Strawberry (no aka)
Most Commonly Used Name: Strawberry
Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Dominant to wild-type on the Hypomelanistic-A locus
Morph Type: Dominant
Eye Color: black pupil

At this time, we believe that the Strawberry Mutation is dominant to wild-type and resides on the DNA locus HYPO-A. That is, when you breed it to any other corn snake, half the progeny should be Strawberries. How can you tell which half? Good question. According to Charles Pritzel's Morph Guide (https://cornguide.com/) it is possible to distinguish between the two alleles at the Hypomelanistic A aka: Hypo A locus – *both Hypo A and Strawberry* – by microscopic inspection of the minute black speckling patterns on some scales. This is essential (in my opinion) because Strawberry Mutants can look identical to some Hypomelanistic Mutants.

Eye Color: Black pupil & *body ground colored* iris (some can be so hypomelanistic, their pupils can be gray to dark red).

Important Note:

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