

# Breeding season of green mussel, *Perna viridis* at Mocha, Veraval

Spat falling of Green Mussel, *Perna viridis*, was observed during the month of February. Size of mussel spats ranged from 1.1 to 2.0 cms. This shows a winter breeding season for the green mussels of Mocha. In southern India, monsoon and summer seasons were the reported seasons of mussel breeding in the wild. Spats were found attached to the rocks in the intertidal area of Mocha.

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Mussel spats attached on the rock