

Rough Green Snake

Rough Green Snake (*Opheodrys aestivus*) - Pl.15

Identification: 20" - 45 5/8". The Rough Green Snake is hard to find because of its cryptic coloration and shape. The Rough Green Snake is a slender, unmarked, light green snake. The underside is white, yellow, or pale green. Scales are keeled; anal plate is divided.

Where to find them: An arboreal species, frequently found in vegetation overhanging water.

When to find them: Active April through September.

Range: All of Southern Region. Extreme southern corners of Monmouth County in the Northern Region.

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Key Features

- Slender with plain light green color and light colored belly.
- Scales keeled.



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