



Grow Your Own Shiitake Logs Instruction

** Blocks are ready for fruiting upon arrival. If blocks are not used immediately, store in a refrigerator or cool place.

- 1) Remove the block from bag
- 2) Place the block on a pan or tray to catch excess water
- 3) Spray with water frequently (2-3 times a day) for the first 2-3 days. Once you see “pins” (baby mushrooms) block is beginning to fruit.
- 4) Cover block loosely with a plastic bag
- 5) Put in a humid place and continue to spray with water 2-3 times a day
 - a. The drier the air the more frequent water will need to be sprayed.
 - b. Mushrooms needs a small amount of light- bathroom or kitchen counter provide adequate amount of light
- 6) Shiitakes will begin to fruit in 2-5 days
- 7) Harvest is ready in 6-9 days
 - a. The warmer the space, the faster the shiitake will grow
 - b. When the gill on the underside of the mushrooms are exposed, the mushrooms are ready to harvest