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Texas Rat Snake

Pantherophis obsoletus lindheimeri

The Texas Rat Snake is a large, nonvenomous colubrid native to the central United States, especially Texas. It is known for its impressive climbing ability and variable coloration, typically ranging ...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Colubridae

Habitat: Forests, grasslands, agricultural areas, and suburban regions

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 0.5-2.0 kg

Scientific name: *Pantherophis obsoletus lindheimeri*

Did you know?

- Despite their sometimes intimidating appearance and defensive behaviors, Texas Rat Snakes are completely nonvenomous and are popular among reptile en...
- Texas Rat Snakes are excellent climbers and are often found in trees or even attics searching for prey. They can flatten their heads and vibrate thei...

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