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Animal Fact Sheet

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Borneo Python

Python breitensteini

The Borneo python, also known as the Borneo short-tailed python, is a non-venomous constrictor native to the island of Borneo in Southeast Asia. This species is notable for its stout body, short tail…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Pythonidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest and wetlands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 20-25 years
Weight: 5-15 kg
Scientific name: Python breitensteini

Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating appearance, Borneo pythons are known for their relatively docile temperament, especially in captivity.
- Borneo pythons have heat-sensing pits along their jaws to detect warm-blooded prey even in total darkness. They often remain submerged in water for e…

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