



GROW-AT-HOME KIT INSTRUCTIONS:

Thanks for purchasing a Grow-At-Home Kit from Mr. Mercy's Mushrooms! Here's what you do:

- Place kit in a convenient spot in your home, resting on a large plate or tray. Keep away from direct sunlight and very dry, warm air (such as from a woodstove).
- Cut a large "X" shape, roughly 4"x 4", on the back side of your kit with a knife. Cut through the plastic but try not to cut deeply into contents of bag. Pull cut plastic gently away from mushroom substrate inside bag, exposing it to fresh air.
- If the air in your home is dry, create a "tent" by draping a piece of plastic very loosely over the kit, making sure to leave room for air circulation.
- With a hand mister, generously mist the kit and the insides of covering plastic.
- Repeat misting daily, or twice daily if possible if the air in your home is dry.
- Within 2 weeks you should see primordia (baby mushrooms) forming in the cut opening of the kit. If you don't see primordia there, check all other parts of kit, including underside. Sometimes they choose to fruit from somewhere else. If this happens, just cut the plastic where you see them forming!
- Mushrooms are ready to eat when the edges up the caps start to flatten out, when the mushroom is still "umbrella" shaped and not yet "inside-out umbrella in a windstorm" shaped.
- Once you harvest your mushrooms, let the block rest for a week or two. Then start watering heavily again, and you will get a second "flush" of mushrooms, smaller than the first one. A third flush, smaller still, is also possible.
- Once you are done with the kit, remove the plastic and place the spent block in the compost.

Enjoy your mushroom growing experience, and please contact robin@mrmercysmushrooms.com with any questions or comments!