

Species Fact Sheet



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Dumeril's Boa Constrictor

Acrantophis dumerili

Peoria Zoo Exhibit Historic Entry Building

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Habitat: Semi-arid habitat that gets fairly low amounts of rainfall

Range: south and southwest areas of Madagascar

Activity Cycle: Nocturnal– active at night

Size: 4-7 feet in length

Social Structure: Solitary– secretive snake that hides during the day

Distinguishing Features: Have a gray-brown ground color with darker patches. The patchy pattern offers camouflage against the leaf-strewn forest floor.
It has the vertical pupils of a nocturnal animal.
It subdues its prey by constriction, which prevents the prey from breathing.

Diet: Smaller animals like birds and lizards.

Life Span: Up to 30 years in captivity

Did you know?

Dumeril's Boa Constrictors are endangered because of habitat loss, poaching and the pet trade.