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Animal Fact Sheet

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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 ag…

What I learned

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