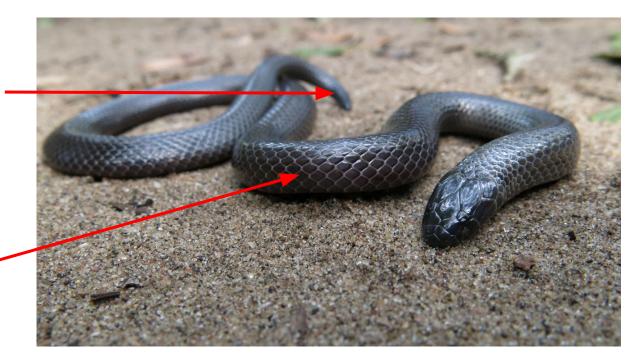
## **Characteristics**

Moderately thick snake with blunt tail

Short, rounded head; very small eyes; round pupil (hard to see)

Body purple-brown to pinkish-brown, sometimes blackish-brown

Smooth scales with purple shiny appearance; sometimes with a pale edge



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**Mildly venomous** but harmless