

Zumwalt Acres Oyster Mushroom – Indoor Cultivation Protocols 2022

Straw Chopping

Push Mower Method

Materials:

- One bale of straw
- Push lawn mower
- Burlap sacks
- Rake

Method:

- Chop straw by pushing mower over straw, 1-2 flakes at a time
- Hand fill burlap sacks with straw, leaving enough room at the top to roll bag shut

Wood Chipper Method

Materials:

- One bale of straw
- Wood chipper with shoot for shredding debris
- Burlap sacks
- Elastic cord

Methods:

- Secure burlap sack to the output shoot of the chipper using an elastic cord
- Chop straw by feeding flakes into the shredder shoot of the chipper