



Rosy Boa

Linchanura trivirgata

Description: Rosy Boas are among the smallest species of boas never reaching more than 3 feet. They come in many different color morphs, anywhere from uniform grey to a pink and red variation depending on their geographic location.

Range: Southwestern areas of the United States including California and the surrounding arid and rocky climates.

Habitat: Arid, rocky scrub, brush lands and desert, particularly near streams, spring seeps, and canyon floors.

Natural Diet: Small invertebrates, lizards, and rodents.

Zoo Diet: Mice once a week.

Behavior: They are crepuscular, which is being active dusk and dawn. They are a docile snake but when threatened, a rosy boa will curl up into a ball to hide its head and will emit a foul odor.



Reproduction:

Ovoviviparous, so eggs will develop inside the female and be born live.

Conservation:

Has not been assessed by the IUCN.

