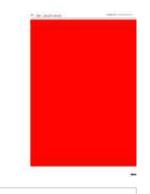
TECH FARMING BEARS FRUIT

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Expansion plans for mushroom farm kick off

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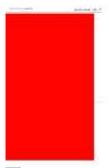
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Kin Yan Agrotech's farm manager Ng Zhen Khan with the company's pink oyster mushrooms (left). It also grows maple pe sprouts (below). ST PHOTOS: KEVIN LIM



The company is looking to do more of this, just as soon as it has levelled up to cater to the additional demand for its produce from supermarkets. "It's very challenging to just sell fresh produce," Mr Ng says. "The money we make is not a lot because we have to lower prices to fight the imports." under the Good Lady brand. The cereal is made in Malaysia and there are plans to build a facility here to make it.

Kin Yan also uses its mushrooms and wheatgrass to make dried and fresh noodles. These are sold at the store in its farm, and also in stalls at some wet markets.

other herbs, with corners of his farm devoted to these experiments. And he is eyeing a bigger farm Sungei Tengha hast November, but did not win it. So, he is working with Enterprise Singapore to obtain a plot of land that is about 1.2ha in size. "If we build the farm to suit the growing system, that would be more efficient," he says, and offerens, had has way, school Greens, had have way, school for the size of the same properties.





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Sky Greens founder Jack Ng (right) is rebuilding 5 old vertical gardens (above left) into new ones (above right) at his 3.65ha farm in Lim Chu Kang. ST PHOTOS: SAMUEL ANG