

A method of growing shellfish.**ABSTRACT**

5 A method of growing shellfish is disclosed. The method comprises obtaining a support tray 1
with recesses 7 where at least some of the recesses 7 incorporate means adapted to create
a deliberately formed alphanumeric, written or pictorial mark on the shellfish as it grows.
Shellfish spat are attached to at least some of the recesses 7 and the tray 1 is placed in water
so that the spat grow into substantially mature shellfish within the recesses 7. The spat each
10 grow generally in the shape of their respective recess 7 so that the mark is created on the
shellfish as it grows.

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