

Tadra Juncao Technology Demonstration Base - Field Visit Site 3

Tadra Juncao Technology Demonstration Base (hereinafter referred to as Tadra Farm) is located in Votualevu, Nadi. Juncao technology was introduced to Tadra Farm in 2019. Mr. Mike Waters, the Director of Tadra Farm, followed up on article he found on a local daily newspaper. He inquired and later visited the China-Fiji Juncao Technology Demonstration Center. Then he sent two workers to attend the training course on Juncao Technology. The Juncao technical experts went to Tadra Farm to guide them in planting Juncao grass for livestock and planting Juncao mushrooms outdoors.

Mushroom cultivation cycle is quick and high returns and high profits. For 10 square meters of grey oyster mushrooms naturally cultivated outdoors, the first flush can be harvested in 7-10 days. For planting four times a year, the yield of fresh mushrooms is a total of 1200 kilograms. The price of local grown mushrooms in Fiji is 15-25FJD per kilogram and output value is 18,000-30,000 FJD.

Tadra Farm has been marketing Juncao mushrooms on their own via multimedia platforms and other kinds of media and has produced sufficient mushrooms to satisfy their customers' orders and own needs.





On September 2023, reporters from the Global Times interviewed Tadra Farm. Tadra Farm staff Tiko said during the Covid pandemic, the mushrooms farming has been fore front in helping the Farm in keeping people employed.