



Sexing Your Tortoise



FEMALE

Tail short and stubby.



MALE

Tail long.
Has to be wrapped
round and carried
sideways when
walking.

Some males can also have concaving of the plastron (underneath of the shell) to enable them to 'fit over and cling on' to the female whilst mating. But it doesn't mean it isn't a male if there is no concaving. The tortoise above has no concaving.