

KISM



Tridacna derasa, locally known as kism, is a species of giant clam that inhabit the coastal waters of Palau. They are colorful with unique designs. They can grow up to 24 inches or 60 centimeters. Kism are a staple source of food in the local diet and the shells can be made into tools, decorations or lime.

Ribkungel



Tridacna squamosa, locally known as ribkungel, is known for its scaly shell is found throughout Palau, most especially in the rock island southern lagoon. It is a staple in the local diet and grows up to 17.7 inches or 45 centimeters.