

# African Spurred Tortoise



**Habitat:** Desert to dry savannah in Africa

**Size:** 26-35 inches long;  
weigh about 180 pounds

**Life Span:** Up to 100 years

**Diet:** Succulent plants and annual grasses

**Reproduction:** 15-30 eggs  
incubate for about 8 months

## Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered



Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern

**Due to:**  
**Habitat loss,**  
**overgrazing by**  
**livestock and**  
**illegal pet trade.**

## Did You Know?

From the moment they hatch, African spurred tortoises are very aggressive towards one another; especially at breeding times. Males can commonly be seen ramming into each other and attempting to flip one another over.