



King Oyster Mushroom

(*Pleurotus eryngii*)

It is a well-known and valued mushroom, considered the best of the *Pleurotus* genus. It is classified as follows:

- **Kingdom:** Fungi
- **Phylum:** Basidiomycota
- **Class:** Homobasidiomycetes
- **Order:** Tricholomatales
- **Family:** Pleurotaceae
- **Genus:** *Pleurotus*
- **Species:** *Eryngii*

MORPHOLOGY

The cap is not too large. An adult may range between 5 and 10 cm in diameter. It is convex, but only when very young and soon tends to flatten out, sometimes even acquiring a slight central depression. Its colour is certainly variable. We have collected specimens ranging from very dark brown and to light ochre. The surface is slightly flaky when young and later smooth. Young specimens have a rolled edge which becomes wavy in adults.

Gills: Highly decurrent —one of the defining characteristics of the *Pleurotus* genus— and tightly-packed, with interspersed secondary gills. They are whitish when young, then greyish or light ochre.

Stipe: light when young and somewhat darker when old, it is generally eccentric, and can even be lateral. Very rarely it is found in a central position. Full throughout its development, its size varies greatly depending on the seed bank from which it develops..

Flesh: firm and consistent, although a little elastic; white. Very faint odour and a sweet, pleasant flavour.



	150 grams	200 grams	250 grams	300 grams	400 grams	500 grams
OYSTER MUSHROOM	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
KING OYSTER MUSHROOM		✓	✓		✓	
SHII-TAKE	✓	✓	✓		✓	
POPLAR MUSHROOM		✓			✓	
BLEWIT		✓			✓	
MIXED VALLONDO 1 <i>(Shii-take, Mini King Oyster Mushroom y Oyster Mushroom)</i>				✓		
MIXED CASTAÑÓN 1 <i>(King Oyster Mushroom, Shii-take y Poplar Mushroom)</i>				✓		
MIXED VALLONDO 2 <i>(Mini King Oyster Mushroom, Mini Shii-take y Mini Oyster Mushroom)</i>	✓			✓		
MIXED CASTAÑÓN 2 <i>(Blewit, Shii-take y Oyster Mushroom)</i>		✓			✓	