**Pityriasis Alba**

Pityriasis alba is a common skin condition affecting children and occasionally young adults.

Several round or oval slightly scaly pink patches appear, leaving pale marks when the redness has faded.

Pityriasis alba patches are more apparent in summer, especially in dark-skinned children, because they don't tan as well as the surrounding skin.

What is the cause of pityriasis alba?

Pityriasis Alba is a mild form of dermatitis of unknown cause. It will clear up after a few months, or in some cases persist two or three years. The color gradually returns completely to normal. In some children it may represent an abnormal reaction of the skin to sunlight or infestation in the intestine with worms.

diseases such as Leprosy, Psoriasis, Vitiligo, discoid eczema, Hypo pigmented mycosis fungoides may mimic this condition and your dermatologist will help confirm or rule out these.