

# COMMON SNAKES

# OF ZIMBALI



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Has caused human fatalities

**DANGEROUS**

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

Not thought to be harmful

**HARMLESS**

Not dangerous to humans



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Southern Green Mamba  
(*Dendroaspis angusticeps*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Common Boomslang - male  
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Common Boomslang - female  
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Southern Twig Snake  
(*Thelotornis capensis capensis*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Forest Cobra  
(*Naja melanoleuca*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Mozambique Spitting Cobra  
(*Naja mossambica*)



**DANGEROUS**

Rhombic Night Adder  
(*Causus rhombeatus*)



**DANGEROUS**

Bibron's Stiletto Snake  
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

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



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

Short-snouted Grass Snake  
(*Psammophis brevirostris*)



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

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



**CAN INFLICT A NASTY BITE**

Southern African Python  
(*Python natalensis*)



**HARMLESS**

Eastern Natal Green Snake  
(*Philothamnus natalensis natalensis*)



**HARMLESS**

Spotted Bush Snake  
(*Philothamnus semivariegatus*)



**HARMLESS**

Green Water Snake  
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



**HARMLESS**

Brown House Snake  
(*Boaedon capensis*)



**HARMLESS**

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



**HARMLESS**

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



**HARMLESS**

Common Wolf Snake  
(*Lycophidion capense capense*)



**HARMLESS**

Thread Snake  
(*Leptotyphlops sp.*)

