

Post: Why nori isn't vegan



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Nori involves using mollusk shells to grow on when cultivated:

"At the end of the growing season (late February to early April) high quality, sporulating Porphyra plants are selected from the nets. Zygospores (diploid spores formed by the female gametangial plant; above) are released into a 20-litre container and a suspension is then sprayed onto clean oyster shells using a watering can. About 1 kg of ripe Porphyra is necessary to seed about 20,000 shells."

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