# COMMON SNAKES

# OF HILLCREST



Hillcrest has around forty different types of snakes. Five species are highly venomous, while three others can inflict a rather painful bites. Eight species are considered mildly venomous. Twenty species are harmless.

#### HIGHLY **VENOMOUS**

Has caused human fatalities

#### **VENOMOUS**

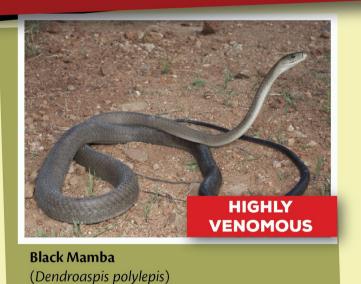
Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

#### MILDLY **VENOMOUS**

Not thought to be harmful

### **HARMLESS**

Not dangerous to humans



**HIGHLY VENOMOUS** 

Boomslang - male

(Dispholidus typus)

(Atractaspis bibronii)

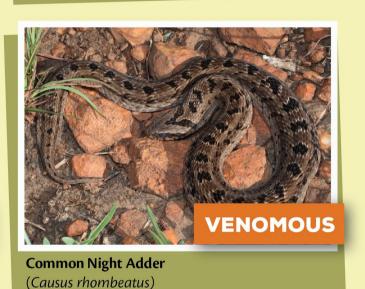


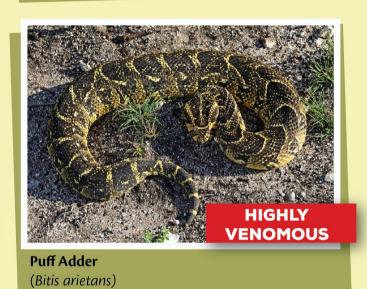
(Thelotornis capensis)







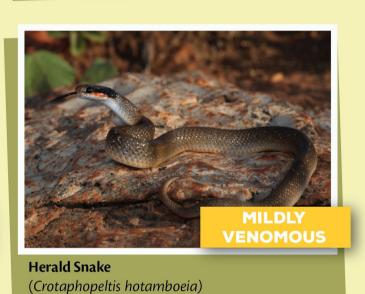


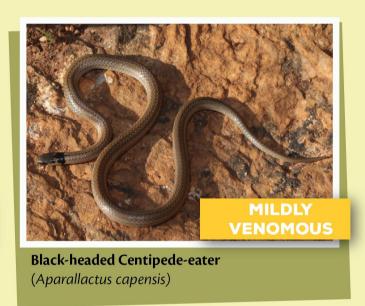




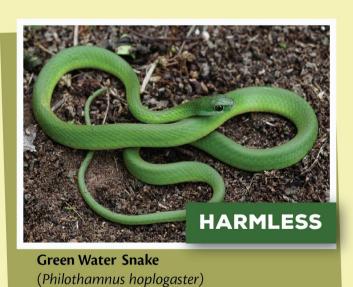
(Python natalensis)

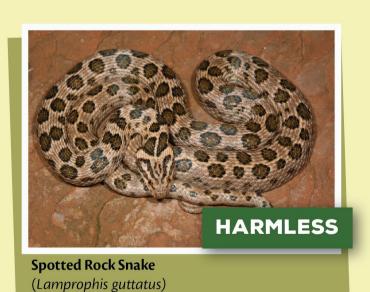




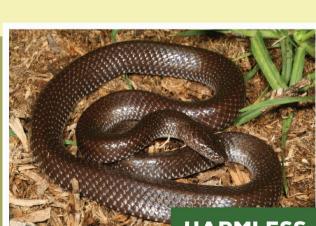












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**Common Wolf Snake** 

(Lycophidion capense)

HARMLESS **Common Brown Water Snake** (Lycodonomorphus rufulus)



**HARMLESS** Peters' Thread Snake (Leptotyphlops scutifrons)

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