

Jasper & Henna



What are we?

African House Snakes

Where do we live in the wild?

In grasslands and forests all over sub-Saharan Africa. We are often found in villages and towns in people's houses and gardens.

How are we looked after as pets?

We each live in our own vivarium with things to climb on and places to hide. One end of our vivarium is heated so we can warm ourselves up.

What do we eat?

We are carnivores. In the wild we eat a variety of prey items but as pets we eat a defrosted frozen mouse once a week. Once we are adults we will eat less often.

What do we look like?

We are quite small snakes but still have some growing to do. We have slender bodies to help us climb and big eyes. Henna is brown like wild snakes to help her camouflage. Jasper is an albino and he is orange.

Why do we love them?

African House Snakes are gentle and curious. They love to climb and use your fingers like tree branches.