

# WANTED



## Red Tailed Boa

The Red Tailed Boa (RTB) or Boa Constrictor is a species of large heavy bodied snake that has been very popular in the north American pet industry. These snakes are native to the tropical Americas from Mexico to Argentina. They are not venomous, but are somewhat indiscriminant feeders (they eat almost everything). This is a typical red tailed boa pattern (the reddish patches get larger toward the tail), however the colors may vary. Notice the two rows of teeth in the upper jaw, this helps them swallow their prey whole.

### Other Introduced Snakes in the United States Virgin Islands



**Corn Snake**  
*Pantherophis guttatus*  
St. Thomas



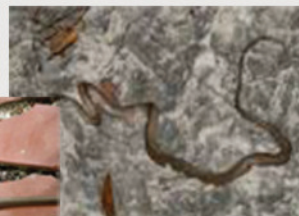
**Flowerpot Blind Snake**  
*Indotyphlops braminus*  
St. Thomas / St. John / St. Croix

### Other Native Snakes of the United States Virgin Islands



**Virgin Islands Tree Boa**  
*Chilabothrus granti*  
St. Thomas

**Puerto Rican Racer**  
*Borikenophis portoricensis*  
St. Thomas / St. John



**Garden Snake**  
*Magliophis exiguus*  
St. Thomas / St. John

(No Photo)  
**Blind Snake**  
*Antillotyphlops richardi*  
St. Thomas

**IF SIGHTED CALL 911**  
**or 340-643-6262 (6BOA)**  
**ALSO PLEASE EMAIL US AT BOA@STXSNAKES.COM**  
**any sighting location, date, time and any other info.**