

INTERSPECIES HYBRID

Striped Creamsicle (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: Striped Creamsicle

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: recessive corn snake Amel + Emory's Rat Snake

Morph Type: Recessive **HYBRID** mutation

Eye Color: **Red** pupil & *body ground colored* iris

Except for the Striped mutation, this morph is just a pattern variant of the Creamsicle HYBRID mutation. Formerly considered an intergrade of what *used to be* two corn snake subspecies (*Elaphe guttatus guttatus* X *Elaphe guttatus emoryi*), Creamsicles are the final product of crossing the Emory's Rat (aka: Great Plains Rat Snake) snake with an Amel corn. Since the new taxonomic classification assigns distinct species to each (*Pantherophis emoryi* and *Pantherophis guttatus*), Creamsicles are now officially considered **HYBRIDS**. ANY progeny from Creamsicles or any corn snake that has any degree of Emory's Rat Snake in it, is considered a HYBRID. The albinos are called Creamsicles and the non-albinos are called Root Beers.

What to expect:

The Striped mutation slightly enhances the saturation of the Creamsicle coloration, but otherwise, they're just what you'd expect; a striped version of the basic Creamsicle hybrid. There is very little change in appearance from hatchling to adult.

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