

Shiitake Mushroom Varieties



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Shiitake - Snow Cap (from Field & Forest Products)

Snow Cap™ produces beautiful, uniform, thick fleshed caps tufted with white lacy ornamentation. A long natural outdoor season makes it a favorite for those who like to visit their logs regularly. Heaviest fruiting occurs early spring and late fall. Possibly the best winter strain in the South. Cold weather strain.



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Shiitake Sawdust Spawn (from Fungi Perfecti)

Latin Name: *Lentinula edodes*; Fruiting Temperature: **55–75 °F**

This is an all-weather strain. It can fruit from 50–80 °F but performs best at 58–60 °F. An ideal candidate for indoor cultivation on supplemented sawdust. Incubation time is about 6 weeks (on alder)



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Shiitake - Night Velvet (from Field & Forest Products)

This Warm Weather strain behaves more more like a Wide Range strain: fast spawn run and good response to force fruiting. Produces well in both northern and southern states, growing big, plump mushrooms that are like picking apples.