



### Characteristics of Males

Large stocky body with thin neck

Black back and yellow belly

Short, broad, flattened head;  
prominent eyes with dark eyes and  
vertical pupils

Lips yellow bordered by black

## Blanding's Tree Snake (male)

*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**