

Your Mondo Grow Kit

A complete, step-by-step guide from first inspection to your last flush. Written for first-time growers.

SUITABLE FOR ALL MONDO GROW KIT SIZES

Medium 750 cc · Large 1200 cc · Extra Large 2100 cc



23–25 °C

ideal temperature



Indirect light

never direct sunlight



Fresh air

after the first pins

What's in the box



1 GROW KIT

Pre-inoculated and ready to grow. Keep the lid — you need it again for later flushes.



2 FILTER BAG + SEAL STICKER

The filter patch lets the mushrooms breathe while humidity stays inside. The reusable yellow sticker closes the folded top of the bag.

YOU WILL ALSO NEED



Drinking water

For soaking and for the bag.



Spray bottle

Filled with drinking water.



Cleaning supplies

Antibacterial soap and a disinfectant spray.

CHECK YOUR KIT BEFORE YOU START

Healthy

White to yellowish-white mycelium across the substrate, and an undamaged tub.



White



Yellowish-white

Stop — do not activate

Unusual green, black, red or pink growth, or a damaged tub.



Green



Black



Red



Pink



IF YOU SEE UNUSUAL GROWTH

Keep the kit closed, take a few clear photos and contact Mondo customer support. Please do not try to clean or rescue it.

Clean hands, ideal conditions

Two minutes of cleaning and the right spot decide most of the outcome.



CLEAN

Wash your hands, clean the surface

Wash hands and forearms with antibacterial soap and disinfect the work surface — every time you open the kit or the bag. Tie long hair up and keep draughts out.



TEMPERATURE

23–25 °C ideal

Keep it steady. If your room runs cool, use a heat mat.

Keep below 27 °C



LIGHT

Bright indirect light

Never direct sunlight. No daylight in the room? Use a grow light.



HUMIDITY

Visible droplets

Small droplets on the inside of the bag are normal and mean the humidity is right.



FRESH AIR

After the first pins

Start fresh-air exchange once the first pins appear — not before.



WHY CLEANING MATTERS

Unclean hands, surfaces or tools are the most common cause of contamination — and a contaminated kit cannot be saved.

OVERVIEW

From kit to harvest at a glance

Four pictures, one grow. The detailed steps follow from page 5.



1 KIT IN BAG

Place the soaked grow kit in the filter bag with 150 ml of water.



2 FOLD & SEAL

Fold the top of the bag over twice and close it with the yellow seal.



3 LET IT GROW

Place it in a suitable spot and let the magic happen.



4 HARVEST

Harvest when the veil tears and enjoy your homegrown mushrooms.

THE TIMELINE



SOAK

9–12 hours

up to 24 hours is okay



FIRST PINS

Often around 6–14 days

the first tiny knobs on the surface



FIRST HARVEST

Often around 2–4 weeks

from sealing the bag

Estimates only — every grow develops at its own pace.

Follow the kit, not the calendar.

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SOAK THE GROW KIT

The substrate needs to take up water before it can fruit.



- Clean the table and wash your hands with antibacterial soap.
- Open **one corner** of the lid and fill the kit with cold drinking water until it is full.
- Close the lid and place the kit in the refrigerator for **9–12 hours**. Up to 24 hours is okay.



9–12 hours (ideal)

UP TO 24 HOURS IS OKAY



GOOD TO KNOW

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PREPARE THE BAG

Clean your hands, forearms and work surface again before you open the kit.



- Drain the water from the kit and remove the lid — **save the lid** for later flushes.
- Add exactly **150 ml of drinking water** to the bottom of the filter bag.
- Place the grow kit inside the bag.
- Keep plenty of air in the bag, fold the top over twice and close it with the yellow seal.



Often around 6–14 days

UNTIL THE FIRST PINS APPEAR



150 ml for every size

Medium 750 cc, Large 1200 cc and Extra Large 2100 cc all take the same 150 ml. Do not change the amount.

What you do depends on one thing: whether the first pins have appeared.



BEFORE THE FIRST PINS

- Keep the bag closed as much as possible and hold the humidity in.
- Bright **indirect** light, steady **23–25 °C**.
- Only if it becomes clearly too dry, lightly mist the **inner walls** of the bag — never the substrate.

AFTER THE FIRST PINS

- Exchange the air **1–3 times a day**: open the bag briefly, let the old air out, then reseal it with fresh air inside.
- Stop misting. From here the mushrooms need air, not water.



Until ready to harvest

FOLLOW THE KIT, NOT THE CALENDAR



DO NOT OPEN THE BAG TOO OFTEN

Every opening costs humidity. One to three short air exchanges a day is all it needs.

TIME TO HARVEST

Clean your hands, forearms and surface again before you open the bag. Then look at the caps.



- Harvest when the **veil starts to tear** and the cap is opening — before it is fully open.
- Carefully twist and pull the mushrooms off the substrate.
- After harvesting, prepare the kit for the next flush.



TOO EARLY

Veil still intact under the cap — leave it to grow.



PERFECT

Veil beginning to tear or recently torn, cap opening.



LATE

Cap fully open — spores may begin to drop.



DO NOT WAIT TOO LONG

Once caps are fully open they release spores. Heavy spore release leaves a dark deposit inside the bag.

NEXT FLUSH

When a flush is finished, the kit can produce another one. Later flushes are often smaller.



- Clean your hands, forearms and surface, then remove every remaining mushroom.
- **Disinfect the lid** you kept and put it back on the kit.
- Run **steps 1 to 4** again: soak, prepare the bag, let it grow, harvest.



9–12 hours

SOAK AGAIN, AS IN STEP 1



WHEN TO STOP

Continue only while the substrate still looks healthy. Stop as soon as contamination appears or the substrate clearly deteriorates.

What normal growth looks like

Every kit runs at its own pace. Use these stages to recognise where yours is — what you see matters more than what day it is.



STAGE 1

White surface

White, slightly fuzzy mycelium across the substrate. Nothing else happens yet — that is normal.



STAGE 2

First pins

Small pale knobs appear on the surface. Stop misting and start the daily air exchange.



STAGE 3

Mature mushrooms

Full-size mushrooms with the veil under the cap tearing. Ready to harvest — see step 4.



NOTHING HAPPENING YET?

Slow starts are common. Check the temperature and humidity, then give the kit more time. Patience is key - nature takes its time.

Something looks wrong

Find what you are seeing on the left, then do what is on the right.

Slow growth, or no growth

Check the temperature and the humidity, then give the kit more time. Follow the kit, not the calendar.

Too little fresh air

Misshapen or stalled mushrooms usually mean too few air exchanges. Open the bag briefly 1–3 times a day.

Too dry

Little or no condensation inside the bag: mist the inner walls lightly — never the substrate.

Too humid

Heavy water on the walls or pooling at the bottom: air the bag out a little longer at each exchange.

Direct sunlight or heat

Move the bag out of the sun and away from radiators. Stay at or below 27 °C.

NEVER DO THIS

No direct sun or heat

Direct sun and hot rooms dry out and kill the mycelium.

Do not spray the substrate

Mist only the inner walls of the bag, and only before the first pins.

Do not open the bag too often

Each opening costs humidity. One to three short exchanges a day is enough.



SUSPECTED CONTAMINATION

Keep the bag closed. Take clear photos and contact Mondo customer support. Please do not try to clean or rescue a contaminated kit.

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Product Advisor

Find the right kit or accessory for you.

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Dosage Calculator

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