
BREEDING RESULTS

Have you bred snakes? If so, please ask the Secretary or one of the English editors to send you a form on which you can fill in the data of your breeding results. Unsuccessful attempts are also important. The result of your efforts will be printed in one of the future publications, to help other members with their breeding attempts.

Agkistrodon contortrix contortrix

The animals were 3.5 years old. The female measured 90 cm, the male was 84 cm of length. Copulations were observed 25 April 1987. From that date the female refused all food. 8 August 1987 8 young snakes were born and 6 unfertilized eggs were found. The babies had a weight of 18-22 gram and a length of 16-25 cm. Sloughing took place within two weeks after birth. In the first period they were forcefed on littermice, but within two months they all fed freely. I have never bred with this species before.

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