COMMON SNAKES OF PIETERMARITZBURG



Pietermaritzburg has around twenty three different types of snakes. Four species are highly venomous, while four others can inflict a rather painful bites. Three species are considered mildly venomous and twelve are harmless to humans. HIGHLY

Has caused human fatalities **VENOMOUS**

Painful bite, but does Ü not require antivenom

Not thought to be harmful

HARMLESS

Not dangerous to humans







(Dispholidus typus)



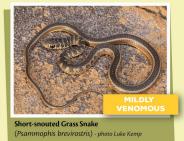


























Brown Egg-eater







Brown Water Snake

(Lycodonomorphus inornatus)

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