BOA Boidae	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal, Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
Lost Temple	Amazon Tree Boa	Rainforest	Arboreal	Aggressive some can be less aggressive	3-7	20-30 gallon high. Humidity 70-80%	80-85F 76-78F	Adv	Food: Rodents, birds Lifespan: 12-20 years Include perches and limbs. Social: Solitary
Green View Yellow	Anaconda Green Yellow	Rivers and swamps	Aquatic	Aggressive Yellow is more aggressive than Green	Green 17-25 Heavy body Yellow 8-12	Custom cage 50-60% humidity	78-80F	Adv	Food: Rodent when small; larger animals as adults, such as chickens & rabbits Lifespan: 10-30 years. Largest/heaviest snakes. Size and demeanor make them inappropriate pets for the average person. Yellow easier to handle, although has more aggressive personality. Social: Solitary
	Brazilian Rainbow, Columbian Rainbow Boa	Rainforest Humid Forests	Semi- arboreal	Relatively docile	4-6	20-30 gallon 60-70% humidity	75-80F	Inter	Food: Rodent Lifespan: 20+ Social: Solitary

BOA Boidae	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal, Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Emerald Tree Boa	Rainforest	Arboreal	Aggressive	7-9	20-30 gallon high 70-80% humidity	80-84F 70-77F	Adv	Food: Small rat or mouse Lifespan: 12-20 years Provide strong branch for snake to wrap around. Needs height for climbing. Attacks prey from above. Social: Solitary
	Red tailed, Columbian or Boa constrictor	Rainforest Open Savannah	Ground Arboreal	Docile	5-12	40+ gallon 50-60% humidity	78-80F 72-78F	Beg/ Inter	Food: Rodents, lizards, birds every 15-23 days Lifespan: 20-30 Social: Solitary
	Rosy Boa	Desert	Ground	Docile	3-4	20+ gallon	78-80F 72-78F	Beg	Food: Mice Lifespan: 15-23 years Small size and docile nature makes them good first pet Social: Solitary or can be kept in pairs with adequate room

BOA Boidae	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal, Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Sand Boa Kenya Sand Boa	Semi arid	Ground Burrows in sand	Can be nippy	2-3	10-20 gallon	80-85 75-77	Inter	Food: Rodents, Lizards, Birds Lifespan: 15+ Spend most of time hiding Substrate: 3-5 inch of Aspen or sand/soil mix for burrowing. Social: Solitary
CORN Colubrid Subspecies of Rat Snake	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Corn Red Rat Anerythristic	Fields Forest Grassland Farms	Ground Semi- arboreat	Docile	3-6	20-40 gallon	70-75F 70+F	Beg	Food: Rodents, lizards Lifespan: 15-20+ Come in many color and pattern morphs. Good first snake. Social: Pairs or trios can be housed together if given adequate space. Provide some vertical space for climbing if possible

GOPHER Colubrid	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Bullsnake	Grassland Sand Prairie Woodland	Ground Burrow in soil	Semi- aggressive Can be docile	6-8	40+ gallon w/ fake plant or vine	75-85F 75F	Inter	Food: Rodents. Small rabbits for larger adults. Lifespan: 20+ years When startled they hiss and rattle tails Social: Pairs or trios can be housed together if given adequate space.
	Cape or Baja gopher	Semi arid Dry tropical forest	Ground Burrow in soil	Aggressive as babies Relatively docile as adults.	3-5	20 gallon	78F	Beg	Food: Small rodents, birds, eggs Lifespan: 15-20 years Social: Pairs or trios can be housed together if given adequate space.

GARTER/RIBBON Colubrid	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Common, Eastern, Eastern blackhead Garter	Near streams and ponds Woodland	Ground Aquatic	Docile	2-3	20 Gallon	75-80F	Beg	Food: Rodents, amphibians, insects, lizards, fish, feeder fish, night crawlers Feed 2-3 times a week. Lifespan: 10+ years Defense: Emits musky odor from anal glands *Do not put in tank full of water. Requires a dry tank with large bowl of water to soak in. High maintenance due to increased feeding & high metabolism that causes increased defecation. Social: Pairs or trios can be housed together

GARTER/RIBBON Colubrid	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Checkered Garter	Near streams and ponds Woodland	Ground Aquatic	Docile	2-3	20 gallon	75-80F	Beg	Food: Rodent, feeder fish, frogs, toads – accepts rodents more than other garters. Feed 2-3 times a week. Lifespan: 10+ years Defense: Emits musky odor from anal glands Social: Pairs or trios can be housed together
	Ribbon Eastern & Northern	Near streams and ponds Woodland	Ground Aquatic	Docile	1-3	20 gallon	75-80F	Beg	Food: Tadpoles, frogs, small mice, insects, minnow Feed 2-3 times a week. Lifespan: 10 years Defense: Emits musky odor from anal glands See *Common Garter for more information
	Water, Florida Mangrove	Near streams and ponds	Ground Aquatic	Docile	2-5	20 gallon	House temp	Beg	Food: Frogs, salamander, fish Lifespan: 10-15 years Feed 1-2x times a week. See * <i>Common Garter</i> for more information

