

Dragon Turtles

COMMON VIEW

"T'was back in the nineties, when I still 'ad me arm, that I first encountered the dreaded Sea Dragon. T'was bigger than an Ogre it was, breathin' steam with the 'cat of a volcano from it's mouf! Me an' me crew had to fight 'erm orf. Aye! Them! Thar were three of them thar were! Did I forget to mention? Three of 'erm that'd chosen us fur their meal! Fought 'erm orf, of course, cuz we knews what we were doin'. We just stabbed at their 'eads and flippers. That's how to drive 'erm orf, it is. So, where's that drink ye promised me?"

— LUDGER ONE-ARM, OLD SEA DOG

"Trust me, if you gets some of their shell grindings, and rub it in y' whatsit, you become a 'dragon' in the bed chamber, if y' catch ma' meanin'. Dragon Turtle shell is even better than Sand Clam!"

— TOMAS JONSSON,
AMOROUS FARMER

"They hardly ever come out of the sea, and when they do they're mightily angry beasts! But, when you're hungry, and there ain't nothin' else, Dragon Turtles make good eating. After me and me mates had been kicked out of Marienburg again, and we were discussing our future plans, we happened upon one. Mad it was. Came out of nowhere. But we learned a trick that day. The base of the gullet, just under the shell, is real hot, and stays that way after you kill it. So, we couldn't shell it until it'd had cooled a little. When it had, we found half the meat already cooked! Good meal that was."

— KURT CRAMMOND, WANDERER AND ADVENTURER

"Nothing compares to swimming with Dragon Turtles. A wonderful experience."

— AETHSOLAS, ASUR TRAVELLER

THE SCHOLAR'S EYE

'Fullarnis so enjoys sucking their spiky, little shells; so, if you spot one, do fetch it. We must keep the drake amused, and we're running low on slaves again. What's that? Why, yes, I suppose they are distantly related, how sweet he should be so keen on them, although Fullarnis would not be pleased to hear you say that: Dragon Turtles really are debase creatures, quite unlike our majestic Helldrake, although both are twisted by Aethyric forces quite beyond your imagining. What I find fascinating is that the Dragon Turtle is still a stable species, for one so heavily influenced by Chaos at its genesis.'

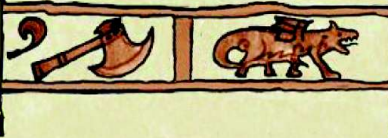
— VERMILLIAN VILESIRUS,
DRUCHII CAPTAIN &
DRAGON TRAINER



'Blasco
Siculo's Finest
Dragon Turtle Soup

Hang the dragon turtle up by its fins. Cut off its head and reserve for stock. Hang for 3 days; smoke for flavour if preferred. Eviscerate. Reserve green fat and bones. Cut the dragon turtle's flesh into pieces. Simmer bones and flesh until tender (large pans will be required). Remove the meat and reserve. Make a rich stock with the other meats, vegetables and spices. Sweat the herbs in the butter. Add flour to make a roux. Add 90 gallons of stock and simmer. Pass through a tammie. Add turtle meat and green fat. Season with Madiera and lemon juice. Will feed a small village.'

— BLASCO SICULO, ESTALIAN CHEF



DRAGON TURTLE

The placid Dragon Turtle only comes ashore when burying its eggs deep in the sand. However, when laying they are aggressive, keen to attack any who would harm their young. Their eggs, if uncovered, are the size of an Ogre's fist, spherical, and a delicacy in Marienburg. Baby Dragon Turtles are used in some Estalian soups.

A Dragon Turtle's hard shell is typically 6-8 foot across and 10-12 foot long, and is much sought after by apothecaries for its multiple medicinal applications. Some seek Dragon Turtle shells to incorporate into armour.

Dragon Turtles rarely grow longer than 15 foot.

- Dragon Turtle Statistics -

Main Profile

WS	BS	S	T	Ag	Int	WP	Fel
36%	0%	44%	48%	25%	13%	30%	0%

Secondary Profile

A	W	SB	TB	M	Mag	IP	FP
2	25	4	4	6	0	0	0

Skills: Perception +10%, Swim +20%

Talents: Excellent Vision, Frightening, Natural Weapons, Strike Mighty Blow

Special Rules:

- *Aquatic Creature:* Instead of halving Movement while swimming, Dragon Turtles double it.
- *Breathe Steam:* A Dragon Turtle can breathe steam as a full action. Use the cone template. Those affected take a Damage 4 hit that ignores all Armour Points.
- *Hard Shell:* The hard shell on a Dragon Turtle's back grants him 6 Armour Points to the Body.

Armour: Hard Shell

Armour Points: Head 0, Arms 0, Body 6, Legs 0

Weapons: Beak, Spined Flippers

Slaughter Margin: Challenging

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