Nuttallia obscurata

Purple varnish clam, purple mahogany clam

General
1. Found in high to mid intertidal zone, freshwater seepage

Distribution
1. Native: Korea, Japan
2. Introduced: Washington, Oregon

Invasion Pathway
1. Ship ballast water

Sources
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