

Phantom (aka: Hypo Charcoal )

Most Commonly Used Name: Phantom

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive

Morph Type: Mutation Compound (Charcoal & Hypo)

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

This compound morph results from combining the color mutations, Charcoal and Hypo. In addition to the Hypo mutation having a paling affect on the Charcoal look, we were surprised to see that the yellow that slowly develops in many anery types from dietary retention of carotenoids – is exacerbated in Phantom mutants. I estimate that adult Phantom corns have at least twice the volume of carotenoid yellow than their non-Hypo cousins.

What to expect:

As neonates, Phantoms are just what you'd expect; pale versions of their Charcoal cousins. Like Charcoals, often, the contrast between iris and pupil is slight, sometimes rendering an all black eye that appears not to have an iris at all. Some adult Phantoms will have little or no carotenoid yellow, but most will have excessively more than most Charcoal corns.

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