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Smooth Green Snake

Opheodrys vernalis

The Smooth Green Snake is a slender, small, non-venomous snake known for its vivid, grass-green coloration that helps it blend seamlessly into its grassy habitats. This species is native to North Ame...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Colubridae

Habitat: Moist meadows, grassy fields, open woodlands, and edges of forests

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 8-14 grams

Scientific name: *Opheodrys vernalis*

Did you know?

- The Smooth Green Snake has a vital role in controlling insect populations, particularly pests such as crickets, spiders, and caterpillars.
- Smooth Green Snakes can sometimes turn a bluish or olive color after death due to pigment breakdown. Unlike many other snakes, they rarely bite or sh...

What I learned
