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Black-headed Python

Aspidites melanocephalus

The Black-headed Python is a non-venomous snake native to northern Australia, known for its striking glossy black head contrasting with its tan to yellowish body, which is banded with dark brown or b…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Pythonidae
Habitat: Arid and semi-arid woodlands, scrublands, and rocky outcrops
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-25 years
Weight: 2-5 kg
Scientific name: Aspidites melanocephalus

Did you know?

- The Black-headed Python can consume prey nearly as large as itself, thanks to its highly flexible jaws and strong muscles.
- Unlike most pythons, the Black-headed Python specializes in eating other reptiles, including venomous snakes. Its black head is thought to help with …

What I learned

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