

Hypo Striped Lavender (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: Hypo Striped Lavender

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive

Morph Type: Triple Compound Mutation

Eye Color: **Red** pupil & *body ground colored* iris (see details below about some having Black pupils)

This triple recessive mutation is the product of Lavender, Hypo, and Stripe. Many hatch with partial striping, and some lose whatever little stripe they once had as neonates (especially males). Eye pupils can be black or some shade of red/pink.

What to expect:

Most hatchlings are some shade of pale lavender or gray. Most Striped Lavender-types have typically broken stripes beyond the dorsal half-way point, but some hatch with very little striping – which some lose throughout maturity. Unlike the single recessive mutants Lavenders, most compound Lavender mutants have black pupils, but expect to see either red or black pupils. Most adult Striped Hypo Lavenders have an overall pink or coral overwash that does not appear to be the result of other mutations. Uncommon to most Striped mutants, when the mutations Lavender and Stripe are possessed by the same snake, it is more common for the striping to be of the vanishing variety (having little or no stripe present at birth – and without the usual partial markings beyond the stripe – OR having considerable striping, but losing it through maturity). Ordinarily – in non-Lavender Striped mutants – the loss of – or vanishment of – striping is considered polygenic, but since there are more Striped Lavender-types that display one or both forms of the Vanishing “trait” than other color mutations, this pattern modifier may be the result of another mutation in these color mutants?

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