COMMON AND DANGEROUS

SNAKES OF LIBERIA



Liberia has around 62 different types of snakes. Around seven species of snakes are highly venomous. About nine are venomous but not deadly. The majority of snakes encountered are either mildly venomous or 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





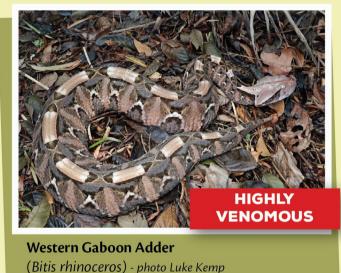
(Naja nigricollis)

(Bitis nasicornis)

HIGHLY **VENOMOUS Black Forest Cobra**

(Naja guineensis)









(Atheris chlorechis) - photo Mo Rodel









(Toxicodryas blandingii) - Photo Luke Kemp



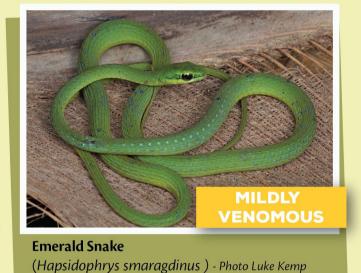
CAN INFLICT A **PAINFUL BITE African Rock Python** (Python sebae)















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Variegated Marsh Snake (Natriciteres variegata) - Photo Bill Branch

snake handling and safety equipment in Africa.



African House Snake (Boaedon sp.) - Photo Luke Kemp

(Psammophis sp.)

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