

Cayenne Fire (aka: Red MaskAmel Bloodred)

Most Commonly Used Name: Cayenne Fire

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive

Morph Type: Mutation Compound (Amel + Diffused + Red Mask)

Eye Color: **RED** pupils

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 and the new Red Factor mutation. 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 Factor 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. Essentially, the difference between a Cayenne Fire and a Fire would be less yellow (therefore orange), rendering a red on red albino corn snake. Expect dramatically reduced white margins, compared to most non-pattern Amel type mutants.

The snake pictured was posed on a U.S. one-dollar-bill for color reference.

What to expect:

Many Fire hatchlings look like little more than some 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.

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.