

Spider Tortoise

Habitat: arid to semi-arid forests of southwestern Madagascar

Size: 6 inches long
200-400 grams

Lifespan: 50+ years

Eats: insects, grasses, roots, young leaves, and vegetables

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Spider tortoises hibernate most of the year. They are active during the wet season from November to April at dawn and dusk.

They are one of the world's tiniest tortoise species.

