

CONSTRUCTOR QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

COMMON NAME	HEAD MARKINGS	BODY PATTERN	CHARACTERISTICS
PYTHONS			
<p>Burmese Established, breeding populations; range expanding in Florida</p>			<p>Size: up to 12 ft. or longer Head: dark arrowhead with light center line, dark and light wedges under eyes Body: Giraffe-like spots, dark blotches not connected</p>
<p>African Potentially breeding</p>			<p>Size: up to 12 ft. or longer Head: dark arrowhead with light center line, dark and light wedges under eyes Body: irregular dark blotches, blotches on back connected</p>
<p>Reticulated Individual sightings only</p>			<p>Size: up to 12 ft. or longer Head: light-colored with dark center line, thin dark eye stripe, reddish eyes Body: dark net-like pattern accented with white and yellow</p>
<p>Ball Individual sightings only; common in pet trade</p>			<p>Size: usually 4 ft. or shorter Head: dark arrowhead, tan facial bands Body: rounded tan blotches on dark background</p>
ANACONDAS			
<p>Green Individual sightings only</p>			<p>Size: up to 12 ft. or longer Head: top unmarked, obvious paired light and dark eye stripes Body: large, round black spots on greenish body, spots on lower sides have orange centers</p>
<p>Yellow Individual sightings only</p>			<p>Size: up to 12 ft. or longer Head: five dark, lengthwise stripes on yellowish head Body: dark blotches on yellow back, smaller blotches on sides</p>
OTHER CONSTRUCTORS			
<p>Common or Red-tailed Boa One breeding population in Miami-Dade County, individual sightings elsewhere</p>		<p>BODY (shown behind tail)</p> <p>TAIL (shown in front)</p>	<p>Size: usually less than 10 ft. Head: light-colored, dark center line, bold dark eye stripe Body: large, tan ovals on back, large, reddish ovals on tail (tail pattern shown below body)</p>

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