

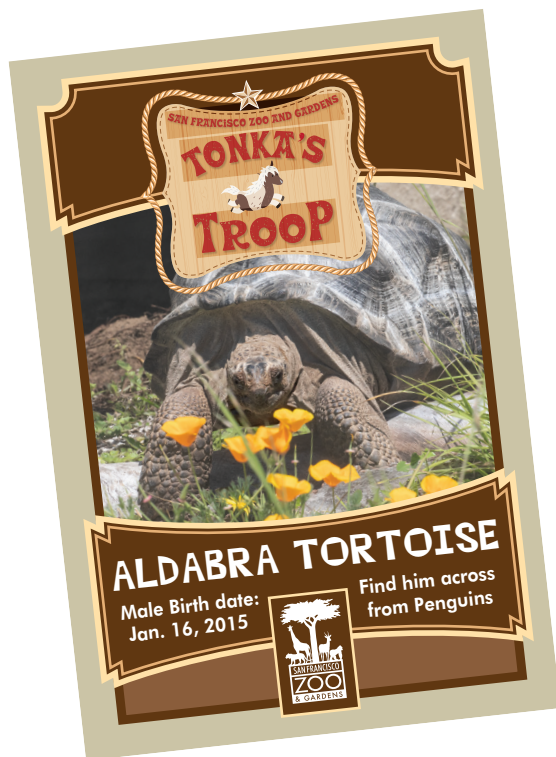


TONKA'S TROOP

AT SF ZOO

Find the
tortoises
across from
the
Penguin
Pool

MEET TONKA'S FRIENDS, THE ALDABRA TORTOISES



See page 2 to make your own collectors card.

Our two Aldabra tortoises live around the corner from the Komodo dragon and across from the Penguin Pool. Both the male and female are quite sociable! The larger, male tortoise enjoys shell rubs and scratches and his favorite foods are strawberries and watermelon. The smaller, female tortoise is extremely friendly and greets her keepers every morning! She loves neck and face scratches and taking full baths in the outside pool. Her favorite food by far is banana.

The Aldabra tortoise is the second largest species of tortoise in the world and is found on Aldabra Island, which is north of Madagascar. They are active during the day but hide from the midday heat under trees and bushes, or find a cool pool or mud hole.



ADVICE FROM A TORTOISES

"Stay down to Earth"

"Take it slow"

FUN FACT

Aldabra tortoises are some of the largest tortoises in the world. They are also some of the oldest living animals – it is estimated that they can live up to 150 years, but they keep outliving the scientists studying them.

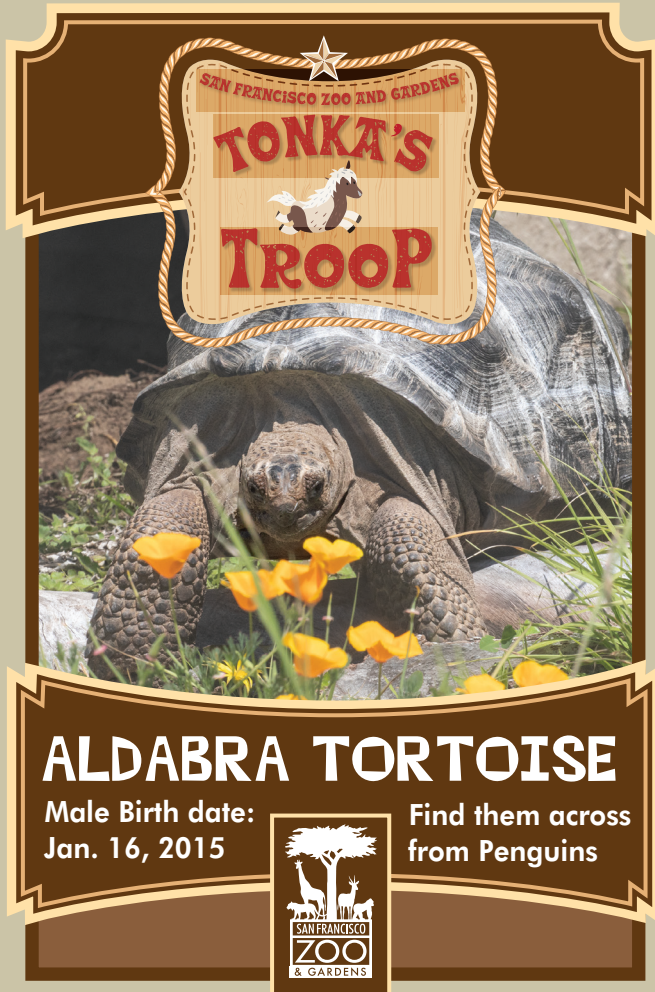
QUICK CHUCKLES

What do you get when you cross a tortoise and a porcupine?

Answer: A slow-poke.



COLLECT ALL OF TONKA'S TROOP COLLECTOR CARDS



CUT AROUND THE BLACK LINE
AND THEN FOLD IN HALF

ALDABRA TORTOISE

Aldabrachelys gigantea



SIZE: Can weigh up to 560 lbs.
(females average 350 lbs.)



AVG. LIFE SPAN: up to 150 years



MALE BIRTHDAY: January 16, 2015



DIET: Grasses, shrubs and small trees,
some small invertebrates or carrion



HABITAT: Scrub forests, coastal dunes,
mangrove swamps and grasslands



LOCATION: Across from Penguin
Island



STATUS THE WILD: Vulnerable

DID YOU KNOW?

The male is the larger of the two Aldabra tortoises. He can be quite quirky as he likes to stick his whole face in his water bowl and blow bubbles when drinking!

FOLD