

# Southern Hognose Snake: *Heterodon simus*



## What do I look like?

- Sharp, upturned snout
- Tan to orange body with brown blotches
- Short, blunt tail



## Where do I live?

- Open canopy pine forests and sandhills
- In burrows in dry, sandy soil



## What do I eat?

- Toads
- Lizards
- Small rodents

## Look-a-likes



### Pygmy Rattlesnake

- Vertical pupils
- Pit between eye and nostril
- Small tail rattle



### Eastern Hognose

- Larger body than southern hognose
- Nose not sharply upturned
- Belly darker than underside of tail

## Southern Hognose Fun Facts

I use my pointy nose as a shovel



I play dead when I am scared

I am also called a "Puff Adder" or "Spreading Adder"