



# Mushroom Max<sup>®</sup>

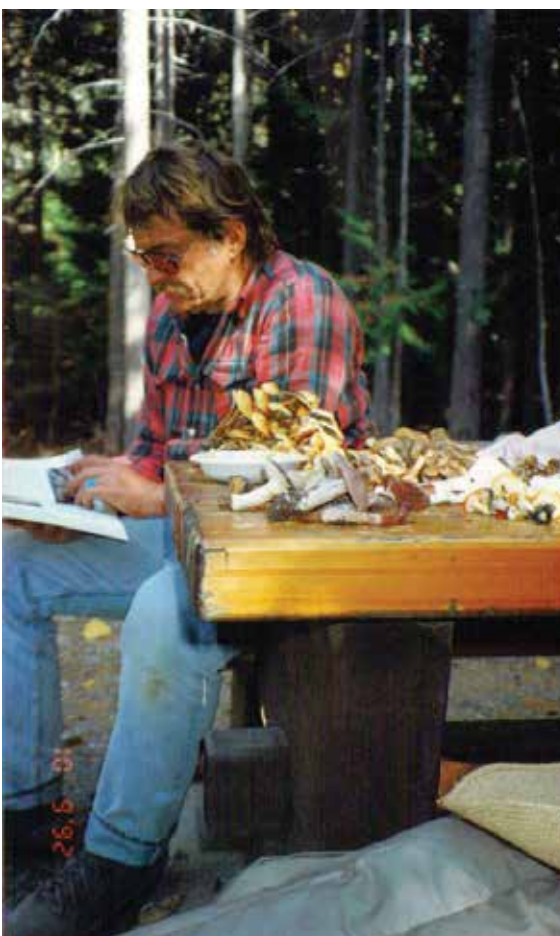
+ REISHI, SHIITAKE,  
TURKEY TAIL, & MAITAKE





# Mushrooms are a Superfood!

Mushrooms are a special type of unique living organism. They do not have roots, leaves, flowers or seeds, are classified as fungi, and have been used for centuries as a nutritional food source and as a natural remedy. Every mushroom species has unique health benefits and natural potent functioning agents that may be extremely beneficial for overall immune support.



Dr. Basko on a mushroom expedition.

Mushroom Max<sup>®</sup> is veterinarian-formulated by Dr. Ihor Basko. Dr. Basko has been practicing holistic veterinary medicine for over 35 years, is an educator and leading authority on holistic animal health and is one of the founders of the Veterinary Botanical Medical Association. Dr. Basko loves learning and is always researching the functional health benefits of mushrooms. He currently practices acupuncture and animal therapy in Hawaii.

Mushroom Max<sup>®</sup> Advanced Immune Support is a blend of four functional mushrooms; Maitake, Reishi, Shiitake, and Turkey Tail that work synergistically with antioxidants to help support and balance the immune system, to promote overall health and well-being and help ensure the superior quality of life our pets deserve.

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## REISHI



Reishi mushrooms contain an impressive amount of complex carbohydrates called water-soluble polysaccharides, triterpenoids, proteins and amino acids which all help strengthen the immune system enabling it to help fight off toxins, viruses and bacteria.

Reishi contains a complex composition of bioactive compounds and may have the ability to help:

- Protect DNA from oxidative damage
- Support healthy liver function
- Support healthy neurological function and cognitive ability
- Support healthy cardiovascular and respiratory systems
- Support healthy organ function
- Support healthy aging

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## MAITAKE



Maitake mushrooms contain biologically active polysaccharides, beta-glucans that may help to support certain immune system cells, such as macrophages, natural killer cells and helper T-cells, all which work together to neutralize damaged cells. Maitake mushrooms may also have the ability to help support and nourish the development of healthy cells.

Maitake's natural antioxidants and immuno-supportive compounds may have the ability to help:

- Neutralize damaging free radicals
- Balance and boost immune activities
- Support a healthy bladder and urinary tract
- Support a healthy digestive system
- Maintain healthy blood glucose levels

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# SHIITAKE



Shiitake mushrooms contain Lentinan, a polysaccharide, which helps stimulate and strengthen the immune system by triggering activity in the immune cells, such as natural killer cells and T-cells, and may have the ability to neutralize damaged cells and support and nourish the development of healthy cells.

Shiitake is rich in vitamins, enzymes and amino acids, is high in minerals and may have the ability to help:

- Support the immune system
- Protect DNA from oxidative damage
- Maintain healthy blood cholesterol levels and blood pressure
- Support healthy liver function
- Support healthy neurological function and cognitive ability

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# TURKEY TAIL



Turkey Tail mushrooms contain biologically-active polysaccharides, beta-glucans that may help balance certain immune system cells such as macrophages, natural killer cells and helper T-cells, all of which work together to neutralize damaged cells.

Turkey Tail is considered a power-packed mushroom for its cellular nutrients and may have the ability to help:

- Strengthen the immune system
- Support a healthy respiratory system
- Support a healthy digestive system
- Support a healthy urinary tract
- Support healthy liver function



# What Is The Immune System & What Does It Do?

The immune system is the surveillance and defense system of the body. A healthy immune system recognizes cellular change, targets damaged cells and eliminates them.

A healthy immune system produces a variety of different cells to attack and help protect the body from invaders such as toxins, viruses, bacteria, and parasites.

A weakened immune system can prevent it from performing its basic functions. It is important to reestablish a healthy immune balance quickly to keep it working properly at all times for overall health.



**A HEALTHY IMMUNE SYSTEM  
FIGHTS INVADERS**