

DANGEROUS SNAKES OF MOZAMBIQUE



Mozambique has around 80 species of snakes. Thirteen species are considered potentially deadly. Another seven species can inflict a bad bite. Two can deliver a painful bite that may require stitches. Twenty three species are mildly venomous and thirty-five species are harmless.

HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Has caused human fatalities.

VENOMOUS

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom.



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Black Mamba
(*Dendroaspis polylepis*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Green Mamba
(*Dendroaspis angusticeps*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Snouted Cobra
(*Naja annulifera*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Snouted Cobra - subadult
(*Naja annulifera*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Brown Forest Cobra
(*Naja subfulva*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Mozambique Spitting Cobra
(*Naja mossambica*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Boomslang - male
(*Dispholidus typus*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Boomslang - female
(*Dispholidus typus*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Boomslang - juvenile
(*Dispholidus typus*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Southern Vine Snake
(*Thelotornis capensis*)



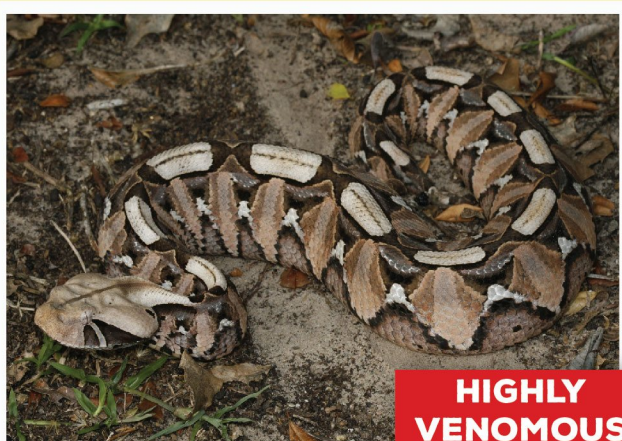
**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Eastern Vine Snake
(*Thelotornis mossambicanus*)



**CAN INFLICT
A PAINFUL BITE**

Southern African Python
(*Python natalensis*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Gaboon Adder
(*Bitis gabonica*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Puff Adder
(*Bitis arietans*)



VENOMOUS

Snouted Night Adder
(*Causus defilippii*)



VENOMOUS

Bibron's Stiletto Snake
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)

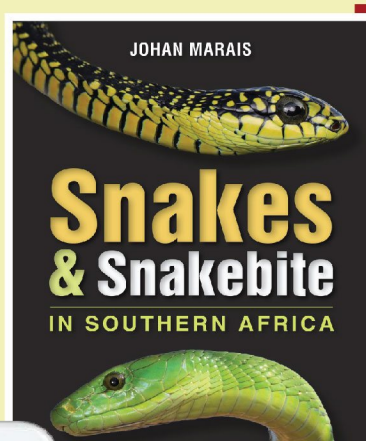
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EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

IN THE EVENT OF A SNAKE BITE

- 1 Keep the victim calm, immobilized and transport the victim to the closest hospital **without delay**.
- 2 If the victim stops breathing, resort to artificial respiration or make use of a Bag Valve Mask.

DO NOT

... apply a tourniquet.
... cut and suck the wound.
... use ice or very hot water.
... give the victim alcohol.
... apply electric shock.
... inject antivenom randomly.
Antivenom (if required) must be administered by a doctor in a hospital environment.