Shellfish Seed Suppliers for Gulf of Mexico 2021

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**Alabama**

**Auburn University Shellfish Lab (H, N)**
*Sold for research only*
150 Agassiz Street, Dauphin Island, AL 36528
Contact: Scott Rikard
(251) 861-3018 ext. 1, (251) 861-2344 (fax)
Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster

**Double D Oyster Company (N)**
2830 Lawrence Steiner Road, Theodore, AL 36582
Contact: Doug Ankersen, (251) 591-7346
dougankersen@bellsouth.net
Types of seed sold: Oyster

**L3 Hatchery (H, N)**
10870A Beverly Road, Irvington, AL 36544
Contact: Lane Zirlott, (251) 379-4892
www.murderpointoysters.com
info@murderpointoysters.com
Types of seed sold: Oyster

**Navy Cove Oyster Farm (N)**
Contact: Chuck Wilson, (225) 892-6886
chuck.navycoveyysters@gmail.com
www.navycoveyysters.com
Types of seed sold: Oyster

**Florida**

**Apalachicola Oyster Company (H)**
456 Highway 98, Apalachicola, FL 32320
Contact: (850) 653-1223
hatchery@apalachicolaoseyster.com
Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster

**Bay Shellfish Company (H, N)**
P.O. Box 289, Terra Cela, FL 34250
Contact: Curt Hemmel, (727) 309-1269
curt@bayshellfish.com
www.bayshellfish.com
Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster, Hard Clam, Sun Ray Venus, Bay Scallop

**Clamtastic (H, N)**
P.O. Box 664, Cedar Key, FL 32625
Contact: Chris Topping or Anthony Hinkle
(352) 213-5999 or (352) 949-2233
clamtastic2000@yahoo.com
Types of seed or larvae sold: Hard Clam

**Ewan Leighton (H, N)**
270 Sea Dunes Drive, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
Contact: Ewan Leighton, (321) 288-8201
ewan191@gmail.com
Types of seed or larvae sold: Sun Ray Venus, Hard Clam

**Florida Shellfish (H, N)**
12406 State Road 24, Cedar Key, FL 32625
Contact: Bill Knight, (352) 221-3702
Types of seed or larvae sold: Hard Clam

**Great Florida Shellfish Company (H, N)**
72 Azalea Circle, Tequesta, FL 33469
Contact: Tom McCrudden, (561) 702-8159
tomm@sunrayvenusclam.com
Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster, Hard Clam, Sun Ray Venus

H indicates a hatchery
N indicates a nursery

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Orchid Island Shellfish Company (N)
633 Old Dixie Highway, Sebastian, FL 32958
Contact: Ed Mangano
(772) 589-1600 or (772) 589-5080 (Fax)
aquagemfarms@aol.com
Types of seed sold: Hard Clam, Sun Ray Venus

Pensacola Bay Oyster Hatchery (H, N)
11 W. Garden Street, Pensacola, FL 32502
Contact: Donnie McMahon, (850) 512-0024
info@pensacolabayoyster.com
Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster

Premium Seafood (H, N)
7579 A1A South, Crescent Beach, FL 32080
Contact: Mike Sullivan, (386) 847-3202 (cell)
premiumseafoodinc@gmail.com
Types of seed or larvae sold: Hard Clam

Seaventures Clam Company (H)
5600 US-1, Fort Pierce, FL 34946
Contact: Carolina Panoff, (833) 732-8368
carolina@seaventuresgroup.com
Types of seed or larvae sold: Hard Clam

Southern Cross Seafarms (H, N)
12170 State Road 24
Cedar Key, FL 32625
Contact: Shawn Stephenson or Jon Gill
(352) 543-5980 or (352) 543-5982 (Fax)
southerncrossclams@gmail.com
www.clambiz.com
Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster, Hard Clam

Two Docks Shellfish, LLC (H, N)
PO Box 9493, Bradenton, FL 34206
Contact: Brendyn Meisinger, (443) 624-2948
bmeisinger@gmail.com
Types of seed sold: Hard Clam

Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (H, N)
PO Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898
www.wlf.louisiana.gov/fishing/oyster-larvae-order-form
Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster

Triple N Oyster Farm LLC
Dr. Steve Pollock PhD, (225) 588-6254
113 ChiChi Lane, Grand Isle, Louisiana 70358
pollock@triplenoysters.com
Types of seed sold: Oyster

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