



GREEN SNAKE

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Some people are afraid of snakes. A few kinds of snakes are dangerous, but most are harmless to people. All snakes are graceful, fascinating creatures. This is a smooth green snake. You might find it in a garden or a meadow.



In the spring, the male green snake finds the female by her scent. They mate and then separate. Soon the female lays about half a dozen eggs in a protected place, such as a hollow log.





Then she slithers off, never to return. Green snakes do not guard their eggs or look after their young.