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All snakes will be chosen for their rarity and/or unique beauty.

FREE U.S. SHIPPING for each Snake-of-the-Day.



toDAY's SNAKE of the DAY (Sat., Mar. 02, 2013)

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Details

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Butter Motley

Female

d.o.h. 2012

30" long on March 2, 2013

\$120.00 shipped

Butter Motley (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: Butter Motley

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: [Recessive](#)

Morph Type: Mutation Compound ([Butter](#) + [Motley](#))

Eye Color: [Red](#) pupil

This compound morph results from combining the color mutations [Amel](#) + [Caramel](#) = [Butter](#) and the pattern mutation, [Motley](#). Color and pattern are variable, but it is apparent that the Motley mutation has a beneficial color impact upon the Butter corn's coloration, and that impact is one of enhancement. I don't recall ever seeing [Striped](#) or Motley Butter corns that was not more deeply yellow than Butter corns without a pattern mutation.

What to expect:

Expect most [neonates](#) to have surprisingly low-quality yellow (compared to adults), and pattern on some may actually be brown for up to a year or longer. I have personally never seen one retain non yellow colors, so be patient. In six to 18 months, all other colors should transform to yellow. The pattern mutation, Motley demonstrates its power when combined with butter by heavily saturating and otherwise improving the yellow - compared to non-

Motley Butters.

Important Note:

These images are not renderings of the actual animals being offered, (except for uniquely offered snakes found in the [SURPLUS](#) section of this web site). We do not provide pictures of individual hatchling snakes for sale, nor do we recommend that you ever choose a new pet based on an image of its [neonatal](#) form. Colors change so dramatically from hatchling to adult, they will NEVER have the same colors or contrasts throughout maturity. While most of the snakes we produce will mature to resemble the featured adult image(s) on our web site, unlike manufactured products that are respectively clones of each other, the nature of [polygenic](#) variation results in each animal being similar but not identical to others of its morph. The snake we select for you may not mature to be identical to the pictured examples, but will be chosen based on our experience of observing which [neonates](#) will mature to properly represent their respective [morph](#). We take this responsibility very seriously, and therefore publish the [guarantee](#) that we will exchange your [SMR](#) snake if it does not mature to be like our advertised examples.