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## Conch



**Species Name:**  
Strombus gigas

### Sustainability Rating:

 Red - Avoid

**What:**  
The Meat from the Queen Conch (a giant sea-snail).

**When:**  
Available Year-Round

**Where:**  
Eastern Pacific: Caribbean/Bahamas

**How:**  
Wild Caught/Diver

### CHARACTERISTICS

Conch meat is enjoyed raw (salads, ceviche) or cooked (fritters, chowders). Conch has a sweet flavor, like abalone or clam, and a firm, crunchy texture.

### FOR YOUR MENU

Conch is considered to be the main dish of the Bahamas - why not honor that legacy on your menu with a Bahamian version? It's delicious in a ceviche!

### FOR YOUR WAITSTAFF

If your customer doesn't know what a Conch looks like, you can describe it as the big shell you sometimes see tropical islanders using as a horn...

### FOR YOUR RETAIL DISPLAY

If you can get your hands on a beautiful conch shell, it adds a nice touch to your display!