

RHINOBOOTHRYUM LENTIGINOSUM (NCN). **DIET.** Little is known about the diet of the neotropical colubrid *Rhinobothryum lentiginosum*. Cunha and Nascimento (1993, Bol. Mus. Par. Emílio Goeldi sér. Zool. 9:1–191) stated that *R. lentiginosum* feeds on lizards, although they did not provide the number of specimens examined or the lizard taxa found. Here we provide nine substantiated food records of *R. lentiginosum* from Brazilian Amazonia.

Twelve specimens of *R. lentiginosum* were examined. Eleven of these are in the Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi (MPEG). Data from an additional specimen were provided via personal communication from L. J. Vitt and J. P. Caldwell. The remains of nine prey items were found in six of these snakes (Table 1). Our results indicate that *R. lentiginosum* is a lizard specialist. Further, all prey items are primarily arboreal (unpublished data), indicating that *R. lentiginosum* may forage in the vegetation.

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TABLE 1. Gut contents of six specimens of *Rhinobothrium lentiginosum* from Brazilian Amazonia. TL = total length.

Source	Locality	TL (mm)	Gut contents
MPEG 16570	Marabá, Pará	1480	<i>Plica plica</i>
MPEG 16672	Amapá	1279	<i>Mabuya</i> sp.
MPEG 16840	Marabá, Pará	1233	<i>Plica umbra</i> and the remains of another lizard
MPEG 17011	Marabá, Pará	1275	<i>Polychrus marmoratus</i> and the remains of another lizard
MPEG 18779	Benfica, Pará	1046	<i>Polychrus marmoratus</i> and the remains of another lizard
Vitt & Caldwell	Altamira, Pará	580	<i>Gonatodes humeralis</i>

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