



Spiny Softshell Turtle

General Description: Round leathery shell. Leading edge of carapace (upper shell) has enlarged points called tubercles.

Color: Olive-green. Females are blotched and males are uniformly colored with dark spots.

Length: 9 - 19 inches.

Weight: .5 to 25 pounds.

Habitat: Prefer waters with sandy bottoms and clean sandy banks.

Food: Invertebrates, fish, algae, plant material, and mussels.