

## Red Italian Leatherback X American Smoothie

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When we bought our original Smoothies from Anna at AC Reptiles we could only guess how their genetics worked. Thanks to Anna and Chad we found out last year that this trait is inherited in a Codominant fashion. Well at the same time half way across the world a man named Alessandro from Italy was working with a very similar genetic trait called Leatherbacks. Both of these traits were expressed themselves in a similar way. This weekend we found out that both the Smoothie Trait and the Italian Leatherback trait are in fact most likely the same allele located on the same Locus. We accomplished this by Breeding a Red Italian Leatherback to an American Smoothie which resulted in some very healthy and amazing Silkbacks !! More information to come later!!

Note: At this point these dragons are for research purposes only. We will be evaluating their husbandry needs to determine whether we will ever offer these dragons to the public. We welcome input from anyone with experience raising these dragons.