

Blue Swimming Crab

Portunus pelagicus

Family: Portunidae



How they are grown and harvested

Blue swimming crabs live in the near shore marine areas and coastal lagoons of Sri Lanka. Divron is working with local coastal communities to ensure sustainability of the population, encouraging gear such as traps and gill nets rather than bottom trawls. They are harvested and transported to our live holding facility.

Available as

Live.

Available sizes

200-500 grams

Sustainability details

Divron works with rural fisher communities in Sri Lanka to sustainably harvest and culture the crabs, supporting thousands of families through improved income and better futures.

Resources

[The Life of Prawns](#) : A story and film produced by Market Development Facility of Australian Aid.

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