

## *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 & Collings 1991: 144  
*Ramphotyphlops braminus* , Glaw & Vences 1994: 350  
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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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