


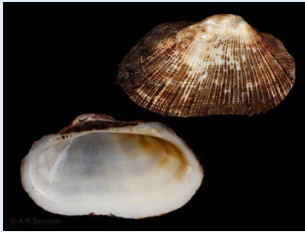




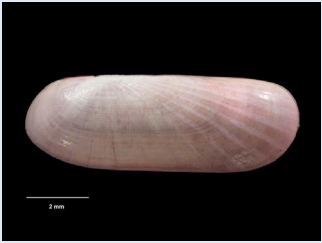






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See what you can notice about **BIVALVE SHELLS** next time you're at the beach.








List of common NZ shells that match the shapes





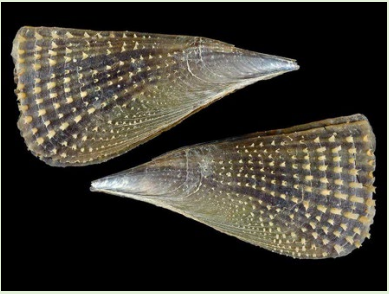

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Shape	Photo	Name /	Species	Note
Quadrated		Geoduck	<i>Panopea Zealandica</i>	
		Ark Shell	<i>Barbatia novaezealandiae</i>	
		Geoduck	<i>Panopea smithae</i>	
		Razor Mussel	<i>Solemya parkinsonii</i>	

		Awning Clam	<i>Solemya puata</i>	
		No Common name	<i>Zenatia acinaces</i>	* Scimitar Mactra
Pectiniform		Queen Scallop	<i>Pecten novaezelandiae</i>	
		Fan Shell	<i>Talochlamys dichroa</i>	
		New Zealand Fan Shell	<i>Talochlamys zelandiae</i>	* Blue yellow pink and beige morphs
		Scallop	<i>Mesopeplum convexum</i>	*No specific common name
		Delicate Scallop	<i>Zygochlamys delicatula</i>	Off south-eastern South Island, Auckland, Campbell and Macquarie Islands

		Senatorial scallop	<i>Mimachlamys sanguinea</i>	NZ Far North
Trigonal		Diamond surf Clam, Triangle clam	<i>Crassula aequilatera</i>	
		Cloudy Bay Clam / Tua Tua	<i>Paphies donacina</i>	Lower North Island, South and Stewart Islands. More common in south
		Large Trough Shell	<i>Spisula discors</i>	
		No Common name	<i>Gomphina maorum</i>	Three Kings Islands. Far North and Northland east coast. In beach drift
		No Common name	<i>Scalpomactra scalpellum</i>	
		Trough shell/ duck clam	<i>Mactra ordinaria</i>	North Island and northern half of South Island.

Ovate		Shining sunset shell	<i>Hiatula nitida</i>	
		Twisted Venus	<i>Irus reflexus</i>	
		Elegant Venus	<i>Irus elegans</i>	
		Pink Sunset Shell	<i>Gari convexa</i>	
		Pipi	<i>Paphies australis</i>	
		Toheroa	<i>Paphies ventricosa</i>	
Mytiliform		Pacific Oyster	<i>Magallana gigas</i>	North Island and top of South Island

		<i>Ribbed mussel</i>	<i>Aulacomya maoriana</i>	Lower North Island, South, Stewart, Chathams, Bounty, Auckland and Campbell Islands.
		<i>Green-lipped mussel / Kutai</i>	<i>Perna canaliculus</i>	
		<i>Blue mussel</i>	<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>	
		<i>Little black mussel</i>	<i>Xenostrobus neozelanicus</i>	
		<i>Horse mussel / Penshell / Hururoa</i>	<i>Atrina zelandica</i>	
Circular		<i>New Zealand Cockle (Little neck clam) / Tuaki / Tuangi</i>	<i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i>	

		<p><i>Lace Cockle</i></p>	<p><i>Divalucina cumingi</i></p>	
		<p><i>Ringed Dosinia / Coarse Dosinia / tuangi-haruru,</i></p>	<p><i>Dosinia anus</i></p>	<p><i>Lots of other Dosinia species</i></p>
		<p><i>Ribbed Venus</i></p>	<p><i>Leukoma crassicosta</i></p>	
		<p><i>Small Dog Cockle</i></p>	<p><i>Glycymeris modesta</i></p>	