

Big-headed Turtles

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Today, I am going to introduce big-headed turtles. We can find big-headed turtles in cool mountain streams in southern China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia. Big-headed turtles like eating fruits, insects, plants, crabs, shrimps and mollusks. Moreover, big-headed turtles are unique and agile because they can climb slippery rocks and very tall trees. They can use their jaws to crush hard snail's shell. Also, they have excellent vision at night so can hunt small animals in the dark.

Unfortunately, big-headed turtles are endangered because of human's activities. Illegal pet trade is one of the main threats to big-headed turtles. People catch them and sell them to make traditional medicine. Also, many turtles are affected by water pollution because many people throw rubbish into the streams. Additionally, habitat loss poses significant threats to big-headed turtles because humans destroy their habitats to make land for farming or industrial development.

Now, we have to take action to save big-headed turtles! First, we should not buy wild turtles. Buying or selling wild turtles is illegal. Also, we can keep the streams clean by not throwing rubbish into the streams. Moreover, we should save water so there will be more water left in their habitats. Nonetheless, we can film videos and make posters to raise awareness about protecting big-headed turtles.

All animals deserve to be protected! We must try our best to protect them before they become extinct.