



Pueblan Milk Snake

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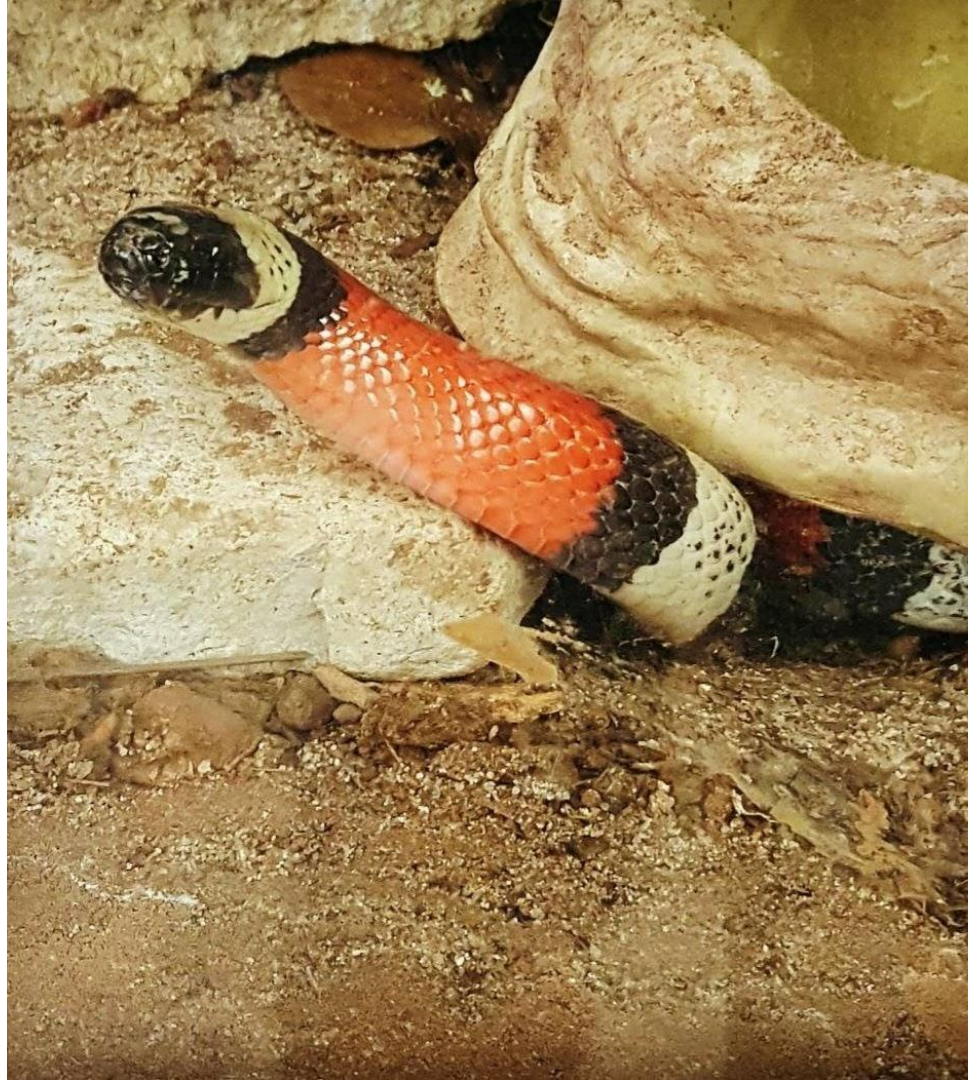


Pueblan milk snakes are snakes with a wide range throughout North and South America. They are often confused with dangerous Coral snakes however, milk snakes are non-venomous and pose no threat to humans. They are easy to take care of and usually breed in captivity.



This easily identifiable snake species can be recognized by their specific color pattern alongside their body consisting of black, yellow, black, and red in that order.

Milk snakes are nocturnal and spend a lot of time sleeping or relaxing. They typically spend a good chunk of their time in their burrow or tucked into corners. They like burrows made of soil, leaves and dry mulch.





Milk snakes are neither threatened or endangered. They are sometimes killed by humans, because they are commonly mistaken for venomous snakes.





You can help these magnificent creatures survive in the wild by doing easy things, sometimes even in your own backyard.

- Being able to admire these snakes from a distance without getting in their space or disturbing them.
- Boycott products and companies that destroy their habitats.
- Only get these animals as pets from certified breeders, and make sure you can take care of them.

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