

10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR SILKWORM SUCCESS

1. Source Quality Eggs

Always get disease-free eggs from trusted sources.

2. Set Up Your Rearing House Correctly

Ensure you have the proper space and equipment. Keep it dry, well-ventilated and insulated with steady temperature.

3. Pay Attention to Hygiene

Cleanliness is key. Regularly clean the rearing house to avoid diseases.

4. Feed Fresh Mulberry Leaves

Only give fresh, tender leaves. Avoid wilting, old or pesticide-sprayed leaves.

5. Follow the Feeding Schedule

Adjust leaf size to silkworm growth stages and feed the silkworms four to five times a day.

6. Ensure Airflow in the Bedding

Use meshed rearing beds to allow proper airflow in the bedding.

7. Clean the Beds Frequently

Remove waste and old leaves to prevent health issues.

8. Handle Silkworms with Care

Avoid disturbing the silkworms especially during moulting, to reduce stress.

9. Watch for Disease

If you notice signs of a disease, isolate infected worms immediately!

10. Harvest Cocoons Carefully

Wait until the worms are finished spinning. Harvest gently to avoid crushing.



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