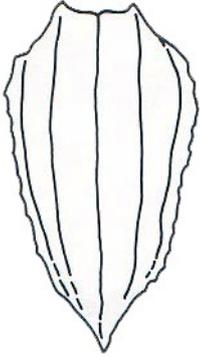


IDENTIFICATION KEY

Leathery carapace with

- 5 – 7 distinct ridges
- No large scales

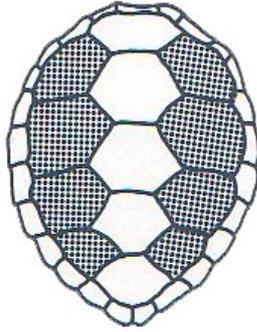


Leatherback turtle
Dermochelys coriacea

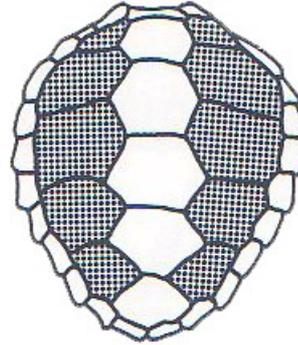
Hard carapace with

- No distinct ridges
- Large scales

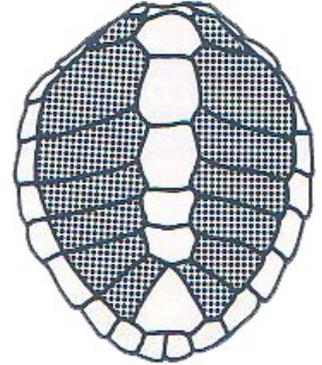
4 costal scales



5 (rarely 6) costal scales



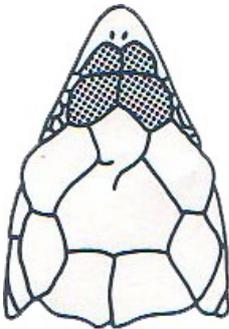
6 or more costal scales



Loggerhead turtle
Caretta caretta

Olive ridley turtle
Lepidochelys olivacea

2 pairs prefrontal scales

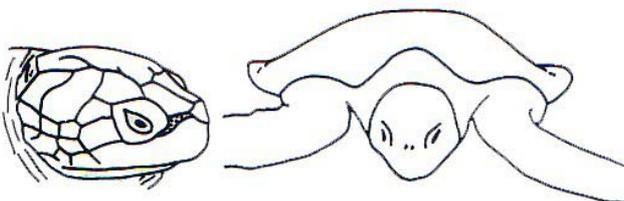


Hawksbill turtle
Eretmochelys imbricata

1 pair prefrontal scales

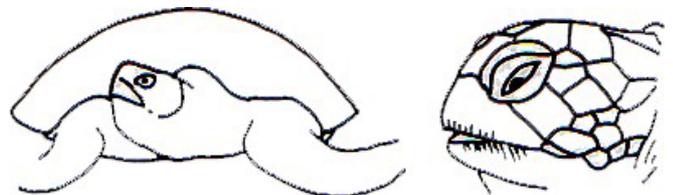


- Low domed carapace with upturned edges
- Preocular scale present
- Colour olive grey



Flatback turtle
Natator depressus

- High domed carapace
- No preocular scales
- Colour light to dark green with dark mottling



Green turtle
Chelonia mydas