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## African Pancake Tortoise

*Malacochersus tornieri*

The African Pancake Tortoise is a unique species of tortoise known for its exceptionally flat, flexible shell, which allows it to squeeze into narrow crevices in rocky outcrops. Native to East Africa...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Testudinidae

**Habitat:** Rocky outcrops in dry savanna and scrublands

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 25-35 years

**Weight:** 0.5–1 kg

**Scientific name:** *Malacochersus tornieri*

### Did you know?

- Unlike almost all other tortoise species, the African Pancake Tortoise's shell is soft and flexible, allowing it to quickly slip into rock crevices, ...
- The African Pancake Tortoise can climb surprisingly well for its size, using its flexible shell to maneuver through tight spaces. Unlike most tortois...

### What I learned

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