



Bideford Shellfish Hatchery - Seed for sale

The Bideford Shellfish Hatchery (BSH) is proud to offer our first generation of MSX resistant seed for supply to the PEI oyster industry, produced by taking survivors from PEI sites experiencing high mortality from MSX to target naturally MSX resistant animals and breeding them at BSH. These animals have been crossed to produce a first-generation MSX resistant seed and while it is not expected that these first-cross seed will be fully MSX resistant, they represent the first outputs of an ongoing program devoted to this end. Future spawns starting next season and beyond will employ genotyping to rapidly work toward production of seed with a very high level of MSX resistance. This seed and this program are the first of its kind in Canada.

We are now taking orders. We have a limited supply and will operate on a first come, first served basis. Review the price list below and reach out to the contact information provided to place an order. Please provide us with the number of seed and size preferred and we will get back to you to confirm availability.

Oyster Size	Screen Size	\$/1000	Best husbandry
1.4-2mm	.	\$15	nursery
2-3mm	.	\$18	nursery
3-4mm	.	\$21	nursery
4-9mm	2mm bag	\$25	
9-12mm	4mm bags	\$30	
12-18mm	6mm bags	\$36	
18-25mm	8mm bags	\$42	
25-35mm	9mm bags	\$48	

Bedeque pure strains (both parents Bedeque) and Bedeque-Malpeque hybrids (one parent Bedeque, one parent Malpeque) available.

For ordering, please contact me at the hatchery (902-831-2282), on my cell (902-316-1840) or at gperry@shellfishpei.ca.

Guy Perry, Hatchery Manager

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