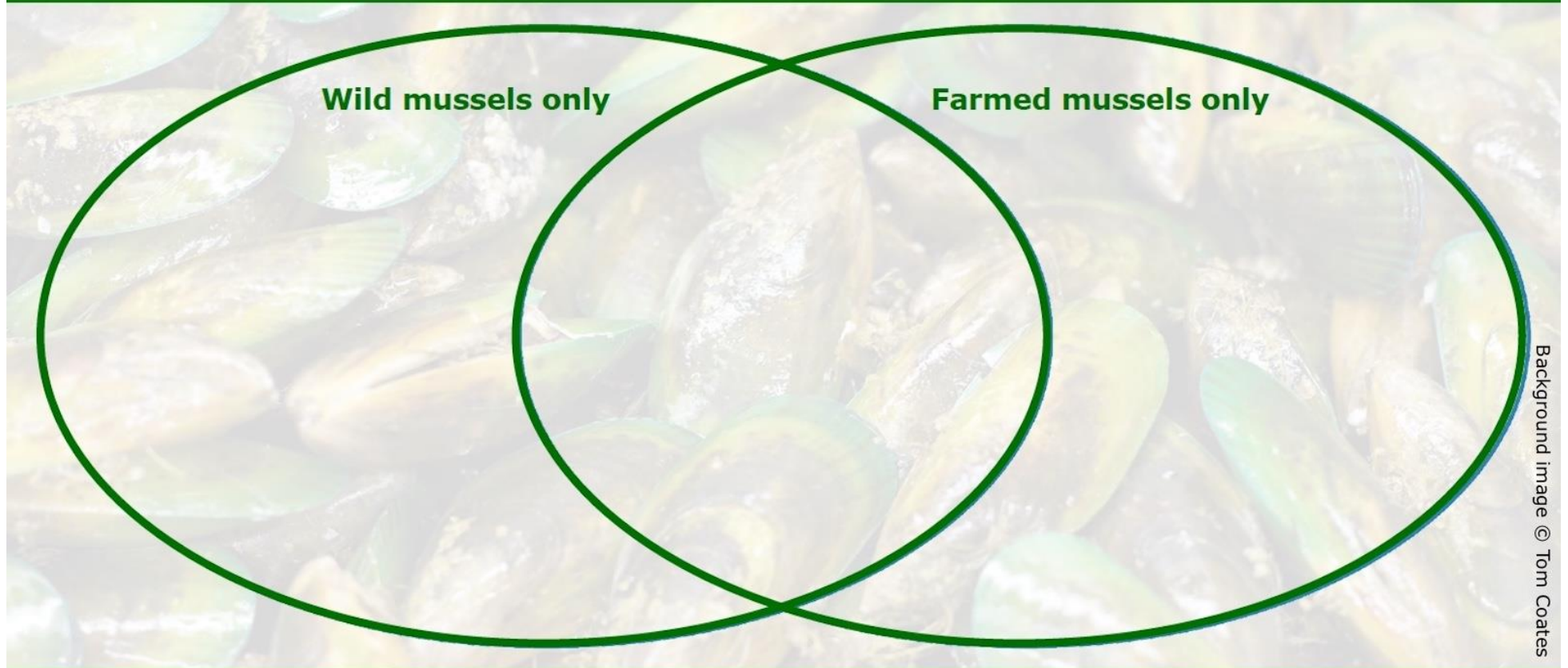


**Venn diagram worksheet**

## WILD AND FARMED GREEN-LIPPED MUSSELS – VENN DIAGRAM



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**List of features**

Can accumulate toxins	Larvae settle onto seaweed
Can contain pea crab parasites	Live on ropes in the water
Can live for many years	Mature females have orange flesh
Endemic to New Zealand	May live on rocks and other mussels
Feed on phytoplankton	Previously fished by dredging
Filter feeders	Release eggs or sperm into the water
Grow up to 24 cm long	Seeded onto ropes using 'mussock'
Harvested after 18 months' growth	Some spat grown in hatcheries
Harvested when about 10 cm long	Spat may move from site to site
Larvae are free-swimming	