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Animal Fact Sheet

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Dumeril's Boa

Acrantophis dumerili

Dumeril's Boa is a non-venomous, heavy-bodied snake native to the island of Madagascar. It is known for its distinctive brown and gray coloration, which provides excellent camouflage among leaf litte…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Boidae
Habitat: Dry forest and scrubland
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 6-9 kg
Scientific name: Acrantophis dumerili

Did you know?

- Unlike many boas, Dumeril's Boa is ovoviviparous, meaning it gives birth to live young instead of laying eggs.
- Dumeril's Boa is named after the French herpetologist André Marie Constant Duméril. It is one of the few large snakes endemic to Madagascar and is kn…

What I learned

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