PINK OYSTER — GROW KIT GUIDE

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Your kit arrives prepared

The planned 4-lb Mushroom Zen Academy kit has mushroom spawn already mixed into its growing substrate. You do not need to inoculate it, add spores, inject liquid culture, or open the bag during colonization.

Keep the bag intact in a clean, temperate space away from direct sun. Check progress visually rather than handling it repeatedly. Do not cut the bag until the block is fully colonized and the species-specific fruiting approach has been confirmed.

Fruiting considerations

Pink oyster mushrooms generally favor warmer fruiting conditions than blue oysters. Adequate humidity and frequent fresh-air exchange are important; overly stale air can lead to long stems and small caps.

Once our prototype confirms the correct cut location, make the instructed small opening in the bag and allow clusters to develop there. Avoid opening the entire bag. Maintain indirect light, and mist the air around the kit as needed rather than soaking developing mushrooms.

When to harvest

Harvest clusters while the caps are still relatively tender, before they become excessively flattened and fragile. Pink oyster mushrooms are delicate and are best used soon after harvest.

What to watch for

Healthy colonization generally appears as spreading white mycelium. A slower start does not automatically mean failure. Record the date, temperature, visible coverage, and any unusual changes in your grow journal.

If you see strong green, black, or other unusual colored growth, or notice a rotten odor or leaking bag, keep it sealed, isolate it from other grows, and contact Mushroom Zen Academy. Do not sniff closely or open a suspected contaminated bag.

Harvest and storage

Harvest with clean hands or a clean tool when the mushrooms reach the appropriate stage for their variety. Avoid crushing the block; a second flush may be possible depending on conditions.

Refrigerate harvested mushrooms promptly in breathable packaging. Do not eat any mushrooms showing spoilage, and never consume mushrooms from a contaminated block.

Educational guide for legal gourmet mushroom cultivation. Species-specific conditions and the final kit format must be validated in Mushroom Zen Academy trials before customer release.