TURTLE Cooter Slider Family: Emydidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food  CF= commercial food	Level of Care	Other Information
	Florida Red- Belly Turtle Cooter	8-11 inch	40+	Semi-aquatic Basking	75+ gallon for one	Air 85 Water 75 Basking 80 > 90	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF Minnow	Beg	Social: Communal Personality: Sociable Basking area Likes to swim, provide deep water Does well in gated pond in warm weather
	Red-eared Slider shown & Yellow Bellied Slider	7-12 inch	50+	Semi- aquatic Basking	50-75+ gallon for one	Air 70-80 Water 75 Basking 80 >90	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF Minnows	Beg	Social: Communal Personality: Varies Basking area Likes to swim, provide deep water Does well in gated pond in warm weather

TURTLE Map Family: Emydidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food  CF= commercial food	Level of Care	Other Information
	False Map Turtle shown, Mississippi Map Turtle	3-10 inch	40+	Semi-aquatic Basking	50-75+ gallon for one	Air 85 Water 75 Basking 80 > 90.	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF Minnows	Beg	Personality: More skittish than sliders  Basking area  Likes to swim, provide deep water  Does well in gated pond in warm weather  Need to be careful about water quality
	Barbour's Map Turtle	4-13 inch	40+	Semi- aquatic Basking	Male 50+ gallon Female 100+ gallon	Air 85 Water 75 Basking 80 > 90	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF Minnows	Beg	Social: Communal  Personality: Not as skittish as other Maps  Basking area  Likes to swim, provide deep water  Does well in gated pond in warm weather  Need to be careful about water quality

TURTLE Painted Family: Emydidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food  CF= commercial food	Level of Care	Other Information
	Eastern shown, Western, Southern & Midland Painted Turtle	4- 10 inch range	25+	Semi- aquatic Basking	50-75+ gallon for one	Air 85 Water 75 Basking 80 > 90	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF Minnows	Beg	Social: Communal  Personality: Social  Basking area  Likes to swim  Does well in gated pond in warm weather  Very hardy and adaptable to change
TURTLE Box Family: Emydidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information  Box turtles do better in safe outside enclosure, especially if wild caught
	Eastern Box Turtle	4-6 inch	20+	Woodland Savannah Damp	30+ gallon or 4x4 enclosure 60-80% humidity	Air 75-85 Water Room temp Basking 85>90	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF	Beg	Social: 1 Male with 2+ females  Provide basking area, leaf litter, or absorbent bedding, and large bowl to soak in.  If weather permits, great in safe outdoor enclosure. Likes to burrow and climb

TURTLE Box Family: Emydidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information  Box turtles do better in safe outside enclosure, especially if wild caught
	Three-Toed Box Turtle	5-7 inch	50+	Desert Savannah Dry	30+ gallon or 4x4 enclosure  Low humidity	Air 75-85 Water Room temp Basking 85 >90	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF	Beg	Social: 1 Male with 2+ females  Provide basking area, leaf litter, or absorbent bedding, and large bowl to soak in.  If weather permits, great in safe outdoor enclosure. Likes to burrow and climb
	Ornate Box Turtle	4-5 inch	50+	Desert Savannah Dry	30+ gallon or 4x4 enclosure Low humidity	Air 70-85 Water Room temp Basking 85 >90	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF	Inter	Social: 1 Male with 2+ females  Provide basking area, leaf litter, or absorbent bedding, and large bowl to soak in.  If weather permits, great in safe outdoor enclosure. Likes to burrow and climb  More carnivorous than other box turtles

TURTLE Wood Family: Emydidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
	North American Wood Turtle	7-9 inch	50+	Semi-aquatic	4 x 8 or outside enclosure	Air 70-80 Water 60-70 Basking 85 > 90	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF	Beg/ Inter	Social: 1 Male with 2+ females  Adults need water at least 2 feet deep  Prefers outside enclosure if possible  Need precise water temperature  More carnivore than omnivore  Active
	South American Wood Turtle	8-12 inch	50+	Semi- aquatic	75 gallon for one	Air 80-85 Water 70-80 Basking 85 > 95	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF	Beg	Social: Communal  Personality: Social  Basking area  Can be fed in land or water

TURTLE Wood Family: Emydidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
	Ornate Wood Turtle	7-9 inch	50+	Semi- aquatic	50 gallon for one	Air 80-85 Water 70-80 Basking 85 > 95	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF	Beg	Social: Communal  Personality: Social, good personality  Basking area  Can be fed in land or water
	Spotted Turtle	3-6 inch	25+	Semi- aquatic	30 gallon for one	Air 80-85 Water 70-75 Basking 85 > 95	Omnivore Vegetable Fruit Worms Insects CF	Beg	Not good swimmers  Can be fed on land, but consume food in water
TURTLE Mud Family: Kinosternidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
LA Dawson	Mississippi Mud Turtle	3-4 inch	25+	Semi- aquatic Basking	20 gallon for one	Air 75-85 Water 75-80 Basking 85 > 95	Carnivore Insectivore Snails Crayfish Minnows CF	Beg	Social: Communal, although one male with 1+ females  Personality: Shy  Not good swimmers; Shallow water  Likes to bask

