

Shelf Stability of Ground Psilocybe Cubensis

when stored sealed, at room temperature and in the dark

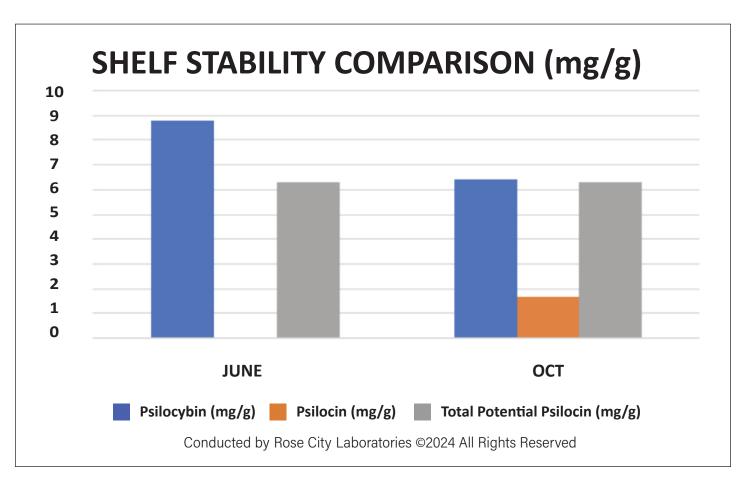
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	June	Oct
Psilocybin (mg/g)	8.79	6.4
Psilocin (mg/g)	0	1.67
Total Potential Psilocin		
(mg/g)	6.32	6.27

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