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Elongated tortoise

Indotestudo elongata

The elongated tortoise is a medium-sized land tortoise known for its distinctly long, narrow, and slightly flattened golden-brown carapace. Native to Southeast Asia, it inhabits deciduous forests and...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Testudinidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 40-60 years

Weight: 3-5 kg

Scientific name: *Indotestudo elongata*

Did you know?

- Despite being tortoises, elongated tortoises are surprisingly good climbers and can traverse rough, uneven terrain with ease.
- Elongated tortoises are known to bury themselves under leaf litter to avoid extreme heat. Their shells can change color slightly with humidity and age...

What I learned
