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as a responsible terrapin owner:

- Terrapins can live for 20 to 30 years and grow up to 28 cm! Think carefully before getting one.
- Terrapins require sunlight or UV lamps to keep their shells, skin and bones healthy.
- Adopt, or shop responsibly.
- Wash your hands before and after touching your pet as terrapins can carry Salmonella bacteria.
- Set aside money for the terrapin's regular medical check-ups.
- It is illegal and cruel to release your terrapin into any water body. Do not abandon your pet.















