

*The Taxonomicon*  
*Systema Naturae 2000*

Classification of  
**Family *Trionychidae***  
down to Subspecies

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## - Family Trionychidae -

Family *Trionychidae*\* Gray, 1825 - softshell turtles

Genus †*Palaeotrionyx*

Genus †*Sinaspideretes* Young & Chow, 1953

Species †*Sinaspideretes wimani*

1 Subfamily *Cyclanorbinae* Lydekker, 1889

1 Genus *Cyclanorbis*\* Gray, 1854

1 Species *Cyclanorbis elegans* (Gray, 1869) - Nubian flapshell turtle

2 Species *Cyclanorbis senegalensis*\* (Duméril & Bibron, 1835) - Senegal flapshell turtle

2 Genus *Cycloderma* Peters, 1854

1 Species *Cycloderma aubryi* (Duméril, 1856) - Aubry's flapshell turtle

2 Species *Cycloderma frenatum*\* Peters, 1854 - Zambezi flapshell turtle

3 Genus *Lissemys* Smith, 1931

1 Species *Lissemys ceylonensis* (Gray, 1856) - Sri Lankan flapshell turtle

2 Species *Lissemys punctata*\* (Bonnaterre, 1789) - Indian flapshell turtle

1 Subspecies *Lissemys punctata punctata*\* (Bonnaterre, 1789) - southern Indian flapshell turtle

2 Subspecies *Lissemys punctata andersoni* Webb, 1980 - spotted northern Indian flapshell turtle

3 Subspecies *Lissemys punctata vittata* (Peters, 1854) - central Indian flapshell turtle

3 Species *Lissemys scutata* (Peters, 1868) - Burmese flapshell turtle

2 Subfamily *Trionychinae*\* Gray, 1825

01 Genus *Amyda* Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1809

1 Species *Amyda cartilaginea*\* (Boddaert, 1770) - Asiatic softshell turtle

2 Species *Amyda ornata* (Gray, 1861)

02 Genus *Apalone* Rafinesque, 1832

1 Species *Apalone ferox* (Schneider, 1783) - Florida softshell turtle

2 Species *Apalone mutica* (LeSueur, 1827) - smooth softshell turtle

1 Subspecies *Apalone mutica mutica*\* (LeSueur, 1827) - midland smooth softshell turtle

2 Subspecies *Apalone mutica calvata* (Webb, 1959) - Gulf Coast smooth softshell turtle

3 Species *Apalone spinifera*\* (LeSueur, 1827) - spiny softshell turtle

1 Subspecies *Apalone spinifera spinifera*\* (LeSueur, 1827) - northern spiny softshell turtle

2 Subspecies *Apalone spinifera aspera* (Agassiz, 1857) - Gulf Coast spiny softshell turtle

3 Subspecies *Apalone spinifera atra* (Webb & Legler, 1960) - black spiny softshell turtle

4 Subspecies *Apalone spinifera emoryi* (Agassiz, 1857) - Texas spiny softshell turtle

5 Subspecies *Apalone spinifera guadalupensis* (Webb, 1962) - Guadalupe spiny softshell turtle

6 Subspecies *Apalone spinifera pallida* (Webb, 1962) - pallid spiny softshell turtle

03 Genus *Chitra* Gray, 1844

1 Species *Chitra chitra* Nutaphand, 1986 - Asian narrow-headed softshell turtle

1 Subspecies *Chitra chitra chitra*\* Nutaphand, 1986 - Siamese narrow-headed softshell turtle

2 Subspecies *Chitra chitra javanensis* McCord & Pritchard, 2003 - Javanese narrow-headed softshell turtle

2 Species *Chitra indica*\* (Gray, 1830) - Indian narrow-headed softshell turtle

3 Species *Chitra vandijki* McCord & Pritchard, 2003 - Burmese narrow-headed softshell turtle

04 Genus *Dogania* Gray, 1844

1 Species *Dogania subplana*\* (Geoffroy, 1809) - Malayan softshell turtle

05 Genus *Nilssonina* Gray, 1872

1 Species *Nilssonina formosa*\* (Gray, 1869) - Burmese peacock softshell turtle

2 Species *Nilssonina gangetica* (Cuvier, 1825) - Indian softshell turtle

3 Species *Nilssonina hurum* (Gray, 1830) - Indian peacock softshell turtle

4 Species *Nilssonina leithii* (Gray, 1872) - Leith's softshell turtle

5 Species *Nilssonina nigricans* (Anderson, 1875) - black softshell turtle

06 Genus *Palea* Meylan, 1987

1 Species *Palea steindachneri*\* (Siebenrock, 1906) - wattle-necked softshell turtle

07 Genus *Pelochelys* Gray, 1864

1 Species *Pelochelys bibroni* (Owen, 1853) - New Guinea giant softshell turtle

2 Species *Pelochelys cantorii*\* Gray, 1864 - Asian giant softshell turtle

3 Species *Pelochelys signifera* Webb, 2003 - northern New Guinea softshell turtle

08 Genus *Pelodiscus* Fitzinger, 1835

1 Species *Pelodiscus axenaria* (Zhou, Zhang & Fang, 1991) - Hunan softshell turtle

2 Species *Pelodiscus maackii* (Brandt, 1857) - northern Chinese softshell turtle

3 Species *Pelodiscus parviformis* Tang, 1997 - lesser Chinese softshell turtle

4 Species *Pelodiscus sinensis*\* (Wiegmann, 1835) - Chinese softshell turtle

09 Genus *Rafetus* Gray, 1864

1 Species *Rafetus euphraticus*\* (Daudin, 1801) - Euphrates softshell turtle

2 Species *Rafetus swinhoei* (Gray, 1873) - Red River giant softshell turtle

10 Genus *Trionyx*\* Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1809

1 Species *Trionyx triunguis*\* (Forskål, 1775) - African softshell turtle

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