

Hypo Bloodred (aka: Hypo Blood, Diffused Hypo)

Most Commonly Used Name: Hypo Bloodred

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive

Morph Type: Mutation Compound (Hypo + Bloodred)

Eye Color: Black pupil & *body ground colored* iris (some can be so hypomelanistic, their pupils can be gray to dark red).

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, Hypo with the pattern mutation, Bloodred. As with most morph compounds that include Bloodred, the Hypo bloodred mutation's color effect is greatly diffused (markings often barely visible), but unlike the red eyes on the Fire Corn, the pupils of most Hypo Bloods are black. Occasionally, one will have reddish-black pupils, but unless red in the pupil is being seen under strong light, pupils are almost always black. Except for some of the color and pattern variants of this mutation compound, some Hypo Bloods have such diminished melanin that they are indistinguishable from Fire Corns (except for eye color).

What to expect:

Many Hypo Bloodred hatchlings look like little more than regular Bloodred Corns, but their overall coloration is more pale – in the dramatic reduction of melanin. Compared to the red of the Fire Corn, most Hypo Bloodreds are more orange. In time, we should be able to infuse more red via polygenetics and/or the red mask mutation. Adults should have a *softer* look than their classic Bloodred counterparts – due in part to the overall reduction of melanin.

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