



ARAFURA FILE SNAKE

Acrochordus arafurae



RANGE

Northern parts of Australia

FEEDING

Live fish or pilchards

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

An aquatic snake with baggy skin covered in raspy scales. Sometimes called the Elephant Trunk Snake. This snake should not be handled, as this can cause damage to its body.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	Intermediate - Expert.
Max Growth Size:	2 metres
Temperament:	Placid, spends most of its time hiding.
Licensing:	Private Wildlife (Advanced) Licence

HABITAT

Heating:	28 - 30 degrees C
Lighting:	UVA / UVB (Exo Terra 10.0 globes recommended)
Environment:	Freshwater aquarium environment with enough space between the surface of the water and the top of the tank for the snake to stick its head out to breathe. This snake rarely comes out of the water. Water must be filtered. Provide a hide box.



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