

Shiitake (Oak, Chinese or Black Forest)
(Lentinus edodes)

DESCRIPTION / FLAVOR: Shiitakes range in color from tan to dark brown with broad, umbrella-shaped caps, wide open veils and tan gills. Shiitake caps have a soft, spongy texture. When cooked, Shiitake mushrooms are rich and woodsy with a meaty texture.

PACK SIZES: Shiitake mushrooms are generally available in 3 and 5-pound containers

SHELF LIFE: Shiitakes can last for up to 14 days when properly refrigerated.