

Name **Văn Chấn**  
Country **Viet Nam**

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Văn Chấn wattle-necked  
softshell turtle

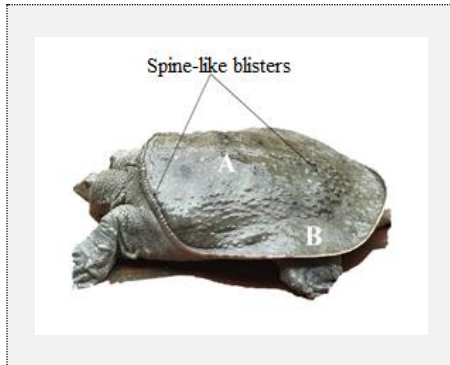


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#### Main characteristics/features

#### Geographical area

Văn Chấn wattle-necked softshell turtle has thin and brown-light gray body. Its belly has black spots, the softshell is flat and 6 - 10cm wide. When the turtle is lifted, the softshell does not hang down. Văn Chấn wattle-necked softshell turtle meat is low fat, firm and crispy. When cooked for a long time, the shell does not become squishy and does not dissipate. The meat has low Lipid content of 0.5 – 1.0 g/100g of meat, Protein content of 20.5 – 21.0 g/100g of meat, mineral content of 5.4 - 5.6 g/100g of meat.

Communes of Minh An, Nghĩa Tâm, Thượng Bằng La, Tân Thịnh, Cát Thịnh, and the townships of Sơn Thịnh and Trần Phú plantation of Văn Chấn district, Yên Bái province

#### Production/processing

#### Link between product and territory

In Văn Chấn, the custom is using the water from streams originating from limestone mountains with high inclination. Therefore, the water is regularly changed, and it is clean and cool year round. Mineral-rich water also contribute to the fast formulation of the hardshell, and the softshell is also harder, and mineral content in Văn Chấn turtle meat is higher. The use of stream water also results in the high oxygen level in pond water, and the water is uncontaminated. The turtles in Văn Chấn are mostly fed with worms, fishes, snails, shellfishes. Therefore, the turtles grow slower but the meat is firmer, less fat and crispy. When cooked for a long time, the shell does not become squishy and the meat does not dissipate.

Văn Chấn is a mountainous district of Yên Bái province. It has a dense system of streams, in which the most major streams are Phà and Lao streams, comprised of minor streams such as Ngòi Nhì, Nậm Tăng, Nậm Mười, Nậm Đông, and Hợp Thành.

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