

# Bleed Area

## AQUATIC TURTLE CARE SHEET

### FOOD ITEMS THAT MUST AVOID FEEDING

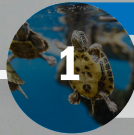
Fruits, Hairy animals, Iceberg lettuce, Nuts, Fireflies, Wild snail, Dog food Canned food, Chemical induced food, Mice

A GOOD TURTLE'S CARE ALSO INCLUDES BREEDING, CARE FOR ITS EGGS, AND HATCHLINGS

### TAKING CARE OF A TURTLE INCLUDES SEVERAL DIFFERENT THINGS

#### HOUSING

You can build two types of habitat for a turtle.



#### 1 INDOOR HABITAT

If you are planning to build an indoor habitat for your turtle, you will need the following things:

1. Tank
2. Basking dock
3. Water filter
4. Tank water heater
5. Light sources
6. Accessories



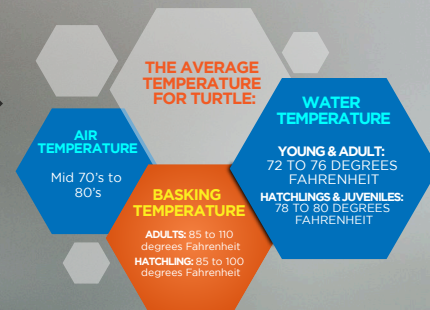
#### 2 OUTDOOR HABITAT

On the other hand, you can use your small pond or dig a spot to make your turtle's habitat. Some other ideas that you can use are:

1. Wading pool
2. Larger pond with a proper filtration system
3. Plastic tubs that offer both land and water areas

#### HABITAT ENVIRONMENT

The easiest way to create a captive environment for your turtle is to mimic the temperature and humidity level. Also, if you do not provide the perfect temperature to the aquatic turtles, it will suffer from various diseases.



### HERE ARE SOME OF THE FOOD ITEMS THAT YOU CAN FEED YOUR TURTLE:

#### PROTEIN BASED FOOD ITEMS

- \* CICHLID STICKS
- \* FEEDER FISH
- \* FEEDER CRICKET
- \* EARTHWORMS
- \* KRILL
- \* BLOOD WORMS
- \* GHOST SHRIMP
- \* SNAIL
- \* MOLLUSK
- \* PRAWN

#### PLANT-BASED FOOD ITEMS

- \* WATER HYACINTHS
- \* WATER LILIES
- \* WATER FERN
- \* WATER STARWORT
- \* WATERMILFOIL
- \* HORNWORT
- \* DUCKWEED
- \* WATERWEED
- \* PONDWEED
- \* FROGBIT

#### DIET

Juveniles mainly prefer meat-based food. With age, they gradually become omnivorous. Adults mainly prefer vegetables. But the diet should include some animal protein at all stage.

#### MOST COMMON TURTLE DISEASES

1. SHELL ROT
2. PYRAMIDING
3. CRACKED SHELL
4. SHEDDING
5. SOFT SHELL
6. VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY
7. RESPIRATORY ILLNESS
8. ABSCESSSES
9. INTERNAL PARASITE
10. ORGAN FAILURE
11. MOUTH ROT
12. SWOLLEN EYES
13. LUMP

#### SOME COMMON SYMPTOMS MIGHT HELP YOU TO TELL IF YOUR TURTLE IS SICK OR NOT

- LOSS OF APPETITE
- NASAL DISCHARGE
- ANXIETY
- WEIGHT LOSS