

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.



In addition to being pattern mutants, head markings suggest that these two *striped-type* corns from pairing a Honey Motley to a Butter Motley-Het Sunkissed are actually Sunkissed mutants. The **dorsal** color zone between the dark **dorso-lateral** stripes having an obviously darker and continuous tone resembles a pattern mutation demonstrated in other serpent species. It almost gives the appearance of having all the dorsal markings blended together to form one long and contiguous marking down the back — but I'm not saying that is what's happening. This is rare in corns, and I'm suspicious that it could be the result of a pattern gene mutation for this species. Breeding trials will substantiate or refute my suspicions. No other Sunkissed siblings of these exhibited this pattern, including the Honey Motley siblings.