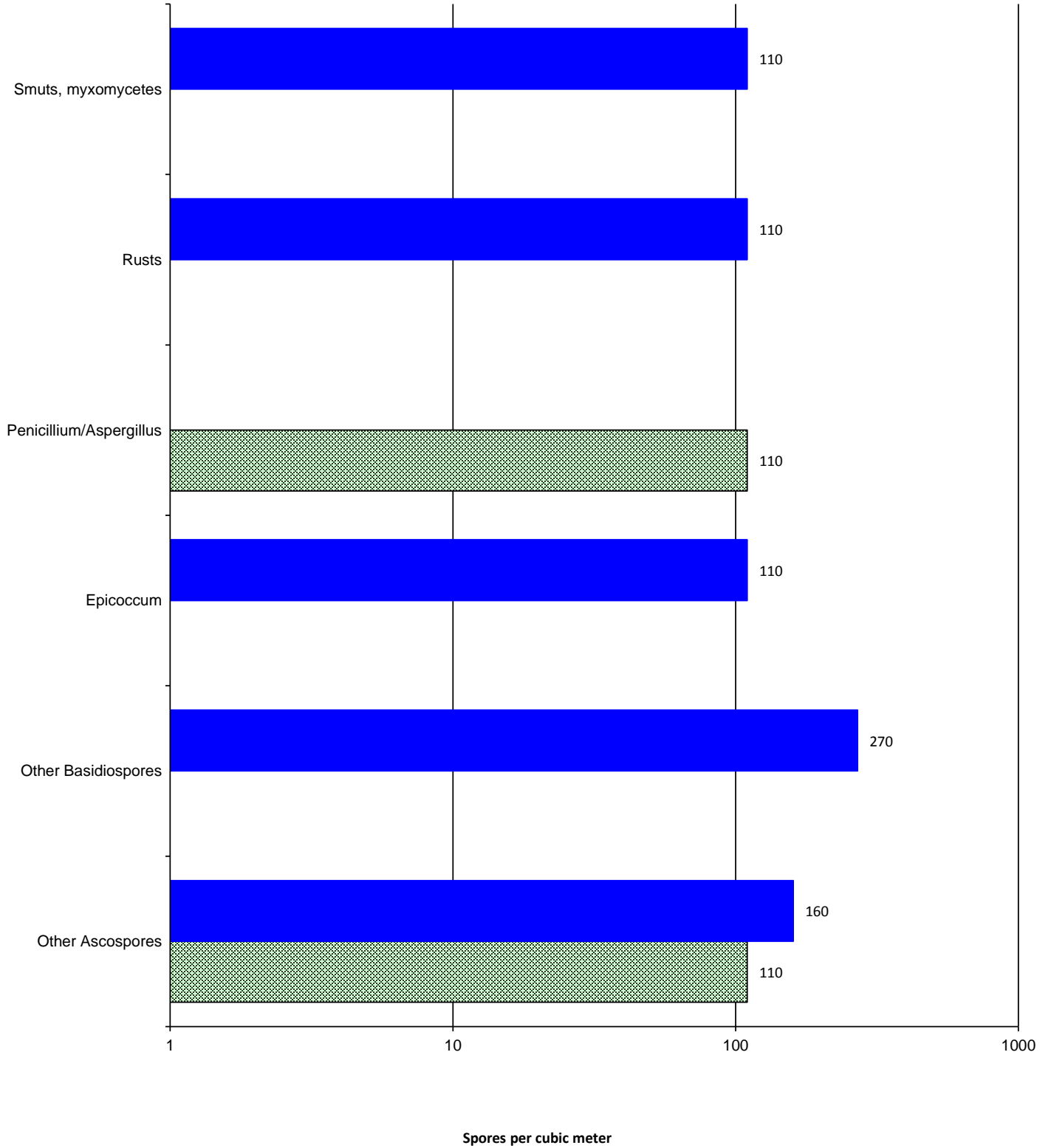
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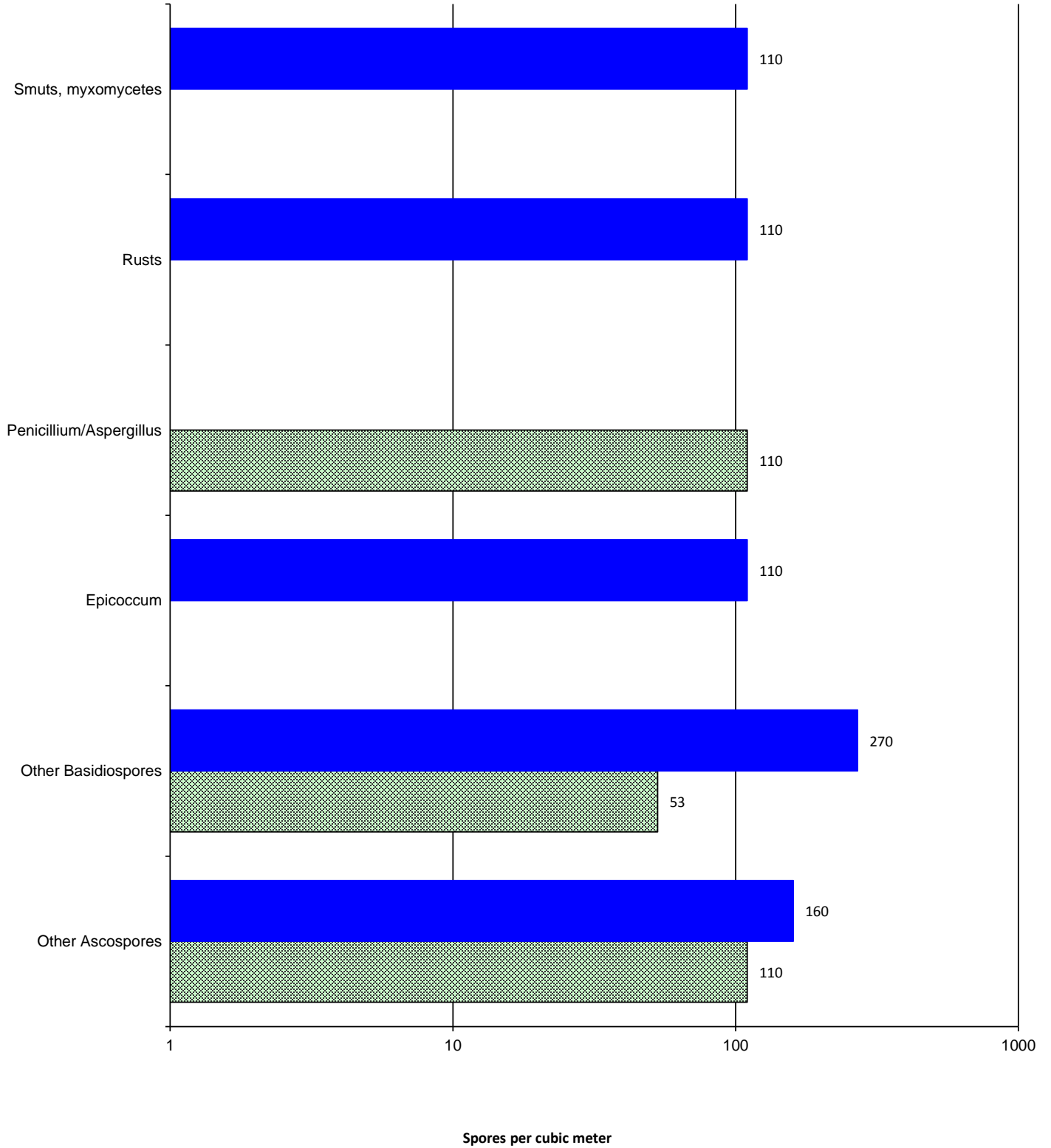
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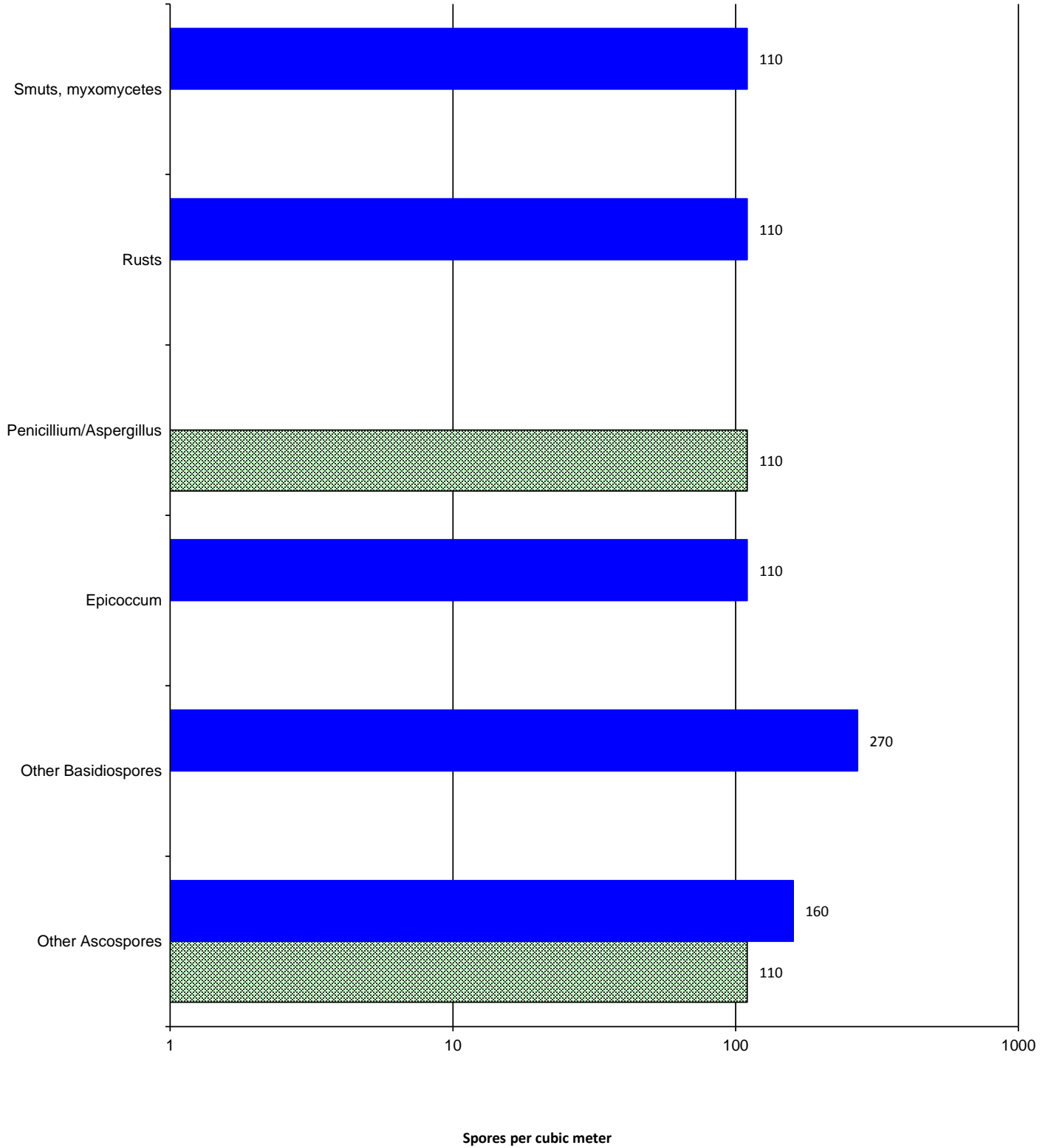
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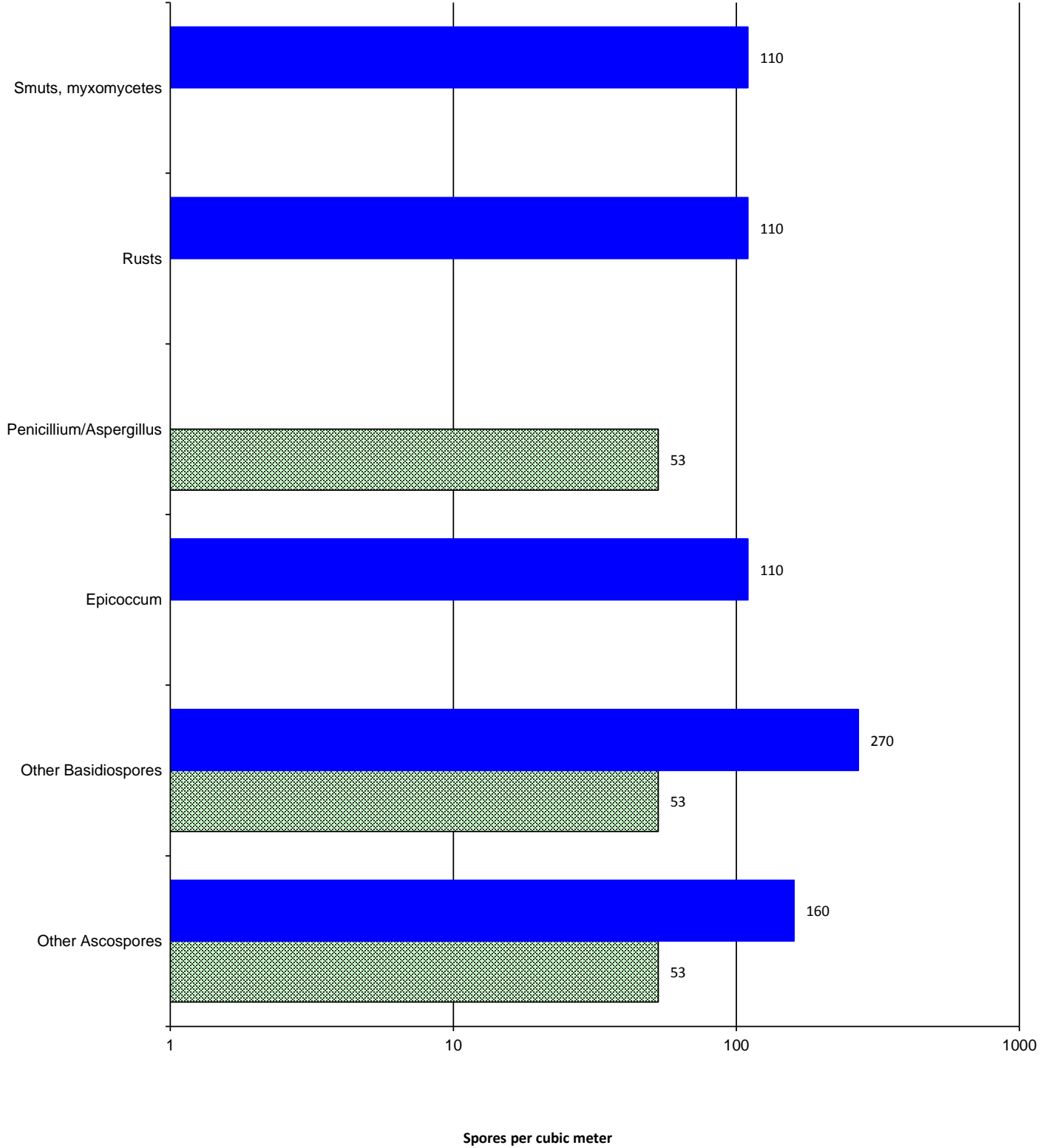
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Identification	Outdoor Habitat	Indoor Habitat	Possible Allergic Potential Not an opinion or interpretation	Comments
Epicoccum	Commonly found everywhere. Grows on plant debris, insects and soil.	Capable of growing on several different substrates, notably wallboard and paper.	Type I (hay fever and asthma) allergies.	Very common in the summer, especially in the midwest and during harvest time.
