



Thank you, Darren Bennett (DGB Geckos in Scotland) for permission to publish your photograph of these stunning Trans-pecos Ratsnakes (*Bogertophis subocularis*) you hatched. It is my understanding that this pattern-less "mutant" is the only one to hatch thus far? The potential is exciting that this is an associative mutation-but surely not linked to the Striped mutation of this species-that could be reproducible? OR are the Striped mutants actually Visual-hets for the Homozygote (aka: Super) form of a pattern-less mutation of this species? At a glance, these siblings could be demonstrating that the pattern-less specimen is the result of a mutation that essentially removes most (or perhaps all-in some cases) melanin?? Hence, not simply a pattern mutation, but a color mutation, or both?? Only breeding trials will answer these questions.