

Checklist of Reptiles in Hong Kong

Scientific name	Common name	Chinese Name	Status	Ades & Kendrick (2004)	Karsen <i>et al.</i> (1998)	Uetz <i>et al.</i>
Testudines						
Platysternidae						
<i>Platysternon megalcephalum</i>	Big-headed Terrapin	大頭龜	Native	√	√	√
Cheloniidae						
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead Turtle	蠔龜	Uncertain	Not included	Not included	√
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green Turtle	綠海龜	Native	√	√	√
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Hawksbill Turtle	玳瑁	Uncertain	Not included	Not included	√
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Pacific Ridley Turtle	麗龜	Native	√	√	√
Dermochelyidae						
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback Turtle	稜皮龜	Native	√	√	√
Geoemydidae						
<i>Cuora amboinensis</i>	Malayan Box Turtle	馬來閉殼龜	Introduced	Not included	Not included	√
<i>Cuora flavomarginata</i>	Yellow-lined Box Terrapin	黃線閉殼龜	Uncertain	√	<i>Cistoclemmys flavomarginata</i>	√
<i>Cuora trifasciata</i>	Three-banded Box Terrapin	三線閉殼龜	Native	√	√	√
<i>Mauremys mutica</i>	Chinese Pond Turtle	黃喉水龜	Uncertain	√	√	√
<i>Mauremys reevesii</i>	Reeves' Terrapin	烏龜	Native	<i>Chinemys reevesii</i>	<i>Chinemys reevesii</i>	√
<i>Ocadia sinensis</i>	Chinese Striped Turtle	中華花龜	Uncertain	√	√	√
<i>Sacalia bealei</i>	Beale's Terrapin	眼斑水龜	Native	√	√	√
<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	Red-eared Slider	巴西龜 / 紅耳龜	Introduced	√	√	√
Trionychidae						
<i>Palear steindachneri</i>	Wattle-necked Soft-shelled Turtle	山瑞鱉	Uncertain	√	√	√
<i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i>	Chinese Soft-shelled Turtle	中華鱉 / 水龜	Native	√	√	√
Squamata - Serpentes						
Colubridae						
<i>Achalina rufescens</i>	Rufous Burrowing Snake	棕脊蛇	Native	<i>Achalina rufescens</i> (typo)	√	√
<i>Ahaetulla prasina</i>	Jade Vine Snake	綠瘦蛇	Uncertain	√	√	√
<i>Amphiesma atemporale</i>	Mountain Keelback	無鬚鱗游蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Amphiesma boulengeri</i>	White-browed Keelback	白眉游蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i>	Buff-striped Keelback	草游蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Boiga multamaculata</i>	Large-spotted Cat Snake	繁花林蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Calamaria septentrionalis</i>	Northern Reed Snake	鈍尾兩頭蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Coelognathus radiatus</i>	Copperhead Racer	三索錦蛇 / 三索線	Native	<i>Elaphe radiata</i>	<i>Elaphe radiata</i>	√
<i>Cyclophiops major</i>	Greater Green Snake	翠青蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Dendrelaphis hollinrakei</i>	Hollinrake's Bronze-back	香港過樹蛇	Native	√	<i>Dendrelaphis pictus</i>	√
<i>Enhydryis bennetti</i>	Mangrove Water Snake	異斑水蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Enhydryis chinensis</i>	Chinese Water Snake	中國水蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Enhydryis plumbea</i>	Plumbeous Water Snake	鉛色水蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>	Common Wolf Snake	白環蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Lycodon futsingensis</i>	Futsing Wolf Snake	福清白環蛇	Native	<i>Lycodon ruhstrati ruhstrati</i>	<i>Lycodon ruhstrati ruhstrati</i>	√
<i>Lycodon subcinctus</i>	Banded Wolf Snake	縹環蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Oligodon cinereus cinereus</i>	Golden Kukri Snake	紫棕小頭蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Oligodon formosanus</i>	Taiwan Kukri Snake	台灣小頭蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Opisthotropis andersonii</i>	Anderson's Stream Snake	香港後稜蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Opisthotropis balteata</i>	Banded Stream Snake	橫紋後稜蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Opisthotropis kuatunensis</i>	Striped Stream Snake	掛墩後稜蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Opisthotropis lateralis</i>	Bicoloured Stream Snake	側條後稜蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Oreocryptophis porphyracea nigrofasciata</i>	Red Mountain Racer	紫灰錦蛇	Native	<i>Elaphe porphyracea nigrofasciata</i>	<i>Elaphe porphyracea nigrofasciata</i>	√
<i>Orthriophis taeniurus</i>	Beauty Snake	黑黑響蛇	Uncertain	Not included	Not included	√
<i>Pareas chinensis</i>	Chinese Slug Snake	鈍頭蛇	Native	√	√	<i>Pareas formosensis</i>
<i>Pareas margaritophorus</i>	White-spotted Slug Snake	橫紋鈍頭蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Psammodynastes pulverulentus</i>	Mock Viper	紫沙蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Ptyas korros</i>	Indo-Chinese Rat Snake	灰鼠蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	Common Rat Snake	滑鼠蛇 / 水律	Native	√	√	√
