

EVALUATION OF DIFFERENT PH ON RADIAL GROWTH OF *PLEUROTUS EOUS* (PINK OYSTER MUSHROOM)

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Abstract: Effect of pH on mycelial growth of *P. eous* of oyster mushroom (*Pleurotus* sp.) was studied under *in vitro* conditions in Mushroom Research Laboratory Department of Plant Pathology, College of Agriculture, IGKV, Raipur at 2011-12. Different pH medium shows significant difference in radial growth *P. eous* of among the evaluated pH, significantly higher radial growth of *P. eous* was recorded at pH 6.5 (89.00 mm) and next was pH 6.00 (88.66 mm). However, significantly less (42.16 mm) growth was observed at pH 4.0 followed by 5.0 (48.83 mm). However radial growth *P. eous* were recorded at par in pH 6.5 and pH 6.0. The Mycelial character of *P. eous* for pH 6.5 was whitish pink mycelial growth with regular margin having maximum growth and white mycelial growth with irregular margin in pH 4.0 shows very poor growth.

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