

It is our desire, that each tortoise hatchling we produce, will be raised into a healthy adult. This requires owners to research their tortoise's needs and provide the proper environment, nutrition, temperatures and lighting. The information can easily be referenced on our website: [SNSTortoises.webs.com](http://SNSTortoises.webs.com)

We only offer Canadian Captive bred hatchlings from our own colony. Buying captive bred babies helps prevent smuggling, leaving wild specimens where they belong: in the wild!



Since I was a young child, I have always been fascinated by Turtles and Tortoises. I now enjoy the hobby of breeding my own tortoises with the help of my wife and six daughters.

We are thrilled to share with you, a member of our "tortoise family".



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## SLOW 'N STEADY TORTOISES



Hermann & Greek  
Tortoise Hatchlings

Canadian Captive Bred



# TORTOISE HATCHLINGS

The breeding process continues throughout the year with males frequently attempting breeding. The females will lay up to a few clutches each year. Each clutch usually contains two to six eggs.



*Our tortoise colony...*

*Hermanns*- 9 females (Scutes, Bella, Skittles, Jules, Roxy, Ejo, Clover, Lucky, Jasmine) & 4 males (Snap, BamBam, Geyser, Oscar)

*Greeks*-5 females (Ginger, Izzy, Karoo, Ruth, Cleo) & 3 males (Jackson, Blaze, Jimmy)

The tortoises are kept inside for most the year due to our climate. We currently do not hibernate our adults. Whenever our summers allow, the tortoises enjoy the summer sun in their large outdoor enclosure. Dandelions are their favourite food!

## EGG LAYING:

The female becomes agitated, reduces feeding and becomes very active. After several days, she digs a nest with her hind legs and pushes out her eggs. She buries the nest and her job is complete.



*Nesting*



*Egg laying*

## INCUBATION:

The eggs are removed from the nest and placed in the incubators. The temperature is kept at about 31'C. After 55-70 days, the egg breaks and the hatchling emerges.



*Hatched*



*Hatchling*

## HATCHLINGS:

Within a few days the hatchling begins to eat. Within a few weeks, they become active and ferocious eaters. They begin to grow, gaining more yellow color. They are allowed to go to new homes by 1-3 mos.



*3 Months*



*Ready to go!*