COMMON SNAKES

OF SILANGER

VERY DANGEROUS

Has caused human fatalities DANGEROUS

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY /ENOMOUS

Not thought to be harmful HARMLESS

Not dangerous to humans





Southern Green Mamba (Dendroaspis angusticeps)



Common Boomslang - male (*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



Common Boomslang - female (*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



Southern Twig Snake (Thelotornis capensis capensis)



Forest Cobra (Naja melanoleuca)



Mozambique Spitting Cobra (Naja mossambica)



Rhombic Night Adder (Causus rhombeatus)



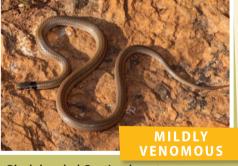
Bibron's Stiletto Snake (Atractaspis bibronii)



Herald or Red-lipped Snake (Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia)



Short-snouted Grass Snake (Psammophis brevirostris)



Black-headed Centipede-eater (Aparallactus capensis)



Southern African Python (*Python natalensis*)



Eastern Natal Green Snake (Philothamnus natalensis natalensis)



Spotted Bush Snake (Philothamnus semivariegatus)



Green Water Snake (*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



Brown House Snake (Boaedon capensis)



Common Brown Water Snake (Lycodonomorphus rufulus) Photo Tyrone Ping



Southern Brown Egg-eater (Dasypeltis inornata) Photo Tyrone Ping

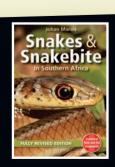


Common Wolf Snake (Lycophidion capense capense)



Thread Snake (Leptotyphlops sp.)









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