COMMON SNAKES OF

KLASERIE NATURE RESERVE



Klaserie Nature Reserve has around sixty-eight different types of snakes. Six species are highly venomous, while six others can inflict a rather painful bites. Twenty species are considered mildly venomous. Thirty-six species are harmless.

HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Has caused human fatalities **VENOMOUS**

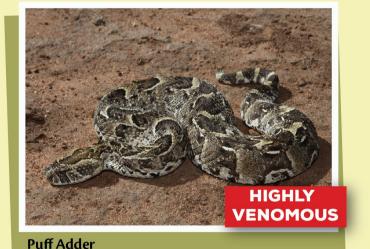
Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY **VENOMOUS**

Not thought to be harmful **HARMLESS**

Not dangerous to humans



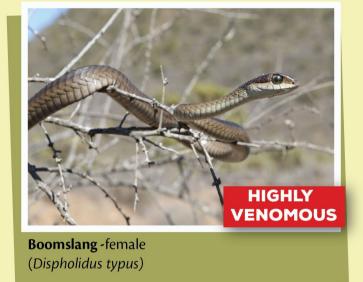


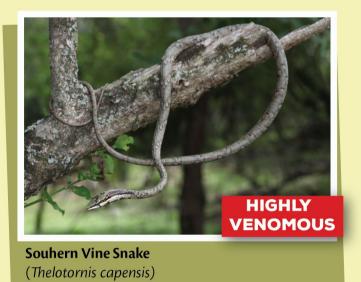
(Bitis arietans)

(Naja annulifera)

(Causus defilippi)









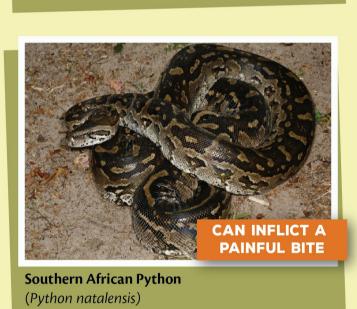








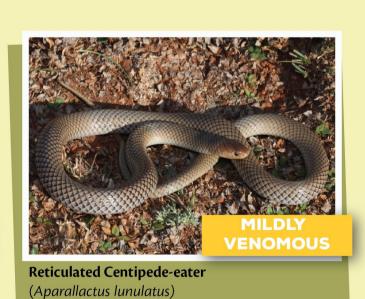




(Atractaspis bibronii)



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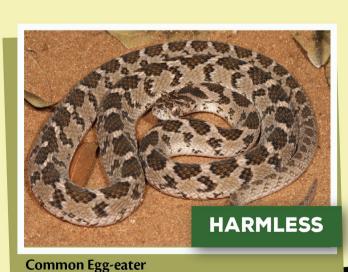


Olive Grass Snake (Psammophis mossambicus)

(Dasypeltis scabra)



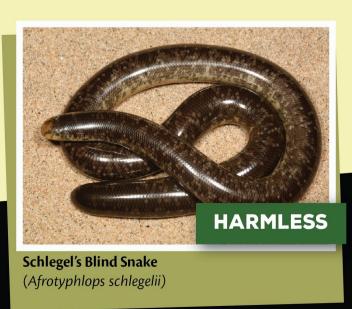
Striped Skaapsteker (Psammophylax tritaeniatus)





(Philothamnus semivariegatus) - photo Luke Kemp

HARMLESS Brown House Snake



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(Psammophis subtaeniatus)

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(Boaedon capensis) - photo Luke Kemp

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