

# Color the: **ORNATE DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN**

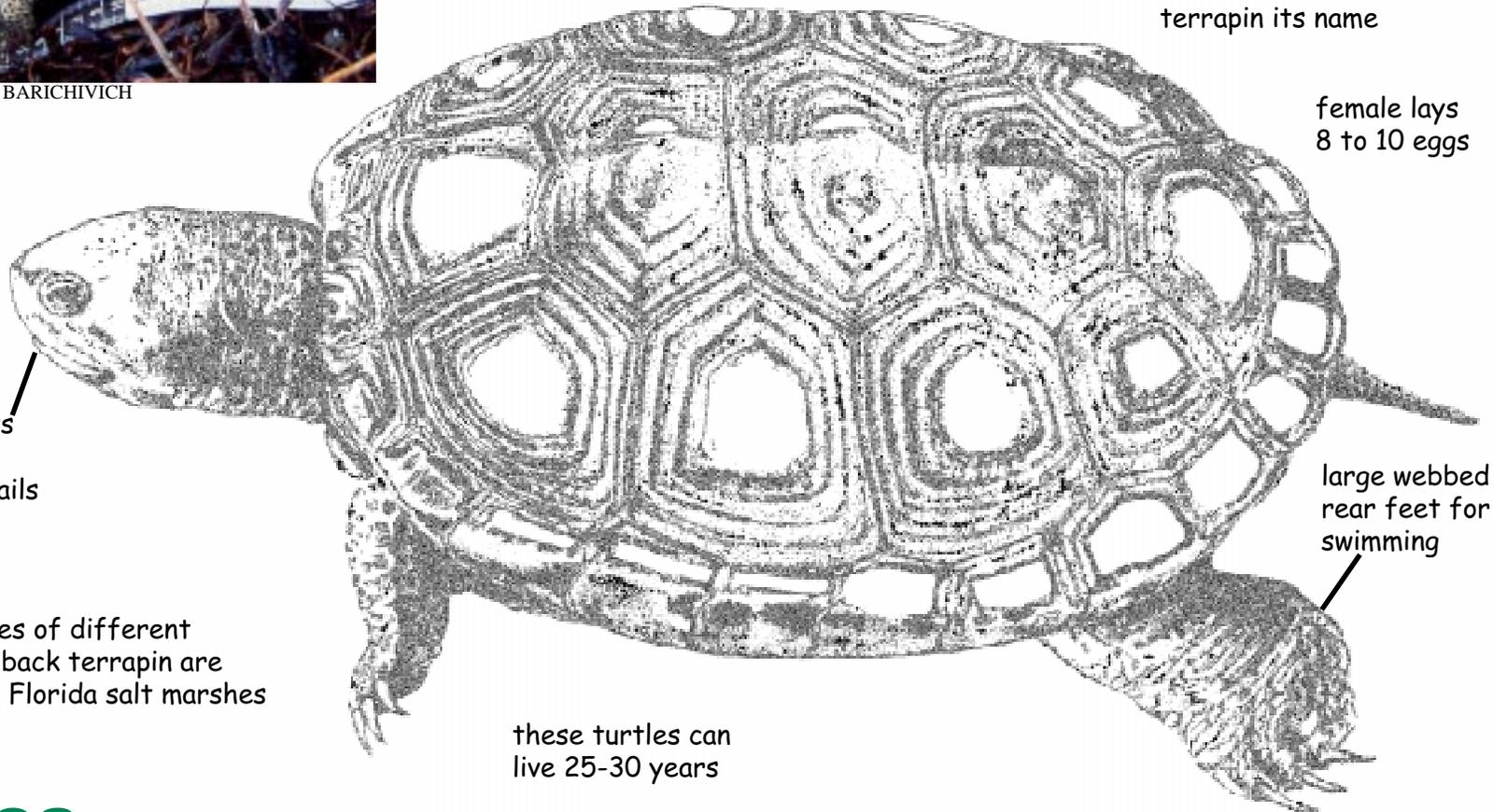


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The ornate diamondback terrapin is found along the southeastern and Gulf coasts of the U.S. Females grow twice as big as males. These are the world's only turtles that live in salt marshes. They nest on beaches like a sea turtle.



shell pattern gives the ornate diamondback terrapin its name



powerful jaws for crushing crabs and snails

five types of different diamondback terrapin are found in Florida salt marshes

these turtles can live 25-30 years

female lays 8 to 10 eggs

large webbed rear feet for swimming