

# NORTHERN CARPET PYTHON



# Northern Carpet Python, Morelia spilota variegata

#### **Total Length**

Growing from 2-4 metres

#### Identification

Northern Carpet Pythons are non-venomous and relatively slender with a medium build which are highly variable in colour but usually have strong banded markings of brown, black and tan-gold.

### Behaviour

Described as semi-arboreal, they are generally nocturnal predators feeding on small mammals and birds. Often see on Top End roads at night.

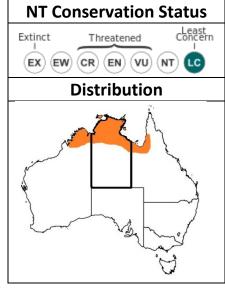
#### Reproduction

Females lay 10-50 eggs at a time. Afterward, females coil around the eggs to protect them and keep them warm through using muscular contractions to generate heat.

## Habitat

Northern Carpet pythons are Found in Northern Australia from the Kimberley Region to North Western Queensland. in open forests, woodlands and savannah.









Habitat



Hatchlings



Albino



Arboreal