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CORE CONCEPT OF Group-A Algae

Economic Importance of Algae -

14. Parasitic Algae - There are large number of parasitic algae. Different species of green algae *Cephaleuros* grow as parasitic on and in the leaves of angiosperms such as mango (*Mangifera indica*), Rhododendron, tea (*Thea sinensis*) and paper (*Piper nigrum*). Their plant body composed of one or more branched interwoven threads produces rhizoids which penetrate the cells of the host and induce various abnormalities.

15. Biological control of algal growth - The virus cyanophage

and several other phyco-
virus infect various blue-
green algae and may be
used to control their
growth in water.
