

# 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 are **bananas!***
- **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!

# Terry

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*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

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*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!