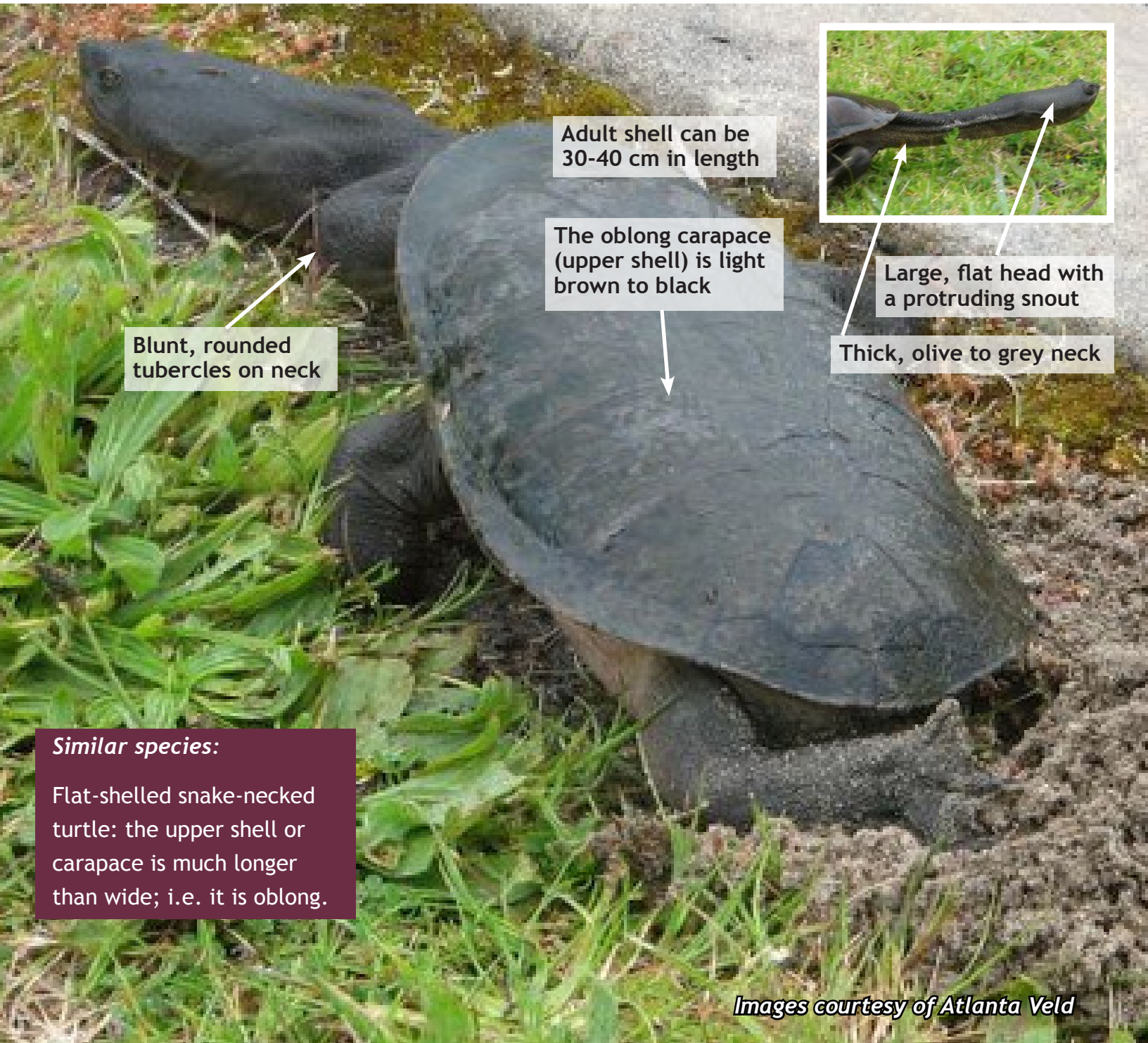


Oblong Turtle *Chelodina oblonga*

When to look:

*Sept to Jan for nesting,
hatchlings emerge
May-Sept*



Blunt, rounded tubercles on neck

Adult shell can be 30-40 cm in length

The oblong carapace (upper shell) is light brown to black

Large, flat head with a protruding snout

Thick, olive to grey neck

Similar species:

Flat-shelled snake-necked turtle: the upper shell or carapace is much longer than wide; i.e. it is oblong.

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