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Indian Roofed Turtle

Pangshura tecta

The Indian Roofed Turtle is a small to medium-sized freshwater turtle native to the Indian subcontinent. It is easily recognized by the distinctive, raised, roof-like ridge running along the midline ...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Geoemydidae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers, ponds, and lakes

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 0.5-1.5 kg

Scientific name: *Pangshura tecta*

Did you know?

- The Indian Roofed Turtle can retract its head and limbs fully into its shell, providing effective protection against predators.
- Indian Roofed Turtles are excellent swimmers and can often be seen basking in groups. Males have much longer tails than females, and the 'roof' on th...

What I learned
