COMMON SNAKES OF POLOKWANE



Polokwane has around forty different types of snakes. Six species are highly venomous, while four others can inflict a rather painful bite. Eight species are considered mildly venomous. The majority are harmless to humans.

HIGHLY **VENOMOUS**

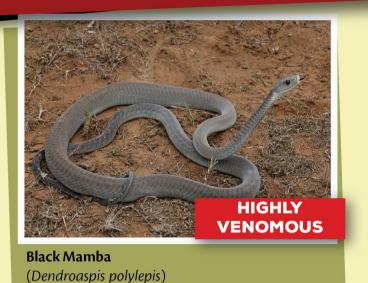
Has caused human fatalities **VENOMOUS**

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY **VENOMOUS**

Not thought to be harmful **HARMLESS**

Not dangerous to humans





(Naja annulifera)











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(Dispholidus typus)





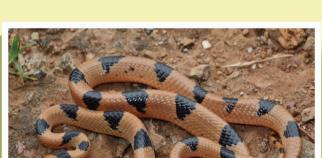


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(Psammophis brevirostris) - photo Luke Kemp



Common Purple-glossed Snake

(Amblyodipsas polylepis)

Eastern Tiger Snake

(Telescopus semiannulatus)

Black-headed Centipede-eater (Aparallactus capensis)



MILDLY



HARMLESS



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HARMLESS Spotted Bush Snake (Philothamnus semivariegatus)

Common Egg-eater (Dasypeltis scabra)

Brown House Snake (Boaedon capensis)

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