

# Spider Tortoise

**Habitat:** arid to semi-arid forests of southwestern Madagascar

**Size:** 6 inches long  
200-400 grams

**Lifespan:** 50+ years

**Eats:** insects, grasses, roots, young leaves, and vegetables

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Spider tortoises hibernate most of the year. They are active during the wet season from November to April at dawn and dusk.

They are one of the world's tiniest tortoise species.

