

Temporary Hatchling Habitat

A hatchling can be housed for a few weeks in a large tub, box, or bin.



Leave room for the tortoise to walk around the edges

A tortoise must live outside!

Place the bin outside in partial sun, or create partial sun with the lid.

Always have a way for the tortoise to get out of the sun.

Watch carefully. A little one can overheat quickly and die.

I close the lid on mine at night

Start feeding MegaDiet RF right away—MegaDiet RF has everything a tortoise needs.

Hatchlings may not start to eat immediately.

You may also offer willow blossoms, dandelions, new grape leaves, rose petals, gazanias, petunias, and others on our [plant list](#)

Refer to the hatchling section, p 21-25, of [Tortoise Group's Care Booklet](#) and care sheet for how to build a hatchling habitat.