biotic and abiotic factors that cause a switch in the mode of reproduction in *B. patulus* are currently under investigation.

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