



# NORTHERN CARPET PYTHON



<b>Northern Carpet Python,</b> <i>Morelia spilota variegata</i>
<b>Total Length</b> Growing from 2-4 metres
<b>Identification</b> 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.
<b>Behaviour</b> Described as semi-arboreal, they are generally nocturnal predators feeding on small mammals and birds. Often seen on Top End roads at night.
<b>Reproduction</b> 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.
<b>Habitat</b> Northern Carpet pythons are found in Northern Australia from the Kimberley Region to North Western Queensland. in open forests, woodlands and savannah.



<b>NT Conservation Status</b>					
Extinct	Threatened			Least Concern	
EX	EW	CR	EN	VU	NT
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<b>Distribution</b>					
<b>Threats</b>					
Habitat Loss	Fire	Feral Dogs	Humans	Feral Cats	



Habitat



Hatchlings



Albino



Arboreal