

- Correct fiber and protein levels for normal growth and proper shell development.
- Contains chopped grasses (Oat, Timothy and Alfalfa) to provide long-stem fiber, an important part of the natural diet of Grassland Tortoises.
- Contains nutritious Dandelion Greens, Yucca, and other plants that tortoises love!
- Contains a source of live (viable) naturally occurring microorganisms.

#### NATURAL GRASSLAND TORTOISE DIET

Zoo Med's Natural Grassland Tortoise Food has been formulated by Ph.D. nutritionists to meet the nutritional needs of Grassland Tortoises as determined by leading scientists and Zoo professionals. The carefully selected ingredients provide a high fiber, low protein diet like they get in nature. The addition of chopped grasses (Oat, Timothy and Alfalfa) provides long stem fiber, an important part of the natural diet of Grassland Tortoises. This natural food does not contain artificial colors, artificial flavors, or artificial preservatives. Tortoises love our food naturally!

Perfect for the following Grassland Tortoise species: Russian Tortoise (*Agrotomyia horsfieldii*), African Spurred Tortoise (*Sulcata* Tortoise) (*Geochelone sulcata*), Leopard Tortoise (*Geochelone pardalis*), Pancake Tortoise (*Melalocheirus taylori*), Greek Tortoise (Mediterranean Spur Thigh Tortoise) (*Testudo graeca*), Hermann's Tortoise (*Testudo hermanni*), Desert Tortoise and related North American species (*Gopherus* spp.), Galapagos Tortoises (*Geochelone nigra*) and other Giant Tortoise species, and many other herbivorous tortoise species.

#### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Crude Protein	(Min)	8.0%
Crude Fat	(Min)	2.0%
Crude Fiber	(Max)	26.0%
Moisture	(Max)	13.0%
Ash	(Max)	10.0%
Calcium	(Min)	0.9%
Calcium	(Max)	1.3%
Phosphorus	(Min)	0.4%
Sodium	(Max)	0.2%

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# Natural GRASSLAND TORTOISE FOOD

With added vitamins and minerals

The correct *high fiber* diet for all **GRASSLAND TORTOISE** species such as: Russian, Sulcata, Leopard, Pancake, Greek, Hermann's, Desert Tortoises, etc.

No artificial preservatives, colors, or flavors

Net Wt.  
35 oz. (992 g)



\* Pyramiding is NOT normal, and is likely caused by poor diet (high protein/low fiber) and low humidity.

#### FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS:

Feed free choice and change daily. Moisten pellets with water to stimulate feeding behavior and create a flavorful mash that tortoises love. Many tortoises enjoy lettuce; however, diets made of mostly lettuce are unreasonably high in protein and low in fiber. If your tortoise will only eat lettuce, thoroughly mix small amounts of lettuce into moistened Natural Grassland Tortoise Food. Slowly reduce the amount of lettuce offered at each feeding until your tortoise has switched to Natural Grassland Tortoise Food. Always provide clean drinking water (use Zoo Med's ReptiSafe™ water conditioner to treat tap water). Store unused food in a cool, dry area.

#### INGREDIENTS:

Sunscured Oat Hay, Sunscured Timothy Hay, Soybean Hulls, Wheat Middlings, Sunscured Alfalfa Meal, Whole Ground Wheat, Escarole, Endive, Calcium Carbonate, Monocalcium Phosphate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Yeast Culture, Dandelion Greens (dried), Sodium Bicarbonate, Soy Lecithin, Direct-Fed Microorganisms (heat stable cultures of *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *Lactobacillus casei*, *Bifidobacterium bifidum*, *Enterococcus faecium*, *Aspergillus oryzae*), Yeast Extract, Hydrated Sodium Calcium Aluminosilicate, Garlic Extract, Anise Extract, Cassia Extract (Chinese), Ginger Extract, Horseradish Extract, Juniper Extract, Natural Flavoring, Mangifol (peel extract), Yucca schottlandera (whole plant powder), L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (source of stabilized Vitamin C), Zinc Methionine Complex, Selenium Yeast, Vitamin E Supplement, Mixed Tocopherols, Rosemary Extract, Ascorbic Acid, Citric Acid, Lactolin, Silicon Dioxide, Choline Chloride, Vitamin A Supplement (Retinyl Acetate), Vitamin D3 Supplement, Nicotin Supplement, d-Calcium Panthothenate (source of Vitamin B5), Menaquinone Sodium Bisulfite Complex (source of Vitamin K activity), Riboflavin Supplement (source of Vitamin B2), Thiamine Mononitrate (source of Vitamin B1), Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (source of Vitamin B6), Biotin, Folic Acid, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Zinc Oxide, Manganese Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Tribasic Copper Chloride, Calcium Iodate, Sodium Selenite.

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