GREEN SNAKE Colubrid	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Rough/ Smooth Snake	Moist meadows Woodland Near ponds	Arboreal	Docile	2-4	20 gallon+ high. 50% humidity	70-80F	Beg	Food: Insects, spiders, snails, crickets, mealworms (does not constrict its prey). Gutload (feed) or coat crickets w/ calcium Feed 3-4 times a week. Lifespan: 10+ years Mist tank – drinks droplets of water off plants. Provide branches to climb on. Needs UV lighting. Active during the daytime Social: One male with several females

HOG-NOSED colubrid	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information Rear Fanged – Slightly venomous
	Eastern Hog Nose	Dry – loose soil Woodland Prairie	Ground	Fairly docile	2-3	20 gallon 40-50% humidity	75-85F	Inter	Food: Frogs, Toads, Salamanders. Lifespan: 12+ Threatened: Head flattens and head comes up – hisses. Plays dead. Emits musk from anal gland. **Difficult to keep due to diet Needs suitable substrate to burrow in Rear Fanged – they do not constrict prey Social: Pairs or trios can be housed together if given adequate space.
	Western Hog Nose	Grassland Prairie	Ground	Docile	2-3	10-20 gallon	78-88F	Inter	Food: Rodents, Frogs, Toads Lifespan: 12+ years. Awake during the day See <i>Eastern</i> for more Information

KING Colubrid	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information KING SNAKES WILL EAT OTHER SNAKES ***HOUSE ALONE***
	California Kingsnake	Desert Woodland Forest Riverside	Ground	Docile	3-5	20 gallon Low humidity	76-86F 70-80F	Beg	Food: Rodents, snakes, frogs, lizards Lifespan: 10-18 years Social: Solitary
	Scarlet Kingsnake	Prairie Pineland Fields	Ground	Docile	1-2	20 gallon Low humidity	76-86F 70-80F	Beg	Food: Rodents, snakes, lizards, eggs Lifespan: 15+ years Social: Solitary Can be difficult to feed Escape artists
	Grey Banded Kingsnake	Mountain Terrain	Ground	Docile	2-4	20 gallon Low humidity	76-86F 70-80F	Beg	Food: Lizards, rodents, frogs, snakes Lifespan: 20+ years Social: Solitary Provide securely anchored rocks Hatchlings can be difficult to feed

KING Colubrid	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information KING SNAKES WILL EAT OTHER SNAKES ***HOUSE ALONE***
	Prairie/ Mole Kingsnake	Grassland, loose soil Field Prairie	Ground	Docile	2-4	20 gallon Low humidity	76-86F 70-80F	Beg	Food: Lizards, rodents, frogs, snakes Lifespan: 15+ years Social: Solitary
	Desert Kingsnake	Desert Arid Grassland	Ground	Docile	3-4	20 gallon Low/ medium humidity	76-86F 70-80F	Beg	Food: Lizards, rodents, frogs, snakes Lifespan: 15-20 years Social: Solitary Will play dead
MILK Colubrid Subspecies of King Snake	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information MILK SNAKES WILL EAT OTHER SNAKES ***HOUSE ALONE***
	Andean Milk Snake	Forests Grassland	Ground, burrow	Docile	3-5	20 gallon Moderate humidity	78-85 70-75	Beg	Food: Rodents, lizards, frogs, snakes Lifespan: 15+ years Social: Solitary Can be nervous when handled

MILK Colubrid Subspecies of King Snake	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information MILK SNAKES WILL EAT OTHER SNAKES ***HOUSE ALONE***
	Mexican Milk Snake	Semi-arid brush	Ground	Docile	2-3	10-20 gallon Moderate humidity	78-85 70-75	Beg	Food: Rodents, lizards, frogs, snakes Lifespan: 12-15 years Social: Solitary Can be nervous when handled
	Pueblan or Campbell Milk Snake	Semi-arid grassland Savannah	Ground	Docile can be nervous	2-3	10-20 gallon Moderate humidity	78-85 70-75	Beg	Food: Rodents, lizards, frogs, snakes Lifespan: 15-20 years Social: Solitary Can be nervous when handled
	Sinaloan Milk Snake	Semi-arid Grassland Desert	Ground	Docile	3-4	20 gallon Moderate humidity	78-85 70-75	Beg	Food: Lizards, rodents, frogs, snakes Lifespan: 15-20 years Social: Solitary Defense: Emits musky odor from anal glands Can be nervous when handled

