

King Oyster Mushroom Growing Kits

Growing Tips:

 **Keep indoors out of direct sunlight**

 **Ensure a steady temperature between 10-20°C**

 **Keep away from any heat sources.**

Your King Oyster mushroom log is ready and raring to go. It is important to start the process as soon as possible for the best results.

Firstly you should find a cool spot to grow in, **at a steady temperature between 10-20 °C** away from direct sunlight. Place the log, within its wrapper on a plate and cut the entire top of the bag off, one inch below the top seam.

Pour contents of the topsoil bag onto the log and spread evenly, ensuring a bumpy, but evenly covered surface, It should **NOT** be put on smooth and flat.

**DO NOT
PRESS OR
PAT
DOWN.**

TIP: They should **NOT** be grown in the dark.

Spray the topsoil twice daily, keeping it damp and dark black in colour, **you should not let this dry off and lighten in colour.** Keep spraying the topsoil until the crop has reached maturity (Within a few weeks).

TIP: Do not over water, keep the topsoil damp for humidity, rather than watering the compost below.

When to pick: The mushrooms will grow several inches in height as they reach maturity, it is best to pick these when the cap remains uniform in shape, before the edges begin to upturn. Or when spores are seen on the topsoil below.

TIP: When close to maturity the wrapper can be cut down with two vertical slits opposite each other to provide more space for growth.

Harvest each mushroom by cutting off as close to the log as possible. Your King Oyster mushrooms will keep best in a paper bag within the fridge. Resume spraying twice daily and a new crop should appear within a few weeks.

Cooking uses: King Oysters can be used in all the ways you normally use mushrooms but **DO NOT EAT RAW.** They are firm in texture and do not shrink much when cooked. Use all the stalk by cutting into strips down the length of stem. Delicious scored and pan fried as a vegan "bacon".

WHERE SHOULD I GROW MY KIT?

Locate the kits anywhere within the home, **OUT** of direct sunlight, avoiding radiators and heat sources.

Locate grow kit within a temperature range of 10-20 °C. With 15-18 °C being optimum for steady growth.

Please note as these kits are all designed to be grown in the home

Avoid locations like:

- Greenhouses / Garden Sheds
- Cupboards
- Conservatories
- Windowsills
- Airing Cupboards



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