

COMMON HARMLESS SNAKES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



HARMLESS
Not dangerous to humans

MILDLY VENOMOUS
Not thought to be harmful



HARMLESS

Brown House Snake
(*Boaedon capensis*)



HARMLESS

Aurora House Snake
(*Lamprophis aurora*)



HARMLESS

Olive Snake
(*Lycodonorphus inornatus*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Herald or Red-lipped Snake
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Spotted Skaapsteker - from Western Cape
(*Psammophylax rhombeatus*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Spotted Skaapsteker - from KZN Midlands
(*Psammophylax rhombeatus*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Olive Grass Snake
(*Psammophis mossambicus*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Short-snouted Grass Snake
(*Psammophis brevirostris*)



HARMLESS

Spotted Bush Snake
(*Philothamnus semivariegatus*)



HARMLESS

Eastern Natal Green Snake
(*Philothamnus natalensis natalensis*)



HARMLESS

Green Water Snake
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



HARMLESS

Cape Wolf Snake
(*Lycophidion capense capense*)



HARMLESS

Rhombic Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis scabra*)



HARMLESS

Southern Brown Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis inornata*)



HARMLESS

Common Brown Water Snake
(*Lycodonorphus rufulus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



HARMLESS

Common Slug-eater
(*Duberria lutrix lutrix*)



CAN INFLICT A NASTY BITE

Southern African Python
(*Python natalensis*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Black-headed Centipede-eater
(*Aparallactus capensis*)



CAN INFLICT A NASTY BITE

Mole Snake
(*Pseudaspis cana*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Karoo Sand Snake
(*Psammophis notostictus*)

