



Green Tree Python *Morelia viridis*

Description: They are easily recognizable with a bright green body, slender neck, and diamond-shaped head. Spots of yellow, blue, and white can be seen on their body. Their tail accounts for 14% of their total body length which can be 5–7 feet.

Habitat: Tropical forests. They live among the trees and blend in well. They also require high humidity to be healthy.

Range: Northeast Australia, New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and the Aru Islands.

Life Span: 15–20 years.

Diet: Birds and other small animals.

Zoo Diet: Mice once a week.

Behavior: They are shy and can be aggressive when agitated. Green tree pythons are non-venomous.

Reproduction: Pythons are oviparous, meaning they lay eggs. They become sexually mature after 3 years. The babies are born red, orange, or yellow. They will turn more and more green after each shed.

Conservation Status: Least concern.