







This ???q?e turtle is always smiling and has a captivating feeding habit! aa

The extremely well-camouflaged mata mata turtle dresses like a ??e?e of bark with spiky ridged scales, and sucks in ??e? by creating a vacuum. And it appears to be always smiling.



With its disproportionately large ?e?d and elongated thick neck, the mata mata looks a ??t odd, but always smiles nevertheless. Image credit: Per Se

One of the largest freshwater turtles (their shell can grow to nearly 45 centimeters or 1.5 feet, and weigh about 17 kilograms or 38 pounds), the mata mata is a rather ?t?????e-looking animal. at

