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Corn Snake

Pantherophis guttatus

The corn snake is a slender, nonvenomous snake native to the southeastern United States. It is well-known for its vibrant orange and red coloration with distinctive black-bordered blotches, which hel...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Colubridae

Habitat: Deciduous forests, overgrown fields, and farmlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-8 years in the wild, up to 20+ years in captivity

Weight: 500-900 grams

Scientific name: *Pantherophis guttatus*

Did you know?

- Corn snakes can vibrate their tails rapidly against dry leaves to mimic the sound of a rattlesnake, deterring potential predators.
- Corn snakes are excellent climbers and often found in trees or barns hunting for prey. They are named for the checkerboard pattern on their belly, wh...

What I learned
