



## Characteristics of Females

Large stocky body with thin neck

Short, broad, flattened brown head and yellow-brown lips

Prominent eyes with yellow to brown eyes and vertical pupils

Brown, gray, or yellow-brown body

Darker cross-bars or diamonds on sides

Skin blue-gray when snake inflates body

### Blanding's Tree Snake (female)

*Toxicodryas vexator*

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**CAUTION; venom affects the nerves; causes pain, swelling, dizziness, chest and muscle pain, sensitive skin; no antivenom available so treat symptoms**