



Produced by Terri Bienkowski, this hatchling Rhyno Ratsnake *Rhynchophis boulengeri* began life like all neonates of this species (tan or brown), but the brown slowly changes to green through maturity. This species is aptly named for their remarkable rostral appendage. A gene mutation that adds a blue tone renders some of them being somewhat turquoise, but most of the members of this species in captivity mature to be grass green.