

Pewter (aka: Charcoal Bloodred, Charcoal Blood, Diffused Charcoal )

Most Commonly Used Name: Pewter

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive

Morph Type: Mutation Compound (Charcoal + Diffuse)

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

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, Charcoal with the pattern mutation Diffuse. As with most morph compounds that include Diffuse, the Pewter mutation's color effect is greatly diffused (markings sometimes barely visible). I can think of no other morph name that more accurately reflects the general appearance of most of the examples of the Pewter Corn. Most are exactly the color of the metal, pewter. Some have greatly reduced lateral pattern that is obvious result of the original highly diffused Bloodred founding stock of all our Pewters.

What to expect:

Many Pewter hatchlings look like little more than regular Charcoal Corns, but the head should have some form of Diffuse head pattern, and the belly will be devoid of classic Charcoal Corn snake black & white checkering. The belly pattern can have colors - and even pattern - but not organized checkering. Most Pewters have a soft gray overall appearance, but in the past few years, very dark (virtually black on black) ones have entered the trade. We founded our Pewter stock by using the most diffused and patternless Bloodreds.

SURPLUS section of this web site). We do not provide pictures of individual hatchling snakes for sale, nor do we recommend that you ever choose a new pet based on an image of its neonatal form. Corns change so dramatically from hatchling to adult, they will NEVER have the same colors or contrasts throughout maturity. While most of the snakes we produce will mature to resemble the featured adult image(s) on our web site, unlike manufactured products that are respectively clones of each other, the nature of polygenic variation results in each animal being similar but not identical to others of its morph. The snake we select for you may not mature to be identical to the pictured examples, but will be chosen based on our experience of observing which neonates will mature to properly represent their respective morph. We take this responsibility very seriously,

and therefore publish the guarantee that we will exchange your SMR snake if it does not mature to be like our advertised examples.