COMMON SNAKES of LESOTHO



Lesotho has around twenty five different types of snakes. Three species are highly venomous, while three others can inflict a rather painful bite. Six species are considered mildly venomous. Thirteen species are harmless.

VERY DANGEROUS

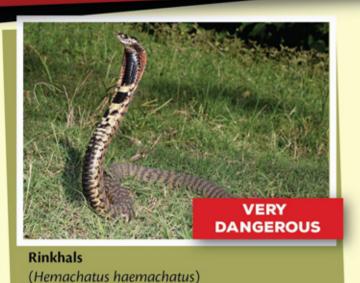
Has caused human fatalities **DANGEROUS**

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY **VENOMOUS**

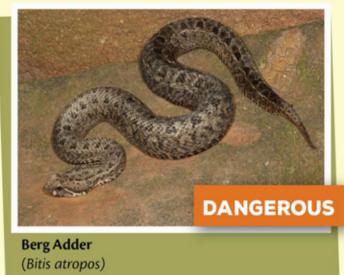
Not thought to be harmful **HARMLESS**

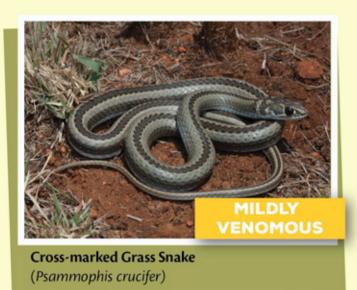
Not dangerous to humans



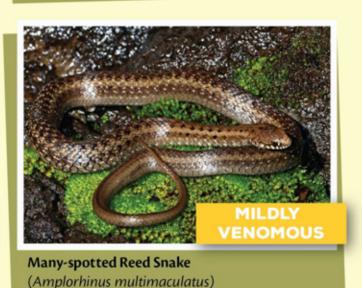




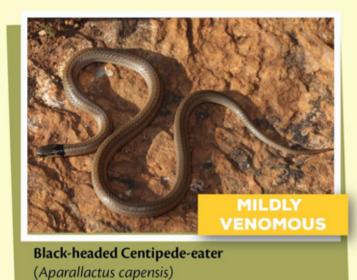




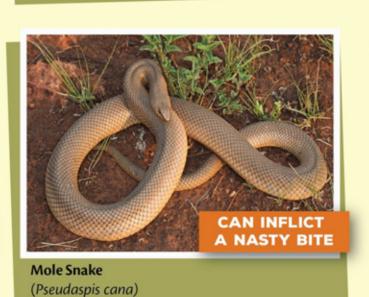


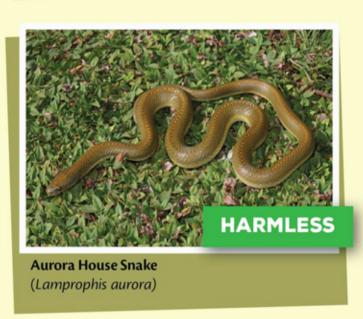




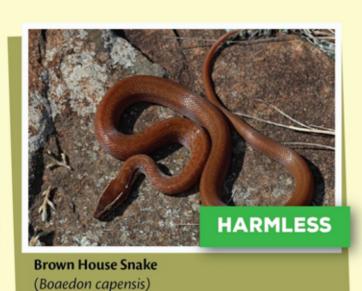






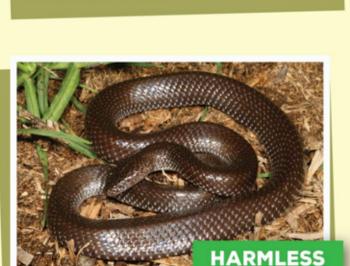












Common Wolf Snake

(Lycophidion capense)

HARMLESS Rhombic Egg-eater

(Dasypeltis scabra)





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