**Carpet Python**

**Native to:** Native to Australia, New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands

**Predators:**  Birds, Large Mammals, Crocs

**Food:**  Small Mammals, Birds, Lizards

**Facts:**.

* Carpet Pythons can grow to be about 7 to 13 feet in length and weigh up to 33 lbs.
* They are a semi arboreal climbing trees and shrubs at night time for hunting purposes.
* They have extremely sharp recurved teeth and fangs to capture prey in midair.
* They have many different color and pattern variations based on where they are found in their home range. From bright yellow to stripped dark green and greys.
* Like true constrictors they squeeze their prey until it can no longer take in oxygen and eventually their heart stops.
* They are true apex predators when they are full grown their no real threats to their lives except for human beings in their range.
* They are considered of Least Concern in the wild. Except for in certain parts of their range some sub species are considered threatened.

**Defense Mechanism**

Camo, Size

**Reproduction:**

Females lay clutches off eggs from 25 to 50 eggs at the end of the spring

**Lifespan:** Can live for about 15 to 20 yrs

**Handling Tips:**

Our Carpet Python is a great snake to handle as long as when you go in to grab her you use a hook first to let he know you are not her food coming in.