

Show & Tell



Arguably a remarkable example of an Anery ZagTec corn snake, this 2017 hatchling is now almost three weeks old. I call these ZAGTEC but some call them "Wide-striped" corns. These polygenetic variants do not owe their atypical pattern to a gene mutation, so calling them STRIPED could confuse people into thinking they have a predictable mutation (other than Anery, of course)? No, they're not really ZigZag NOR Aztec, but since we have seen some ZigZags (aka: Zippers) and some Aztecs that have a degree of broad and linear connected dorsal markings, I adopted this name. It IS possible to get some with similar pattern in both Aztecs and ZigZags, so ZagTec is more of a syndromic tag? These morphs owe their atypical pattern to polygenetic compounds (interactions between common genes), while most pattern morphs in our hobby are the result of gene mutations. **SAD DETAILS . . .**