Tapes semidecussata

Japanese littleneck clam, manila clam, Venerupis philippinarum

General
1. Edible species of saltwater clam
2. Lives from mid to low intertidal zones in bays and estuaries

Distribution
1. Native: Japan, Korea, China
2. Introduced: California, Oregon, Washington, Hawai'i

Invasion Pathway
1. Accidental introduction with Pacific oyster seed

Sources
1. http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=150