

MILKY MUSHROOM

- Milky mushroom (*Calocybe indica*) can be grown on wide range of substrates as in case of oyster mushroom.
- It can be grown on substrates containing lignin, cellulose and hemicelluloses.
- It can be grown on straw of paddy, wheat, ragi, maize/bajra/cotton stalks and leaves, sugarcane bagasse, cotton and jute wastes, dehulled maize cobs, tea/coffee waste etc.
- However cereal straw (paddy/wheat) easily available in abundance, is being widely used. Straw is chopped in small pieces (2-4cm size) and soaked in fresh water for 8-16 hours.



CULTIVATION OF MILKY MUSHROOM

The following steps are required:

- i. Spawn production
- ii. Compost preparation
- iii. Spawning
- iv. Spawn running
- v. Casing
- vi. Fruiting
- vii. Cropping and harvest
- viii. Marketing