

SCINCIDAE

Acontias meleagris (Linnaeus, 1758)

Cape Legless Skink

XANTHIC SPECIMEN

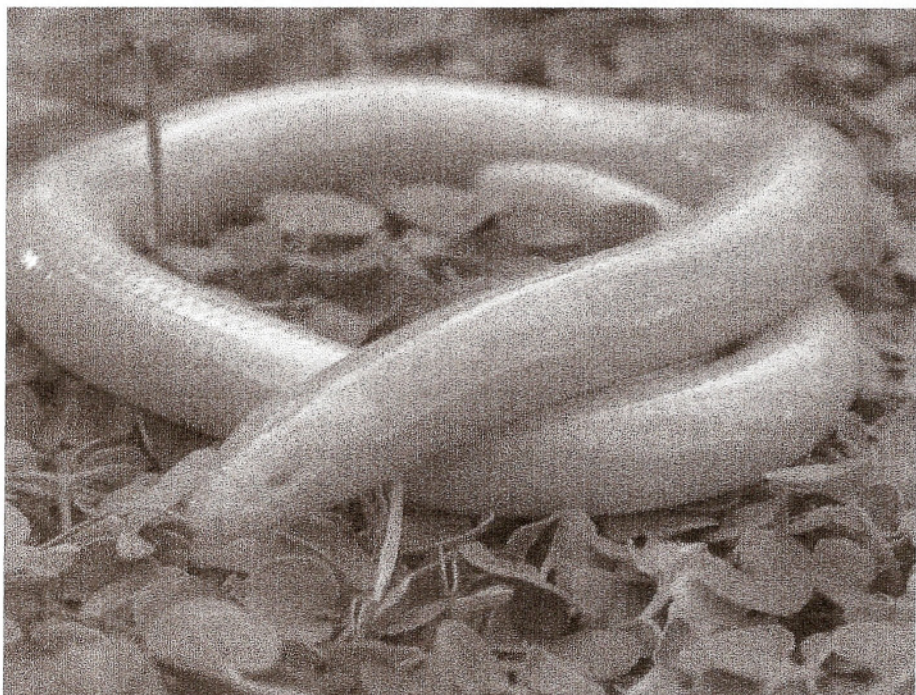
A xanthic morph of *Acontias meleagris* specimen was discovered in a garden at Baron van Reede Street, Oudtshoorn, Western Cape, South Africa (33°34' 48"S, 22°12'19"E; 3322CA), on 22 May 2005 (Fig 1).

This specimen lacked any markings, and had an SVL of 208 mm. Identification was based on distribution (Branch, 1998. *Field Guide to Snakes and Other Reptiles*. Struik Publishers, Cape Town). This specimen record was submitted into the *South Africa Reptile Conservation Assessment* (SARCA) database (Photo ref 465).

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Xanthic *Acontias meleagris*.

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