

## MID-JULY, 2013 ANTICIPATED AVAILABILITY

Butter (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: Butter

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: recessive

Morph Type: Mutation Compound (Amel + Caramel)

Eye Color: Red pupil

The genetic product of combining the Amel and Caramel recessive mutations render the ultimate expression of yellow in corns. Both color and pattern are variable in hue and shades, but all adults demonstrate what is left when the Amel mutation removes melanin from the Caramel mutation; YELLOW.

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 throughout maturity, so be patient. In six to 18 months, all other colors should transform to yellow. Some will demonstrate slightly obvious white blotch margins. The base color mutation yellow is spectacular, and therefore popular in corn snake herpetoculture.

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. Corns 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.

