



## **Growkit.com Copelandia Mushrooms Instructions**

This guide is specifically for the Growkit.com Copelandia Mushrooms and is not suitable for other brands or types of growkits. You can always find the correct instructions for your growkit on our website under the corresponding product.

### **What You Need for Your Growkit**

You will need:

- A spray bottle
- Clean tap or bottled water
- A light place for the growkit (no direct sunlight)

### **Optional:**

- Hygrometer / thermometer to monitor humidity and temperature
- A mushroom heating mat for optimal growing conditions

**Important:** Always work sterile! Wash your hands thoroughly and use clean materials to prevent contamination.

## **Copelandia Mushroom Growkit Instructions**

### **Step 1: Prepare the Growkit**

1. Wash your hands thoroughly to ensure hygiene.
2. Clean the outside of the growkit with a dry cloth.
3. Remove the lid from the kit.
4. Evenly spread the provided soil trays over the kit.

### **Step 2: Spraying and Air Circulation**

1. Thoroughly spray the top layer of the kit to ensure it is well-moistened.
2. Spray the inside of the grow bag as well to maintain high humidity.
3. Ensure there is enough fresh oxygen in the bag before placing the growkit inside. Then, seal the bag properly with a paperclip.

### **Step 3: Daily Maintenance**

1. Open the grow bag 1 to 2 times a day to spray and refresh the air:
  - Gently squeeze the bag to push out the old air and allow fresh air to enter.
  - Spray the soil and the inside of the grow bag to keep both moist. This is essential for the mushrooms' health.

#### **Step 4: First Mushrooms Appear**

1. After 6 to 11 days, the first mushrooms will start to appear.
2. Once you see the mushrooms, remove the growkit from the grow bag.
3. First, refresh the air by squeezing the bag to remove the old air and allow fresh air in.
4. Then, spray only the inside of the grow bag (Copelandia mushrooms do not tolerate direct water contact).
5. Place the kit back into the grow bag.

#### **Step 5: Harvesting**

1. 5-7 days after the mushrooms start growing, they will be ready for harvest.
2. Harvest the mushrooms just before the caps begin to open. If black spores have already dropped, it's not a problem.
3. Wash your hands thoroughly before picking, and gently pull the mushrooms out of the kit.

#### **Step 6: Starting a New Harvest**

1. Congratulations on your harvest! After the first harvest, you can immediately start a new cycle.
2. Start again from step 2 to repeat the process. Ensure the kit stays moist and gets fresh air daily for a successful next harvest.

#### **Extra Tips and Tricks**

##### **Hygienic Work**

Hygiene is crucial when growing mushrooms. Wash your hands and forearms thoroughly with soap, then use disinfectant gel, and wear sterile gloves. A face mask can help keep everything extra safe. Always ensure a clean environment around your growkit to prevent contamination.

##### **Ready to Trip?**

Don't forget that you can always find a handy dosage calculator on our website under the corresponding product. This helps you determine the correct dosage for the specific mushrooms you are growing, so you can be well-prepared for your next adventure!