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

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



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\$300.00

toDAY's SNAKE *of the DAY* (Mon. 22, 2012)

The U.S. Dollar bill in the picture is for size and color comparison. Every computer monitor renders different colors so we put this slightly used dollar bill in the picture so you can hold one next to your computer to assess the color of the snake.

This snake is in good health (not under or over-weight, no parasites or diseases that we are aware, no injuries or defects, and routinely feeding on unaltered frozen/thawed mice).

If we have noticed that the snake listed has any temperament or behavioral issues other than human-friendly, it will be detailed in *Comments* above.

To purchase this snake, click on the **Buy this** icon. You will be launched to our shopping cart to submit your payment information and choose which TuesDAY or ThursDAY you prefer delivery.

Cayenne Fire

Male

d.o.h. 2011

33" long on October 21, 2012

\$300.00 shipped

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Cayenne 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

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

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.

We believe that the reason this morph is so much redder than its Fire counterparts is because of a gene mutation we call Red Mask. Red Mask is, I believe, dominant to wild-type. It appears to add a red layer of color to any snake possessing the mutation, resulting in a snake that is overall more red than it's base morph counterparts. Breeding trials are under way to unlock the mystery of this red-enhancing gene mutation.

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.

Important Note:

The advertising images on our web site are representations of the average adult example of each morph. 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.