

2017 Florida Shellfish Seed Suppliers

These hatchery and nursery operations are supplying molluscan shellfish seed to Florida growers this year.
Contact suppliers for information on species, seed sizes, price, color variation and availability.

Bay Shellfish Co. - H, N

P.O. Box 289
Terra Ceia, FL 34250
Contact: Curt Hemmel
(941) 721-3887 or
(727) 309-1269 (cell)
curt@bayshellfish.com
Website: bayshellfish.com

Species: HC, OY, SRV, BS

Clamtastic - H, N

P.O. Box 664
Cedar Key, FL 32625
Contact: Chris Topping or
Anthony Hinkle
(352) 213-5999 or 949-2233
clamtastic2000@yahoo.com

Species: HC

Cole's Clam Nursery - N

P.O. Box 82
Placida, FL 33946
Contact: Buck Cole (941) 697-
3181 or Barry Hurt (863) 604-
1891 bhurt@tampabay.rr.com
Species: HC

Ewan Leighton - H, N

270 Sea Dunes Drive
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
Contact: Ewan Leighton (321)
288-8201 ewan191@gmail.com
Species: HC, SRV

Florida Shellfish - H, N

12406 State Road 24
Cedar Key, FL 32625
Contact: Bill Knight
(352) 949-4724
Species: HC

Orchid Island Shellfish Co. - N

633 Old Dixie Highway
Sebastian, FL 32958
Contact: Ed Mangano
(772) 589-1600 or 589-5080 (Fax)
aquagemfarms@aol.com
Species: HC, SRV

Premium Seafood - H, N

7579 AIA South
Crescent Beach, FL 32080
Contact: Mike Sullivan
(386) 847-3202 (cell)
premiumseafoodinc@gmail.com
Species: HC

Research Aquaculture - H, N

72 Azalea Circle
Tequesta, FL 33469
Contact: Tom McCrudden
(561) 702-8159
raiclams@bellsouth.net
Species: HC, OY, SRV

Southern Cross Seafarms - H, N

12170 State Road 24
Cedar Key, FL 32625
Contact: Shawn Stephenson or
Jon Gill
(352) 543-5980 or 543-5982 (Fax)
southerncrossclams@gmail.com
Website: www.clambiz.com
Species: HC, OY, SRV

Doug Telgen—H, N

16380 Hodges Ave
Cedar Key, FL 32625
Contact Doug Telgen
(352) 543-5388
Species: HC, SRV



HC - Hard Clam
OY - Oyster
SRV - Sunray Venus
BS - Bay Scallop



H - Hatchery
N - Nursery

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