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OXYBELIS FULGIDUS (green vine snake). DIET. *Oxybelis fulgidus* is an arboreal and diurnal snake with a distribution ranging from southern Mexico to northeastern Argentina. On 18 May 2011 at 15:26 one of us (ERV) observed an adult *O. fulgidus* capture and feed on a clay-coloured thrush *Turdus grayi*. The snake was perched at a height of 3 m in a *Ficus colubrinae* tree outside the offices of the pre-montane tropical forest of Tirimbina Biological Reserve, Heredia Province, Costa Rica. Shortly after (ERV) first noticed the snake, an adult *T. grayi* landed on the tree less than a metre away from the snake and within 20 seconds the snake

successfully struck and captured it, whereupon the bird remained alive for approximately ten minutes (Fig. 1). The snake had difficulty ingesting the bird since the bird's shoulder width was wide relative to the snake's gape, however, the snake successfully consumed the bird and the entire feeding event lasted 2 hours and 45 minutes (Fig. 2). After fully consuming the bird, the snake descended from the tree and moved away. *O. fulgidus* is known to prey upon a wide variety of lizards and a variety of birds (Scartozzoni et al., 2009) but this observation marks the first documentation of *O. fulgidus* feeding on *T. grayi*. We thank Tirimbina Biological Reserve.

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Figure 2. *Oxybelis fulgidus* consuming *Turdus grayi*, Tirumbina, Costa Rica.



Figure 1. *Oxybelis fulgidus* capturing *Turdus grayi*, Tirumbina, Costa Rica.