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## Burmese Star Tortoise

*Geochelone platynota*

The Burmese Star Tortoise is a medium-sized, critically endangered tortoise native to the dry, deciduous forests of central Myanmar. It is renowned for its beautiful, radiating star-like patterns on ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Testudinidae

**Habitat:** Dry deciduous forest

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Critically Endangered

**Lifespan:** 50–70 years

**Weight:** 6–8 kg

**Scientific name:** *Geochelone platynota*

### Did you know?

- At one point, the Burmese Star Tortoise was considered functionally extinct in the wild until intensive conservation efforts began to reverse their d...
- Burmese Star Tortoises can recognize individual keepers and learn to associate them with food. Their striking shell patterns are unique to each indiv...

### What I learned

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