

**GROWTH OF OYSTER *CRASSOSTREA* SP. SETTLED ON SHELL
AND STONE COLLECTORS**

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ABSTRACT

During a 4-weeks period oyster spat attached on shell and stone collectors but not on roofing tile submerged in estuarine and marine habitats. Collectors made of stone (rough surface) were better than collectors of shell in terms of number of settled spat. The oyster spat settled at highest density on collectors close to the sea. The average growth in terms of weight was significantly different on the two types of collectors. The largest oysters occurred on shell collectors near the river.