



## Care Sheet

### SAW-SHELLED TURTLE

*Elseya latisternum*



#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Beginner - Intermediate
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	24 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Gentle, calm, friendly.
<b>Licensing:</b>	Private Wildlife (Basic) Licence

#### HABITAT

<b>Heating:</b>	26 degree C water temperature.
<b>Lighting:</b>	UVA / UVB (Exo Terra 10.0 globes recommended)
<b>Environment:</b>	Neutral PH, tropical temperature water. Provide a Turtle dock

#### RANGE

Cape York Peninsula down to as far as Newcastle NSW.

#### FEEDING

Freshwater yabbies, prawns, snails,

crickets, freshwater fish

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Short-necked turtle with a large head and powerful jaws. Can live from 20 - 25 years.

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