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Aldabra Giant Tortoise

Aldabrachelys gigantea

The Aldabra Giant Tortoise is one of the largest tortoises in the world, native to the Aldabra Atoll in the Seychelles. These long-lived reptiles are known for their massive domed shells, sturdy legs...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Testudinidae

Habitat: Tropical island grasslands and scrublands

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 80-120 years

Weight: 150-250 kg

Scientific name: *Aldabrachelys gigantea*

Did you know?

- The Aldabra Giant Tortoise is one of only two giant tortoise species remaining in the world, the other being the Galápagos tortoise.
- Aldabra Giant Tortoises can survive for weeks without food or water by storing fat in their bodies. They are excellent swimmers, sometimes traveling ...

What I learned
