

# Green Sea Turtle

*Chelonia mydas*

They are the largest hard-shelled sea turtle.

Their shells can be from olive green to dark brown or grey.

Their shells have five plates (called scutes) running down the middle and four running down each side.

They have a relatively small head.

They have a tooth-like jagged-edged lower jaw for grabbing seagrass.

They are much lighter underneath.

Adults are about 3-4 ft long and weighs up to 350 pounds.

