

**RAMPHOTYPHLOPS BRAMINUS** (Brahminy Blind Snake). THAILAND: RAYONG PROVINCE: Ko Samet (Samet Island). 27 March 2001. Patrick Grootaert (PG field no. 21026). IRSNB 15597. Verified by Van Wallach. DOR being attacked by ants when found in the morning on a forest path near a cliff overhanging the sea by about 50 m. First island record and second provincial record (Niyomwan 1999, Species Diversity, Morphology and Habitat Types of Blind Snakes [Family Typhlopidae] in Thailand. Master of Science Thesis, Dept. Biology, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. vi +141 pp. [in Thai with English summary]). In Thailand, species has already been recorded from 36 of the 76 provinces scattered over the country, but not yet from Roi Et and surrounding provinces in the easternmost part (Niyomwan, *op. cit.*). This is probably due to a lack of collecting effort there, because *R. braminus* is widely distributed in the area just east of Thailand, such as Cambodia and Laos (Welch 1988, Snakes of the Orient: A Checklist. Krieger Publ. Co., Malabar, Florida. vii + 183 pp.).

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