



# 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.

