

Pythons of Australia

A photographic guide to the members of the family Pythonidae in mainland Australia

With 13 species, Australian pythons constitute more than half of world's total python species. They range from the ~50cm Pygmy python to the long Scrub python which could grow over 5m. Pythons are distributed throughout Australia, but are most abundant and diverse in the northern tropics.



Aspidites melanocephalus
Black-headed Python



Aspidites ramsayi
Woma



Morelia kinghorni
Scrub Python



Morelia viridis
Green Tree Python
Juvenile colourations above. Adult shown in the background of the poster.



Liasis mackloti
Water Python



Liasis olivaceus
Olive Python
Two subspecies, *L.o. barroni* and *L.o. olivaceus*, are recognised



Morelia spilota group
Carpet Pythons/ Diamond Python
The group comprises Bredl's carpet python *M.s. bredli*, Jungle carpet python *M.s. cheynei*, Inland carpet python *M.s. metcalfei*, Eastern carpet python *M.s. mcowelli*, Diamond python *M.s. spilota* and Northern carpet python *M.s. variegata*



Antaresia childreni
Children's Python



Antaresia maculosa
Spotted Python



Morelia oenpelliensis
Oenpelli Python



Antaresia perthensis
Pygmy Python



Antaresia stimsoni
Stimson's Python



Morelia carinata
Rough-scaled Python



Terrestrial Aquatic Arboreal

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