

## SULCATA RESCUES

Sulcatas get big. They get big fast. Sulcatas are not appropriate pets for anyone living in a house without a yard. They are completely unsuited for anyone living in an apartment. Many buyers of large reptiles believe that they can keep them for a few years until they get "too big" and then sell them or give them to a zoo. Most zoos aren't interested in your animals – they have enough of their own and have their own sources.

SULCATAS.NET is getting calls to take sulcata tortoises that have outgrown their owner's yard. If you are in that situation, please call us and we will take your tortoise. We house and care for the tortoise until we find someone that will take it.

We screen the prospective buyer to make sure they have the facilities to properly care for the tortoise. The rescued tortoises are sold to the prospective buyer at market value. SULCATAS.NET has no outside funding, so the money made from these sales allows us to continue this rescue service.

Nine sulcata tortoises were rescued and placed in new homes in 2005. We currently have no rescued tortoises available.

Contact us at [bigtorts@sulcatas.net](mailto:bigtorts@sulcatas.net) if you have an animal you cannot keep.

