

Ghost (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: Ghost

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive

Morph Type: Mutation Compound (Anery + Hypo A)

Eye Color: Black pupil & *body ground colored* iris (usually silver or pale blue)

This compound recessive morph results from combining the two recessive color mutations, Anery and Hypo A. The finished genetic product reminds one of a pale or “ghostly” version of the Anery mutation (which of course, is precisely what it is).

What to expect:

Hatchlings are essentially miniatures of their adult form, unlike most corn snake mutations that dramatically morph from hatchling to adult. Like many Anery types, the carotenoid yellow retained from their diet – manifests with maturity, therefore, will not be seen in the neonates. Some will acquire more yellow than others. Like their Anery counterparts, adult males have an overall coloration of earth tones, but females very rarely exhibit such coloration. Most adult females are varying shades of gray and black, while males are usually anything between tan and brown in color overtones. Of course, there are exceptions where some males will not have earth tones and some females will. Such exceptions are very rare in the base mutation, Anery.

Important Note:

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