

BRF BAG

EASY GUIDE

**GROWING
MADE
SIMPLE!!**



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3-STEP EASY GUIDE

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CLEAN & INJECT



Put on the included gloves. Wipe the injection port with the prep pads. Inject 1-2 mL into the port.

COLONISATION



Wait 4-8 weeks for the white mycelium to colonise the entire bag.

PINNING



Small mushrooms pins will begin to appear. These pills will develop into mushroom fruits.

TIP: CUT BAG CORNER



O²/CO²
Exchange

To increase fruiting simply snip the top corner off & spray with water 4-6 daily

FAQ AND TIPS

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Why are my jars taking so long to grow?

Colonisation is a SLOW process.
Expect 4-8 weeks.

If no mycelium is growing after 6 weeks, your spores or liquid culture may have tried out or become dormant

Why is my tub taking so long to grow?

You may not be maintaining the temperature & humidity conditions correctly.

- Tub is too dry → spray more.
- Tub humidity is too low → spray more.
- There is excess CO2 → fan more.

Why do I keep getting contam?

Contamination often occurs due to poor sterilisation technique during inoculation. We highly recommended using a still-air-box as it dramatically reduces the quantity of particulates in the air, and therefore contamination.

You can purchase a still air box from our website.

STERILE TIPS

- Inoculate in a low-breeze room
- Spray ALL surfaces with 70% isopropanol alcohol
- Wear gloves & disinfect hands
- Flame your syringes
- Wipe injection port with alcohol wipes
- Be as quick and smooth as possible
- Use a Still-Air-Box or Laminar Flow Hood during inoculation

Do I have trich contamination?

Trichoderma is a vibrant blue-green mould. Make sure to not mistake trich for blue bruising.

Trich in grain bag = throw it out
Trich in fruiting tub = can be salvaged by cutting it out.