Ascospores	Common everywhere. Constitutes a large part of the airspora outside. Can reach very high numbers in the air outside during the spring and summer. Can increase in numbers during and after rainfalls.	Very few of this group grow inside. The notable exception is Chaetomium, Ascotricha and Peziza.	Little known for most of this group of fungi. Dependent on the type (see Chaetomium and Ascotricha).	
Basidiospores	Commonly found everywhere, especially in the late summer and fall. These spores are from Mushrooms.	Mushrooms are not normally found growing indoors, but can grow on wet lumber, especially in crawlspaces. Sometimes mushrooms can be seen growing in flower pots indoors.	Some allergenicity reported. Type I (hay fever, asthma) and Type III (hypersensitivity pneumonitis).	Among the group of Mushrooms (Basidiomycetes) are dry rot fungi Serpula and Poria that are particularly destructive to buildings.
Penicillium/Aspergillus	Common everywhere. Normally found in the air in small amounts in outdoor air. Grows on nearly everything.	Wetted wallboard, wood, food, leather, etc. Able to grow on many substrates indoors.	Type I (hay fever and asthma) allergies and Type III (hypersensitivity pneumonitis) allergies.	This is a combination group of Penicillium and Aspergillus and is used when only the spores are seen. The spores are so similar that they cannot be reliably separated into their respective genera.
Rusts	Common everywhere growing on grasses, trees and other living plants.	Does not grow indoors.	Type I (hay fever and asthma) allergies.	Rust requires a living plant host to complete part of its lifecycle and thus, is not normally found growing indoors except perhaps on an infected house plant.
Smuts, myxomycetes	Commonly found everywhere, especially on logs, grasses and weeds.	Smuts don't normally grow indoors, but can occasionally be found on things brought from outside and stored in the house. Myxomycetes can occasionally grow indoors, but need lots of water to be established.	Type I (hay fever and asthma) allergies.	Smuts and myxomycetes are a combined group of organisms because their spores look so similar and cannot be reliably distinguished from each other.