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PLEASE READ FIRST!!!

DO NOT OPEN BAGGIE UNTIL YOU SEE MYCELIUM COMPLETELY COVERING EACH DOWEL PLUG AND YOU ARE READY TO USE THEM! THIS MAY TAKE UP TO 7-12 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING (DEPENDING ON STRAIN).

Dear Mushroom Enthusiast

When you receive your plug order you will notice either grain 'spawn', BROWN GRAIN or liquid (wet), on the plugs or the bottom of the bag. IF YOU DO NOT see grain then just place the bag in a warm location, out of direct sunlight, until the plugs are fully colonized with white mycelium. If you see grain, then gently mix the grain throughout your wood plugs so they are disbursed evenly and place in a warm location out of direct sunlight. **DO NOT MOVE THE PLUGS DURING THIS TIME!** Every time you move the plugs the mycelium must start all over. So, once you move the grain throughout the plugs and place it in a warm location...**DO NOT TOUCH IT UNTIL IT IS FINISHED!**

Each grain carries mushroom mycelium. The white mycelium, *or white/orange if Chicken of the Woods*, will grow from the grain onto the wood plugs. If all the grain is settled on the bottom of the bag it will take much longer for the mycelium to grow from the bottom of the bag to the top. By spreading the grain throughout the plugs, you will have a faster colonization of the wood dowels.

When the plugs are covered with mycelium you may utilize them or place the unopened bag into a refrigerator until you are ready to use them after the last frost in Spring. **DON'T PUT THEM IN THE CRISPER!**

If you received your item late in the year, after 25st of October, you should wait until warmer weather in spring (NO CHANCE OF FROST) before plugging logs. However, you can plug logs in the winter only if the logs are stored in a garage or a fully enclosed area until mid to late April.

If 25th of October to March 1st (see below in RED)

After inoculating the logs, please keep them indoors (garage, basement, barn, etc.) for a minimum of 30 days to protect from freezing temperatures. After 4-6 weeks place the logs outdoors in their permanent location. If you have questions, please email us: GMKMUSHROOMS@GMAIL.COM

Enjoy and good luck!
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