

Lava (no AKA))

Most Commonly Used Name: Lav

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive

Morph Type: Recessive Mutation Compound

Eye Color: Usually reddish-black pupil with orange/brown iris

The simple recessive mutation, Lava was discovered by Joe Pierce in the 1990s and was originally called Translucent or Transparent Hypo. They reportedly originated from a wild-caught corn snake that was collected in the area of the Southeastern United States where the famous Okeetee corns are collected in South Carolina.

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