

Arrowhead Scallops



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We hope you enjoyed these cultured scallops, grown in the clear waters of Menemsha Pond on the Island of Martha's Vineyard. The Wampanoag Tribe produces the tiny scallop seed in their shellfish hatchery. They are carefully nurtured from microscopic larvae until they reach the size of a pearl. They are then placed in nets or cages in the open water to grow. We take special care to ensure you get a fresh, clean, delicious, scallop as we have enjoyed for centuries, here on Martha's Vineyard.



Shellfish Aquaculture is good for the environment. As shellfish graze on their diet of natural microscopic plant life, filter feeding shellfish, like the scallop, play a crucial role in maintaining a balanced marine environment and help keep our coastal waters sparkling clean. As nature's own water filtration system, scallops reduce algal blooms, clean turbid water, remove nitrogen, enhance water clarity, promote eel-grass survival and provide habitat for other sea life.



Have fun with your scallop shells! After cleaning (in the dishwasher), varnish the shells and hot glue around white christmas tree lights to provide an exciting addition to your home. Or use the shells to make necklaces, adorn picture frames, or create beautiful wreaths.

Please contact us to learn more and find out where you can purchase our aquaculturally raised live Arrowhead scallops.

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