


The Snake-of-the-Day headliner of this web site features photographs that we believe will interest our web site visitors. Each daily  photograph will be posted at 11:00 am. central (GMT - 5) and replaced in 24 hours. Feel free to make **suggestions** regarding what snake photographs you would like to see in this daily feature. The animals pictured here are not for sale, unless otherwise noted, but you can find available surplus snakes for sale on the **Surplus Page** of this web site. We appreciate your patronage and welcome any **suggestions** you may have.

The first 2013 Butter Tessera is a cutie. The response-to-stimulus reaction that hatchling snakes employ most is backing up. While encouraging this one to stop stretching out (so I could get a tight shot), like sucking back into an egg when startled by proximity motion, it just decided to keep backing up. When its tail touched the corner of the egg box, like still being in the egg, it was not deterred. In reverse, it just followed the path of least resistance right out of the egg box. A tap on the tail tip and it posed for this tall shot.