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toDAY's SNAKE *of the* DAY (Sat., Mar. 30, 2013)

Cayenne Fire (aka: Red Mask Amel Bloodred)

Male

d.o.h. 2011

31" long on March 30,2013

**\$250.00 shipped**

Go to [History](#) for more details about the DIFFUSED / BLOODRED base mutation of this compound morph.

**FIRST**, read about the [Fire Corn](#), but note the addition of the [Red Mask mutation](#).

Fire (aka: Amel Bloodred, Amel blood, Diffused Amel )

Most Commonly Used Name: Fire

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive

Morph Type: Mutation Compound (Amel + Diffused)

Eye Color: **Red** pupil

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This compound morph results from combining the color mutation, Amel with the pattern mutation Diffused. As with most morph compounds that include the Diffused mutation, the Fire mutation's color affect is generally more diffused than a typical Amel corn, but nothing compared to Cayenne Fire mutants that possess the additional Red Mask mutation. Except for some of the color and pattern variants of this mutation compound,

Fires arguably have much less color contrast than typical Amels and generally redder coloration. Expect dramatically reduced white margins, compared to most non-pattern Amel type mutants.

What to expect:

Many Fire hatchlings look like little more than regular Amel Corns, but the head should have some form of Bloodred head pattern, and the belly will be devoid of classic Amel Corn snake white & off-white checkering. The belly pattern can have colors - and even pattern - but not organized checkering. From a short distance, adults appear to be completely red or red/orange, but upon closer examination, most have a faint blotch pattern, and some will have minute traces of white on the scales around the posterior-most dorsal markings.

Red Mask Mutation:

Relatively little is yet known about the heritability of the Red Mask Mutation, but it appears to be recessive to wild-type. Therefore, adding the Red Mask Mutation (CAYENNE when used in conjunction with FIRE) will enhance the red coloration.