
NATURAL HISTORY NOTES

IMANTODES CENCHOA (Blunt-headed Tree Snake, Dormideira). BRAZIL: SÃO PAULO: PERUIBE: Estação Ecológica da Juréia-Itatins (24°25'S, 47°14'W). 16 November 1994. M. Messias. Verified by G. Puerto. Instituto Butantan (IB 55813). First record from Atlantic Forest of southeastern Brazil. Species is distributed from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec region of México through Central America and South America to Paraguay and Bolivia (Peters and Orejas-Miranda 1970, Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 297:133). In Brazil, this snake is found in western and northern sections (Amaral 1978, Serpentes do Brasil, Melhoramentos/Universidade de São Paulo, 2 ed., São Paulo 246 pp.).

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