

Tortoise ID

Red footed tortoise (*Chelonoidis carbonaria*)

Quick Facts!*

- **Average size:** male tortoises are typically **larger** than females, & can weigh up to 20lbs (9.1kg)!
- **Natural diet:** **plant material** such as grasses, flowers, & fungi

*Here at Marineland, one of our favorite sweet treats is **canteloupe**!*

- **Range:** native to the Amazon Basin in **South America**
- **Average life expectancy:** 50+ years
- **Behavior:** tortoises **communicate** with each other through vocalizations & head movements!

*We love our warm house! If you can't see us,
we might be inside!*

Bartram

Female

Bartram's Story

Bartram hatched out in a middle school class at the Florida School for the Deaf & Blind. Bartram is the daughter of Tabby & Toby!

Identifying features

Largest female, yellow spot behind her neck on her shell that is not fully formed.



Bartram is named after famous Florida naturalist & explorer, William Bartram

Blossom

Female

Blossom's Story

Blossom became a resident at Marineland after her former owner began college.

Identifying features

Narrow head, vibrant yellow spots, yellow spot behind her head on her shell is fully formed.



Blossom is people oriented & seems to enjoy the company of her caregivers

Herbie

Female

Herbie's Story

Herbie joined Marineland's family after her former roommate (who happened to be an iguana) became a danger to the tiny tortoise.

Identifying features

White ring around eyes.



Herbie can often be found interacting with enrichment provided by her caregivers!

Tabitha

Female

Tabby's Story

Tabby arrived to Marineland as a rescue after receiving improper nutrition for the first few years of her life. Tabby is the mother of Bartram & Terry.

Identifying features

Smallest tortoise, large bright yellow spots on head.



Tabby's favorite food is the Hibiscus flower!

Terry

Female

Terry's Story

Terry hatched out in a middle school class at the Florida School for the Deaf & Blind. Terry is the daughter of Toby & Tabby.

Identifying features

Has the bumpiest shell of all the tortoises.



Terry loves to eat mushrooms!

Toby

Male

Toby's Story

Toby became a resident at Marineland over 25 years ago when his former owner moved to England. Toby is the father of Bartram & Terry.

Identifying features

Largest tortoise,
peanut-shaped shell.



Toby is crazy for
bananas
& head
scratches!