

Ramphotyphlops braminus

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Typhlopidae

Common name Brahmanen-Wurmschlange (German), Brahminy blindsnake (English), Brahminy blind snake (English), flowerpot snake (English), bootlace snake (English), Serpiente-ciega de Braminy (Spanish)

Synonym *Eryx braminus* , Daudin 1803
Ophthalmidium tenue , Hallowell 1861
Tortrix russelii , Merrem 1820
Typhlops russeli Schlegel , 1839
Typhlops braminus , Dumeril & Bibron 1844: 309
Argyrophis truncatus , Gray 1845
Onychocephalus capensis , Smith 1846
Argyrophis bramicus , [sic] Kelaart 1854: 137
Typhlops (Typhlops) inconspicuus , Jan 1863: 11
Typhlops accedens , Jan 1864
Typhlops braminus , Jan 1864
Typhlops (Typhlops) euproctus , Boettger 1882: 479
Typhlops braminus , Boulenger 1893: 16
Typhlops limbrickii , Annandale 1906
Typhlops braminus , Stejneger 1907: 260
Typhlops braminus , Boulenger 1920
Glauconia braueri , Sternfeld 1910
Typhlopidae [sic] braminus , Roux 1911
Typhlops braminus , De Rooij 1917: 5
Typhlops braminus , Smith 1943
Typhlops pseudosaurus , Dryden & Taylor 1969
Typhlina braminus , Mcdowell 1974
Ramphotyphlops braminus , Nussbaum 1980
Ramphotyphlops braminus , Conant & Collins 1991: 144
Ramphotyphlops braminus , Glaw & Vences 1994: 350
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Ramphotyphlops braminus , Cox *et al.* 1998: 12
Ramphotyphlops braminus , Mcdiarmid, Campbell & Toure 1999: 59
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Rhamphotyphlops braminus , (Daudin, 1803)

Similar species

Summary The flowerpot snake (*Ramphotyphlops braminus*) has been introduced around the world in nursery materials through the nursery trade. It is found in garden soils.



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