

BUSH BUSH AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES

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AMPHIBIA

A. Order ANURA

Family PIPIDAE (Frogs)

1. *Pipa pipa* (Linn.) "Surinam Toad" TRVL 36, 19 Jan. '61.

Family HYLIDAE (Frogs)

2. *Pseudis paradoxa* (Linn.) "Paradoxical Frog", TRVL 60, 3 July '61.
3. *Hyla venulosa* (Laur.), TRVL 59, 22 June '61
4. *Sphenohyla crophila* (Laur.), TRVL 44, 15 Feb. '61
5. *Leptodactylis petersi* (Steind.), TRVL 74, 9 Nov. '61.
6. *Elachistocleis ovale* (Schneider), TRVL 68, 11 Oct. '61.

Family BUFONIDAE (Toads)

7. *Bufo marinus* (Linn.), "Crapaud", TRVL 2, 15 Oct. '59.

REPTILES

(Note: Those marked with asterisk not collected by T.R.V.L.)

A. Order CROCODILIA

Family CROCODILIDAE (Crocodiles)

1. *Caiman sclerops* 'Caiman Alligator or Babiche', TRVL 422, 16 Oct. '62.

B. Order OPHIDIA

Family LEPTOTYPHLOPHIDAE (Worm Snakes)

2. *Leptotyphlops tenella* "Worm or White-faced Worm Snake", TRVL 399, 21 Dec. '61.

Family BOIDAE (Boas)

3. *Eunectes murinus gigas* (Latr.), "Anaconda or Huille"
(Several seen and some taken over the years in boat line).

4. **Corallus enydris cooki** Gray, "Cascabel Dormillon Cook's Tree Boa, Mapanare" TRVL 201, 28 April '60.

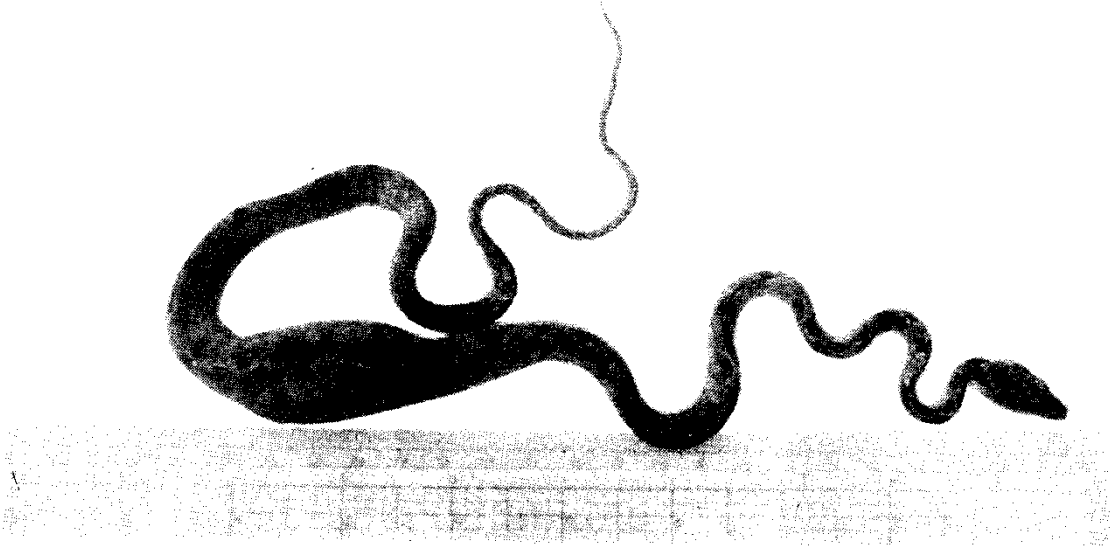
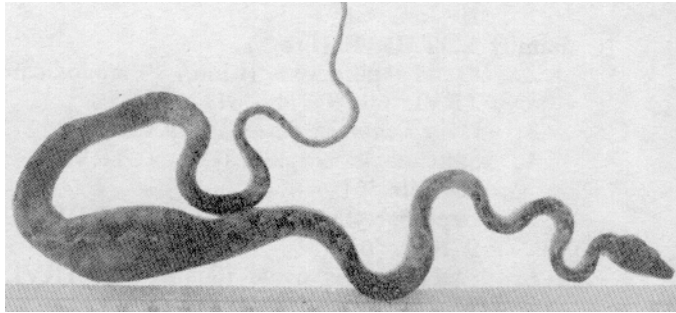


