

**NAME :** LILI  
**SPECIES :** *Chelonia mydas*, green turtle  
**SEX :** female  
**Weight :** on the day of the release **152 kg**  
**Curve Carapace Length :** on the day of the release **107 cm**  
**Tag no :** Run0600  
**Transponder no :** 526061



## Photo-identification



*Right head profile*



*Left head profile*

Lili was born in 1988 on Tromelin, located approximately 400 km off the north coast of Reunion. She was taken to the green turtle ranch Ferme CORAIL, just after hatching and grew up in the nursery of the ranch. After the reconversion of the ranch into a sea turtle discovery centre in 1996, lots of young green turtles (between 5 and 10 years old) were released into their natural environment. Lili is now 20 years old, which is the average reproduction age for this species. She has an aggressive behaviour toward her kin at Kélonia, and is capable of feeding herself without human assistance. Moreover, her blood and fecal analysis showed that she is in good health and capable of surviving into the wild.



Lili in the pool before the release  
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Lili and her sponsor from the primary school of St Leu  
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