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Emerald Tree Boa

Corallus caninus

The Emerald Tree Boa is a strikingly beautiful non-venomous snake known for its vivid green coloration and white zigzag markings. Native to the rainforests of South America, it spends most of its lif...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Boidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest canopy

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 1-2 kg

Scientific name: *Corallus caninus*

Did you know?

- The Emerald Tree Boa has almost identical coloration and habits to the Green Tree Python of Australia, despite not being closely related—a classic ex...
- The Emerald Tree Boa has heat-sensing pits along its jaws to detect warm-blooded prey in the dark. Its young are born a bright orange or red before t...

What I learned