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A young engorged **Corallus enydris cooki** caught in Bush Bush Forest. A few days after capture it disgorged a Wren **Troglodytes musculus**.

Family **COLUBRIDAE**

5. **Imantodes c. cenchoa** (Linn.) "Fiddle-string Mapepire, Mapepire Çorde Violon", TRVL 340, 13 April '61.
6. **Oxybelis a. aeneus** (Wagler), "Horse-whip or Vine Snake", TRVL 376, 27 July '61
7. **Liophis cobella** (Linn.), "Mangrove Snake" TRVL 179, 10 Nov. '59. (Boat Line).
8. **Drymobius b. boddaerti** (Sentzen), "Machette Couesse or Brown-lined Snake", TRVL 197, 22 March '60.
9. **Helicops angulatus** (Linn.) "Water Mapepire or Brown-banded Water Snake", TRVL 360, 10 July '61 (Boat Line).
- *10. **Chironius carinatus** (Linn.) "Yellow Machette, Machette Savanne or Golden Tree Snake", (Seen



by TA and mosquito catchers at Big Bush Bush Trace spring 1962).

11. **Trypanurgus compressus** (Daudin), TRVL 434, 16 Nov. '62.

Family **VIPERIDAE** (Pit Vipers)

12. **Bothrops atrox** (Linn.), "Fer-de-Lance, or Mapepire Balsin", TRVL 424, 24 Oct. '62.

C. Order **LACERTALIA**

Family **GECKONIDAE** (Geckos)

13. **Thecadactylus rapicaudus** (Houtt.) TRVL 438, 12 Feb. '63.

14. **Gonatodes humeralis** (Guich.) TRVL 377, 27 Aug. '61.

Family **IGUANIDAE** (Lizards)

15. **Anolis nitens** (Dum. & Bibr.) TRVL 181, 9 Dec. '59.

16. **Plica plica** (Linn.), TRVL 221, 26 July '60.

17. **Iguana iguana** (Linn.), TRVL 380, 19 Sept. '61.

18. **Polychrus marmoratus** (Linn.), "Cameleon or Tree Lizard", TRVL 378, 29 Aug. '61.

Family **TEJIDAE** (Lizards)

19. **Tupinambis nigropunctatus** Spix, "Tegu or Matte", TRVL 227, 30 Aug. '60.

20. **Ameiva ameiva atrigularis** Garman, "Zandolie, Ground Lizard or Jungle Runner", TRVL 180, 11 Dec. '59.

21. **Cnemidophorus lemniscatus** (Linn.), Several seen by CBW & THGA

Family **AMPHISBAENIDAE** (Legless Lizards)

22. **Amphisbaena fuliginosa** (Linn.), "Two-headed Snake", TRVL 314, 25 Jan. '61.

Family **SCINCIDAE** (Skinks)

23. **Mabuya mabouya aenea** (Gray) "Slippery Back or Skink" TRVL 431, 16 Nov. '62.

D. Order **CHELONIA**

Family **TESTUDINAE** (Tortoises)

24. **Geochelone denticulata** (Linn.), "Morocoy or Red-Legged Tortoise", TRVL 301, 13 Dec. '60

Family **CHELYDIDAE** (Turtles)

25. **Mesoclemmys giba** "Side-neck Turtle", TRVL 426, 23 Aug. '62.