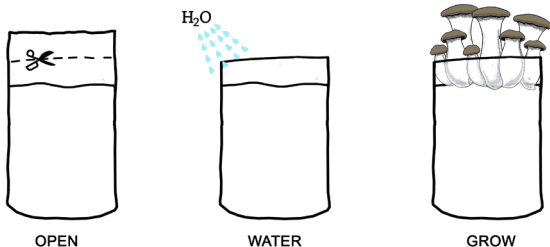




GROW YOUR OWN KING OYSTER MUSHROOMS

King Oyster mushrooms are top fruited. With clean scissors cut the very top off the grow bag leaving 10cm of bag above the top line of the substrate. This will prevent the top of the substrate from drying out whilst your mushrooms grow. **You will need to source a water mister before starting your kit.**



Mist your kit twice a day, do not allow water to pool on the top if your substrate, if this happens pour away the standing water.

As your King Oyster mushrooms grow larger in size, they may push against the sides, you can cut the opening of the bag at the top to release the mushrooms, letting them grow more freely.

When fully grown, you can harvest your mushrooms from the top of the kit as they mature, when the caps begin to turn up and the mushrooms slow in growth. Do this with a sharp knife by slicing close to the base.

You may see some small mushrooms forming around the side of your kit. Once the top mushrooms have reached maturity and have been harvested, you can trim the grow bag to release the side forming mushrooms. They have grown here because of the humidity at the side of the kit.

It may be difficult to get a second harvest from a King Oyster grow kit. You may find sign of mould begin to form on your substrate block before any new mushrooms begin to establish. However we encourage you to try.

To do this you can close the top of the kit up and turn the substrate block upside down. Open the bottom of the kit - this is so you can attempt to grow a new flush of mushrooms from the base of the kit. Submerge the kit in clean cold water for 24 hours. The new surface should now be misted twice per day during the growing stage and until the new fruiting bodies fully mature.

Your substrate block should continue to smell fresh and healthy and looking well, with lots of healthy white mycelium growth all over.

Compost your substrate block once you have finished growing. The plastic grow bag can be cleaned and recycled at your local recycling point.

If you have any questions, get in touch via our website

Happy growing!