

# Ruby the Corn Snake



**What am I?**

Corn Snake (*Pantherophis guttatus*)

**Where do I live in the wild?**

South east and central United States and Mexico. Corn snakes like a farmland habitat, they are often found in corn fields and farmers barns.

**How am I looked after as a pet?**

A vivarium with plenty of aspen for bedding. Places to hide and things to climb on.

**What do I eat?**

Mice. I would eat any meat I could find of a similar size including frogs and baby birds. I swallow my food whole so it's important I don't try and eat something too big!

**What do I look like?**

Corn snakes usually grow to between 4 and 5 feet long. A wild corn snake is a dark red/brown/orange colour. I am a similar colour to a wild corn snake. Snakes are vertebrates which means we have bones. I have a long, forked tongue which I use to smell with.

**Why do we love Ruby?**

Ruby is a very laid back, relaxed snake. She is very easy to handle and is usually loved by everyone, even people who thought they didn't like snakes!