

Pityriasis rosea

- Acute, self-limited papulosquamous inflammatory skin exanthem in 15-40 yr.
- The primary lesion is an oval, salmon-colored, 1-10 cm plaque that forms a round collarette of scale in the center.
- It evolves rapidly, usually beginning with patch that heralds the eruption, the so-called "herald patch."
- Clinical appearance: Scaly pink-erythematous plaques; predominantly trunk affected, in "Christmas-tree" pattern [OCR from images:]