

# COMMON SNAKES OF ZIMBALI ESTATE



## 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

Green Mamba  
(*Dendroaspis angusticeps*)



## HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Boomslang - male  
(*Dispholidus typus*)



## HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Boomslang - female  
(*Dispholidus typus*)



## HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Southern Vine Snake  
(*Thelotornis capensis*)



## VENOMOUS

Bibron's Stiletto Snake  
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



## VENOMOUS

Common Night Adder  
(*Causus rhombeatus*)



## HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Mozambique Spitting Cobra  
(*Naja mossambica*)



## HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Brown Forest Cobra  
(*Naja subfulva*)



## CAN INFLICT A PAINFUL BITE

Southern African Python  
(*Python natalensis*)



## MILDLY VENOMOUS

Short-snouted Grass Snake  
(*Psammophis brevirostris*) - photo Luke Kemp



## MILDLY VENOMOUS

Herald Snake  
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*) - photo Luke Kemp



## MILDLY VENOMOUS

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



## HARMLESS

Spotted Bush Snake  
(*Philothamnus semivariegatus*) - photo Luke Kemp



## HARMLESS

Green Water Snake  
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



## HARMLESS

Eastern Natal Green Snake  
(*Philothamnus natalensis*)



## HARMLESS

Common Wolf Snake  
(*Lycophidion capense*)



## HARMLESS

Brown House Snake  
(*Boaedon capensis*)



## HARMLESS

Brown Water Snake  
(*Lycodonomorphus rufulus*)



## HARMLESS

Brown Egg-eater  
(*Dasypeltis inornata*)



## HARMLESS

Flowerpot Snake  
(*Indotyphlops braminus*)

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