TURTLE Mud Musk Family: Kinosternidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
LA Dawson	Yellow Mud Turtle	5-6 inch	25+	Semi- aquatic Basking	20 gallon for one	Air 75-85 Water 75-80 Basking 85 > 95	Carnivore Insectivore Snails Crayfish Minnows CF Vegetation	Beg	Social: Communal, although not more than one male of same species Likes to bask
LA Dawson	Common or Stinkpot Musk Turtle	4-5 inch	50+	Semi-aquatic	30 gallon for one	Air 80-85 Water 70-75 Basking 85 > 95	Carnivore Insectivore Snails Crayfish Minnows CF Vegetation	Beg	Social: Communal, although not more than one male of same species.  Get their name because of a gland that emits an odor in defense  Water depth of 10 inch to 2 feet  Likes shallow end of water
LA Dawson	Razor-back Musk Turtle	5-6 inch	30 +	Semi- aquatic	30 gallon for one	Air 75-85 Water 75-80 Basking 85 > 95	Carnivore Insectivore Snails Crayfish Minnows CF Vegetation.	Beg	Social: Communal, although not more than one male of same species  Personality: Shy  Likes deep end of water

TURTLE Snapping Family: Chelydridae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
	Common Snapping Turtle	12-16 inch	30	Aquatic Semi- aquatic	Custom pond	Air 75-85	Omnivore	Adv	Social: Best to keep alone  Can be aggressive  Due to their size, requirements and aggressive nature, not for the general hobbyist
	Alligator Snapping Turtle	15-25 inch	50+	Aquatic Semi- aquatic	Custom	Air 80-85 Water 75-80 Basking 85 > 90	Omnivore	Adv	Social: Best to keep alone  Very aggressive nature  Due to their size, requirements and aggressive nature, not for the general hobbyist

TURTLE Soft Shelled Family: Trionychidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
	Soft Shelled Turtle, Eastern Spiny	5-18 inch range	50+	Aquatic Semi- aquatic	75-150 gallon	Air 80-85 Water 75-80 Basking 85 > 90	Carnivore Snails Fish Crayfish Frogs	Inter/ Adv	Social: Best to keep alone.  Personality: Aggressive – sharp teeth  Needs about 4 feet of water  Only comes out of water to bask.
TURTLE Short and Snake Neck Family: Chelidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
	Red Bellied Short Necked Turtle	8-10 inch	25+	Semi- aquatic Basking	75 gallon	Air 80-85 Water 75-80 Basking 85 > 90	Carnivore Insectivore Snails Crayfish Minnows CF	Beg	Social: Communal Likes to bask

TURTLE Side and Snake Neck Family: Chelidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
	Mata Mata Turtle	12-15 inch	30+	Semi-aquatic	75 gallon	Air 80-85 Water 75-80 Basking 85 > 90	Carnivore Fish Tadpoles Invertebrate	Beg	Social: Best if kept alone  Although mostly aquatic, keep in shallow water, not a strong swimmer and can drown in deep water.
	Argentine Snakeneck Turtle	7-12 inch	25+	Semi- aquatic Basking	100-125 gallon	Air 80-85 Water 70-75 Basking 85 > 90	Carnivore Fish Worms Crickets Snails	Adv	Social: Best if kept alone  Like deep water to swim in – also supply plants for hiding in water.

TORTOISE  Family: Testudinidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
	Hermann's Tortoise-Western shown and Eastern	5-10 inch	35+	Semi-arid	75+ gallon or 2-4 feet  30-60% humidity	Air 70-90  Basking 90>95	Herbivore Greens Weeds	Beg	Social: Alone or one male with 1-2 females  Personality: Friendly  Eastern is larger than Western  Provide large bowl for soaking  Avoid fruit-there are also several vegetables to be avoided, consult with expert.  Prefer to keep in outside enclosure if possible
	Greek Tortoise or Spur- Thighed Tortoise	6-9 inch	60+	Semi-arid	75+ gallon or 2-4 feet 30-60% humidity	Air 75-85 Basking 90>95	Herbivore Greens Weeds	Beg	Social: Alone or one male with 1-2 females  Provide large bowl for soaking  Prefer to keep in outside enclosure if possible

TORTOISE  Family: Testudinidae	Common Name	Adult Size carapace	Life- span	Tank Habitat	Tank Size	Temp F Air Water Basking	Food	Level of Care	Other Information
	Red Footed Tortoise	18-20 inch	50+	Semi-arid	4 x 8 feet 80% humidity	Air 80-85 Basking 90>95	Omnivore Fruit Berries Grasses Greens CF	Inter	Social: 1 male with females – stick with own kind  Personality: Friendly/Active  Glass aquarium not recommended  Provide large bowl for soaking  Prefer to keep in outside enclosure if possible
	Russian Tortoise	4-10 inch	50+	Semi-arid	75 gallon 2 x 4 feet 40% humidity	Air 70-80 Basking 90>95	Herbivore Greens Weeds	Inter	Social: Alone or one male with 1-2 females  Personality: Friendly  Provide large bowl for soaking  Prefer to keep in outside enclosure if possible  Avoid fruit-there are also several vegetables to be avoided, consult with expert.