

Each DAY at 11:00 am. ct (GMT - 5) we will post a different SMR snake being offered at a special price. All snakes will be chosen for their rarity and/or unique beauty. FREE SHIPPING for each Snake-of-the-Day.



toDAY's SNAKE of the DAY Tue. Dec. 11, 2012)

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Kastanie

Male

d.o.h. 2011

31" long on Dec., 9, 2012

\$350.00 shipped

Details:

Kastanie (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: Kastanie

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive


Morph Type: Single Recessive Mutation

Eye Color: Black pupil & *body ground-colored* iris

The first Kastanie to be discovered was by a German Corn Snake Breeder and teacher named Frank Schaub.

The English translation of Kastanie is Chestnut. That was before the year 2000. Since that discovery, the Kastanie mutation has been bred into many other color and pattern mutations to produce beautifully-colored corn snakes. The mutation is recessive to wild type.

What to expect:

Most hatchlings are quite differently colored than their adult counterparts. Some neonatal Kastanies look like many Anery Corn Snakes, showing very little color at all. The example here is a six month-old neonate.

Generally, they are anything from mahogany to mocha colored with contrasting markings against ground color zones. As they mature, they usually darken, but the color scheme seen in most non-albino corns (the first 1/4 to 1/3 of the body having more color-saturated colors) is pronounced in Kastanies.