アオダイショウ Japanese rat snake

学名: Elaphe climacophora Scientific name: Elaphe climacophora

国内の保全状況:低懸念 Conservation status in Japan: Least Concern (LC)

分布:北海道から九州。

生態:樹上を好むが、田畑や草むら、人家周辺等でも多くみられる。

特徴:日本固有種。無毒で、性格はおとなしい。捕まれると、防御反応として悪臭を放つ。

Distribution: From Hokkaidō to Kyūshū.

Habitat: They prefer trees, but can also be found in rice paddies, grassy areas, and around residential areas.

Characteristics: Endemic to Japan. Non-venomous and very docile. When caught, they release a strong odor as a defensive response.