<i>Rhabdophis chrysargos</i>	Speckled Keelback	黃腹游蛇	Uncertain	Not included	√	√
<i>Rhabdophis nuchalis nuchalis</i>	Grooved-neck Keelback	頸褶游蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Rhabdophis subminiatus helleri</i>	Red-necked Keelback	紅脰游蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Sibynophis chinensis chinensis</i>	Chinese Mountain Snake	黑頭劍蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Sinonatrix aequifasciata</i>	Diamond-backed Water Snake	環紋游蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Sinonatrix percarinata percarinata</i>	Mountain Water Snake	烏游蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>	Checkered Keelback	漁游蛇	Native	√	√	√
Elapidae						
<i>Bungarus fasciatus</i>	Banded Krait	金腳帶	Native	√	√	√
<i>Bungarus multicinctus multicinctus</i>	Many-banded Krait	銀腳帶	Native	√	√	√
<i>Hydrophis cyanocinctus</i>	Banded Sea Snake	青環海蛇	Native	√	√	Not included
<i>Hydrophis gracilis</i>	Slender Sea Snake	小頭海蛇	Native	√	√	Not included
<i>Hydrophis ornatus</i>	Ornate Sea Snake	淡灰海蛇	Native	√	√	Not included
<i>Lapemis curtus</i>	Hardwicke's Sea Snake	平類海蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Naja atra</i>	Chinese Cobra	眼鏡蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	King Cobra	眼鏡王蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Pelamis platura</i>	Yellow-bellied Sea Snake	長吻海蛇	Native	√	<i>Pelamis platura</i>	√
<i>Praescutata viperina</i>	Viperine Sea Snake	海蝮	Native	√	√	√
<i>Sinomicrurus maccllellandi</i>	Coral Snake	麗紋蛇 / 珊瑚蛇	Native	<i>Hemibungarus m. m.</i>	<i>Calliophis maccllellandi</i>	√
Pythonidae						
<i>Python molorus bivittatus</i>	Burmese Python	蟒蛇	Native	√	√	<i>Python bivittatus</i>
Typhlopidae						
<i>Ramphotyphlops albiceps</i>	White-headed Blind Snake	白頭盲蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Ramphotyphlops braminus</i>	Common Blind Snake	鉤盲蛇	Native	√	√	√
<i>Typhlops lazelli</i>	Lazell's Blind Snake	香港盲蛇	Uncertain	Not included	Not included	√
Uropeltidae						
<i>Cylindrophis ruffus</i>	Red-tailed Pipe Snake	紅尾管蛇	Uncertain	Not included	√	√
Viperidae						
<i>Ovophis monticola makazayazaya</i>	Mountain Pit Viper	山烙鐵頭	Native	√	<i>Trimeresurus m. m.</i>	√
<i>Protobothrops mucrosquamatus</i>	Pointed-scale Pit Viper	烙鐵頭	Uncertain	√	Not included	√
<i>Trimeresurus albolabris</i>	Bamboo Snake	青竹蛇	Native	√	√	√
Squamata - Lacertilia						
Agamidae						
<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	Changeable Lizard	變色樹蜥	Native	√	√	√
Dibamidae						
<i>Dibamus bogadeki</i>	Bogadek's Burrowing Lizard	鮑氏雙足蜥	Native	√	√	√
Gekkonidae						
<i>Gehyra mutilata</i>	Four-clawed Gecko	截趾虎	Native	√	√	√
<i>Gekko chinensis</i>	Chinese Gecko	壁虎	Native	√	√	√
<i>Gekko gekko</i>	Tokay Gecko	大壁虎 / 蛤蚧	Native	√	√	√
<i>Hemidactylus bowringii</i>	Bowring's Gecko	原尾蜥虎	Native	√	√	√
<i>Hemidactylus brookii</i>	Brook's Gecko	密疣蜥虎	Introduced	√	√	√
<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>	House Gecko	疣尾蜥虎	Native	√	√	√
<i>Hemidactylus gamotii</i>	Gamot's Gecko	鋸尾蜥虎	Native	√	√	√
<i>Hemiphyllodactylus sp.</i>	Tree Gecko	半葉趾虎	Native	√	√	-
Lacertidae						
<i>Takydromus sexlineatus ocellatus</i>	Grass Lizard	南草蜥	Native	√	√	√
Scincidae						
<i>Ateuchosaurus chinensis</i>	Chinese Forest Skink	光蜥	Native	√	√	√
<i>Eutropis longicaudata</i>	Long-tailed Skink	長尾南蜥	Native	<i>Mabuya longicaudata</i>	<i>Mabuya longicaudata</i>	√
<i>Plestiodon chinensis chinensis</i>	Chinese Skink	中國石龍子	Native	<i>Eumeces chinensis chinensis</i>	<i>Eumeces chinensis chinensis</i>	√
<i>Plestiodon elegans</i>	Five-striped Blue-tailed Skink	藍尾石龍子	Native	<i>Eumeces elegans</i>	<i>Eumeces elegans</i>	√
<i>Plestiodon quadrilineatus</i>	Blue-tailed Skink	四線石龍子	Native	<i>Eumeces quadrilineatus</i>	<i>Eumeces quadrilineatus</i>	√
<i>Plestiodon tamdaoensis</i>	Vietnamese Five-lined Skink	越南五線石龍子	Native	<i>Eumeces tamdaoensis</i>	Not included	√
<i>Scincella modesta</i>	Slender Forest Skink	寧波滑蜥	Native	√	√	√
<i>Scincella reevesii</i>	Reeve's Smooth Skink	南滑蜥	Native	√	√	√
<i>Sphenomorphus incognitus</i>	Brown Forest Skink	股鱗蜥蜥	Native	Not included	Not included	√
<i>Sphenomorphus indicus</i>	Indian Forest Skink	網蜥 / 蠟蜥	Native	√	√	√
<i>Tropidophorus sinicus</i>	Chinese Waterside Skink	棲蜥	Native	√	√	√
Varanidae						
<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Common Water Monitor	巨蜥 / 五爪金龍	Native	√	√	√

Annotation: "√" indicates the species is included in that reference with the same scientific name used in this website, otherwise a different scientific name will be given.

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