

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3. Color indices of mabe pearls harvested at different times in the year. Mean ± 95% confidence limits, n = 10.										
Red Wavelength Indices										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
STD	92.21 ± 0.057a	87.44 ± 0.0072a	85.82 ± 0.072b	74.76 ± 0.13a	79.33 ± 0.086a	95.52 ± 0.23a	101.60 ± 0.021a	83.31 ± 0.014a	101.25 ± 0.014a	91.02 ± 0.12a
C	132.51 ± 2.61b	139.96 ± 0.036b	145.10 ± 0.15c	144.76 ± 0.29c	140.28 ± 1.77c	138.60 ± 1.84c	133.05 ± 1.63c	126.55 ± 7.73c	128.60 ± 2.39b	139.85 ± 2.24b
SS	125.54 ± 12.43b	133.02 ± 7.73b	138.19 ± 5.52c	140.05 ± 6.14c	145.69 ± 3.26cd	132.64 ± 3.32c	124.74 ± 4.74bc	115.84 ± 7.02bc	118.25 ± 1.22b	141.00 ± 0.51b
Green Wavelength Indices										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
STD	104.15 ± 0.021a	84.98 ± 0.0072a	83.04 ± 0.0072a	68.66 ± 0.0072a	97.92 ± 0.036a	104.22 ± 0.30a	97.44 ± 0.014a	98.56 ± 0.014a	101.10 ± 0.036a	91.24 ± 0.14a
C	140.77 ± 1.71c	149.94 ± 0.57c	148.85 ± 3.35b	152.32 ± 1.73c	148.79 ± 2.22c	155.89 ± 4.89c	141.45 ± 2.12d	136.21 ± 3.79b	143.45 ± 4.08b	154.87 ± 0.54c
SS	125.62 ± 15.64b	144.37 ± 4.44c	148.20 ± 0.51b	147.44 ± 2.74c	162.68 ± 6.56c	147.69 ± 0.41c	133.25 ± 1.60cd	133.93 ± 2.21b	136.48 ± 1.41b	145.31 ± 0.97b
Blue Wavelength Indices										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
STD	105.82 ± 0.042a	76.18 ± 0.036a	74.68 ± 0.029b	54.26 ± 0.014a	102.96 ± 0.014a	104.21 ± 0.19a	86.16 ± 0.050a	105.86 ± 0.014b	84.72 ± 0.029a	82.99 ± 0.16a
C	144.64 ± 1.21b	154.59 ± 5.99c	158.28 ± 3.38d	155.13 ± 2.22c	167.73 ± 1.34b	159.04 ± 6.00b	149.30 ± 2.60c	143.36 ± 0.45c	148.00 ± 0.88c	161.09 ± 6.07d
SS	123.55 ± 19.12b	149.20 ± 3.18c	155.58 ± 0.70d	155.42 ± 0.76c	173.34 ± 15.1b	162.56 ± 3.10b	132.18 ± 0.54bc	148.01 ± 2.68c	148.13 ± 0.14a	143.76 ± 2.39c