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Name	Reticulated Python
Scientific Name	<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>
Threats (why they're at risk)	Hunted for their skin
Distribution (where they live)	Southeast Asia
Habitat (what they live in)	By water in tropical rainforests
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	They eat birds and mammals like small deer and wild pigs. But they've killed humans in the past. They kill prey by wrapping their body around it and suffocating it.
Social behaviour (how they live)	They live on their own
Males and females	Females are larger than males
Lifespan (how long they live for)	up to 40 years in the wild
Number of young (how many babies)	They lay between 50-100 eggs
Interesting fact	The longest snake in the world, they can grow to 10m long if they have big enough prey to eat.