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Ball Python

Python regius

The Ball Python is a non-venomous constrictor native to sub-Saharan Africa, renowned for its docile temperament and manageable size. It is named for its tendency to curl into a tight ball when threat...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Pythonidae

Habitat: Grasslands, savannas, and open forests

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 20-30 years (in captivity, sometimes longer)

Weight: 1.2–2.3 kg (2.6–5.1 lbs)

Scientific name: Python regius

Did you know?

- In some parts of West Africa, Ball Pythons are revered and considered symbols of good fortune and protection.
- Ball Pythons are known for their incredible color and pattern variety, with hundreds of morphs bred in captivity. In the wild, they are highly secret...

What I learned

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