

# Tortellini's Care Sheet

- Feed daily (about as much food as can cover her shell)
- Leave heat lamp on at night.
- Leave heat lamp on during the day.
- Bathe once or twice a week. She doesn't drink water so this is how she absorbs water.
  - Place in warm water- not over her head.
  - Allow her to crawl around and soak for a bit. She likes to be scratched with a toothbrush on her shell.... We think.
  - She often poops when in water so make sure you sanitize whatever basin you bathe her in.
- She is fast- for a tortoise. So, if you want to let her out and walk around, keep an eye on her.
- Wash your hands after handling her.

## **Yes!!! Feed Tortellini all these foods!**

Dark lettuces, and greens such as collards, kale, and turnip, mustard, and dandelions, along with various vegetables, including squash, corn, prickly pear cactus, sweet potatoes, carrots, squash, and bell peppers can be offered to add variety.

Fruits such as figs, apple, banana, strawberries, and melon can be fed occasionally as treats, but these foods should make up no more than 10% of the animal's diet.

Your tortoise should be given approximately the amount of food needed to cover its shell, per day.

## **Noooooooooo DO NOT Feed Tortellini Any of these foods!**

Never feed spinach, broccoli, or cauliflower, as these contain high levels of oxalic acid which can be detrimental to tortoises.

Also, no citrus foods.

Thank you for watching over sweet Speedy Tortellini FluffyPants!