MILK Colubrid Subspecies of King Snake	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information MILK SNAKES WILL EAT OTHER SNAKES ***HOUSE ALONE***
	Red Milk Snake	Forest Grassland	Ground	Docile	2-3	10-20 gallon Moderate humidity	78-85 70-75	Beg	Food: Lizards, rodents, frogs, snakes Lifespan: 15-20 years Social: Solitary Hardiest of milk snakes Can be nervous when handled
PYTHON Pythonidae	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	African Rock Python	Grassland Savannah Near water	Primarily Ground	Aggressive	15-20	Custom Minimum 4 x 8' for adults	78-80F	Adv	Food: Rats when small, larger prey as adults (chickens, rabbits) Lifespan: 20+ Social: Solitary Thick branches for climbing Not appropriate for beginners – only experienced collectors with room and experience to feed adults.

PYTHON Pythonidae	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
Lost Temple	Ball or Royal Python	Grassland Savannah	Primarily Ground	Docile	3-5	20-30 gallon 50-60% humidity	78-85F 75-80F	Beg	Food: Rodents Lifespan: 20-40+ Social: Solitary, but may be kept in groups of one male with several females. Defense: Rolls up in a ball. Different pattern and color morphs
	Burmese Python	Grassland Marshes Swamps Woodland	Ground Semi- aquatic Arboreal	Docile Aggressive feeder	15-23	Custom tank 50-60% humidity	78-85F 75-80F	Inter/ Adv	Food: Rats, poultry, rabbits Lifespan: 15-25+ years Social: Solitary Although docile, a powerful snake that can be dangerous – should be left to more experienced collectors
	Blood/ Short tailed Python	Marshes Swamps Riverbank Humid forest	Ground	Semi- Aggressive	4-6	20-30 gallon 50-60% humidity	78-82F 75+F	Inter	Food: Rats Lifespan: 25+ years Social: Solitary Not for beginners

PYTHON Pythonidae	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Carpet, Jungle Carpet Python	Woodland Rainforest	Semi- Arboreal	Docile to Semi- Aggressive	4-10	40 gallon high 40-50% humidity	75-85F 70-75F	Beg/ Inter	Food: Rodents Lifespan: 20-30 years Social: Solitary
	Children's Python	Woodland Rocky, arid Forest	Semi- arboreal	Docile	3-4	30 gallon	75-85F 70-75F	Beg	Food: Reptiles, birds, rodents Lifespan: 15-30+ Social: Solitary (can be kept in pairs)
	Green Tree Python*	Rainforest Bushes & Shrubs	Arboreal	Aggressive	3-5	20+ gallon high	75-85F 70-75F	Adv	Food: Rodents, reptiles Lifespan: 15+ years Social: Solitary Provide branches for climbing Born yellow or red

PYTHON Pythonidae	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Reticulated Python	Rainforest Woodland Grassland Humid forest	Ground	Semi-docile to Aggressive (varies) Unpredictable	20-30	Custom cage 50-60% humidity	78-80F 75+F	Adv	Food: Rodents when small. Larger snakes from chickens, rabbits and sometimes pigs Lifespan: 30+ years Social: Solitary Longest snake: Size and demeanor make them inappropriate pets for the average person.
	Spotted Python	Rocky hillside Caves	Primarily Ground	Semi-docile	3-4	30-50 gallon	75-85F 70-75F	Inter	Food: Rodents, bats Lifespan: 15+ years Social: Solitary, but can be kept in pairs or trios with adequate space.
RAT Colubrid	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Baird's	Semi-arid Rocky Desert	Ground	Docile	2-4	20 gallon Moderate humidity	75-85F	Beg	Food: Rodents Lifespan: 15-20 years Social: Can be kept in pairs or more More docile than some other rat snakes

RAT Colubrid	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information
	Great Plains Subspecies of corn	Grassland Forest Semi-arid	Semi Arboreal	Semi-docile	2-4	20-30 gallon high	75-85F	Beg	Food: Rodents Lifespan: 15-20 years Social: Can be kept in pairs or more Shakes its tail in leaf litter to sound like rattle snake
SUNBEAM Xenopeltidae	Common Name	Habitat	Ground, Arboreal Aquatic	Personality	Size feet	Tank	TEMP Day Night	Level of Care	Other Information <i>Will eat other snakes</i>
	Sunbeam	Rice paddies	Ground Burrow	Do not like to be handled	2-4	20 gallon tank 80-90% Humidity	86-88	Beg/ Inter	Food: Rodents, snakes, lizards, frogs Social: Solitary *Will eat other snakes Likes to dig underground – needs burrowing material in tank Iridescent color Defense: Emits musky odor from anal glands
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