

Mussel Shell Identification Key

All Shells

Shell smooth
(bumps and ridges absent)



Shell sculptured
(bumps and ridges present)



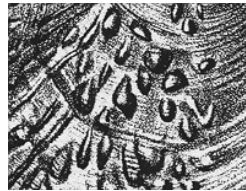
Hinge teeth
absent



Hinge teeth
present



Bumps present



Ridges present



Nacre purple



Nacre white



Giant floater
(*Pyganodon grandis*)



Black sandshell
(*Ligumia recta*)



Purple wartyback
(*Cyclonaias tuberculata*)



Mapleleaf
(*Quadrula quadrula*)



Threeridge
(*Amblema plicata*)

