

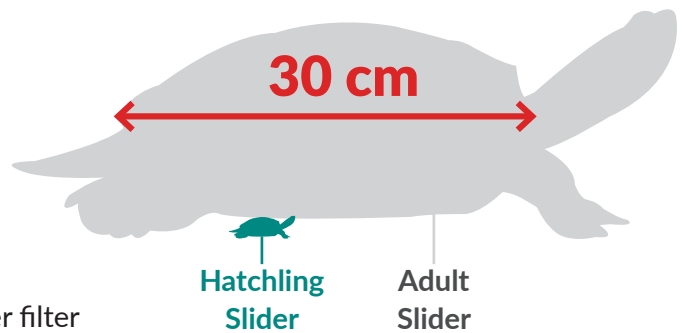
Are you sure you want a pet

Red-eared Slider?



■ Issues with Sliders as pets:

- Sliders can live for more than 30 years
- Sliders can grow to 30 cm in shell length
– they don't just grow to their tank size
- An adult slider requires a large aquarium:
– 75 gallons or more
– 1 m (3 feet) or more in length
- Aquarium requires a heater, UV light, and water filter



Please don't release unwanted pet sliders into the wild. A slider can spread disease to native wildlife and may not survive in the wild. If you see a turtle in the wild that may not be native, please report it to iNaturalist Canada (inaturalist.ca) to get the species identified. Please don't remove native species from the wild.

■ Know your turtles!



PAINTED TURTLE

Has yellow stripes on head & red on shell



RED-EARED SLIDER

Thick red stripe behind eye



NORTHERN MAP TURTLE

Yellow stripes on head and yellow spot behind eye