

Striped Ghost (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: Striped Ghost

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive

Type: Triple mutation compound (Stripe + Anery + Hypo)

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

Combining the three recessive gene mutations; Stripe and (Anery & Hypo = Ghost) combine to render these beautiful striped anery types. Adult males tend to have earth tones and adult females usually stay two shades or gray. Stripes tend to fade more in males than females throughout maturity.

What to expect:

Both male and female hatchlings look alike (essentially gray or silver snakes with black or dark gray striping), but many of our males lose a noticeable amount of their stripes through maturity. Some females will lose SOME of their stripe with maturity, but some do not lose any. As with most Motley or Striped mutants, eliminating of black color zones is common, so through maturity, you will notice a softening of dark coloration. Belly should have virtually no color, but some can have gray or black mixed, but there will never be orderly pattern of any color and never checkering.

Important Note:

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