Here is my method for generating 3 and 5 lb hardwood substrate blocks.

**Supplies:**

Keeper's Choice Hardwood Animal Bedding
Alder woodchips from Charcoal Store - Official website Cookshack - Barbecue Smokers | Backwood Smokers | Barbeque Smokers | BBQ Pits | Smoking woods | Smoking chips | Smoking pellets | Grilling Supplies

Garden gypsum

Wheat Bran

Procedure:

Soak 2 cups of wood chips in water overnight.

Next day.

Add 10 cups of keeper's choice to large mixing bowl

Add 1 cup of wheat bran
Add 1 cup of gypsum

Mix these well and then add 700-750 ml of Water. This is the perfect water level so that no excess drains into the bottom of the spawn bag after setting for awhile. This makes exactly 3 lbs everytime.

Load your favorite spawn bag

Tape the spawn bag closed with micropore tape, fold it back on itself to cover the tyvek filter patch and keep it down with 2 more pieces of tape.

Pressure sterilize for 60-90 minutes at 15 psi. Allow to cool to room temperature before removing and sealing with an impulse sealer.

To inoculate the bags you can use 2-3 cc's of culture or spawn a quart rye jar to them. In the following pics, I spawned 1 quart rye jar of Maitake to (2) 5 lb bags of hardwood substrate.

2 Maitake and 3 Shiitake incubating.
Cheers 😊

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Cheers

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Thanks for the recipe! I am getting ready to start an oyster experiment, and looking forward now to using your mix.

Peace, Love, and Sparkling flowers
Cam

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Thanks! I am on my way to doing some as well hopefully.

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No problem, glad to help. If anyone puts this to use, I'll interested in trading some gourmet mushroom spores with ya.

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I will probably buy the spawn plugs from you anyways😊

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Would this tek work for Ps. Cyanescens?

Thanks Mushy Mart 😄!

Permanent bookmark, will read often. Just starting Azures.

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