

Each DAY at 11:00 am. ct (GMT - 5) we will post a different SMR snake being offered at a special price.
All snakes will be chosen for their rarity and/or unique beauty.
FREE U.S. SHIPPING for each Snake-of-the-Day.



Details

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ToDAY's SNAKE of the DAY (Sun., Jan. 20, 2013)

#012013
Motley Sunglow
Male
d.o.h. 2010
36" long on January 18, 2013
[\\$250.00 shipped](#)

This 2011 Striped Sunglow Motley is 36" long and eating frozen/thawed small adult mice. His parents are a Coral Salmon Motley x Het for Coral Snow motley. He has not been cooled in preparation for the 2013 breeding

season, but there is still time to do that. Some of his siblings included Coral Snow Motleys.

Sunglow Motley (aka: Sun Motley)

Most Commonly Used Name: Sunglow Motley

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive + Selective Variant

Morph Type: Selective Variant of Recessive Compound (Amel + Motley)

Eye Color: Red pupil

Many generations were spent in refining the beauty of the Sunglow Motley. Their genetic mutation is officially Amel Motley, but they have been selectively bred toward the goal of deeply saturated red coloration and classically orderly Motley pattern. For years, we were helpless to explain why the colors in this line were so deeply saturated and why they were redder than other genetic lines. In 2009, one of our friends that wondered the same and conducted breeding trials to determine what caused the intense colors. She concludes that SMR Sunglow Motleys possess the added mutation of what is sometimes referred to as Red Mask or Red Factor. It is allegedly inherited in dominant fashion (it is a recently discovered mutation and is still poorly understood). Once I validate her genetic inheritance findings, the price of Sunglow Motleys will increase, since they will undoubtedly become powerful genetic tools in deepening and saturating reds in other corn snake morphs.