



## Mytilopsis sallei

Black-striped mussel, Salle's falsemussel, Santo Domingo falsemussel

### General

1. Small marine bivalve mollusk in the family of false mussels

### Geography and Habitat

1. Species found in
2. Native: West Indies, Central and South America, southern Florida
3. Introduced: Australia, Asia, North America
4. Climate: typically found in brackish water and can tolerate wide fluctuations in salinity (0-27 ppt.), wide temperature range (10-35°C)
5. North America: Florida, Mississippi
6. Found in intertidal and shallow waters in marine habitats



### Invasion Pathways

1. Aquaculture, ship ballast water, ship/boat hull fouling

### Sources

1. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=1047&fr=1&sts=&lang=EN>
2. <http://www.nus.edu.sg/iw/resources/global/images/research/rg107b.jpg>