

COMMON MILDLY VENOMOUS SNAKES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



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



Eastern Tiger Snake
(*Telescopus semiannulatus*)



Beetz's Tiger Snake
(*Telescopus beetzii*)



Marbled Tree Snake
(*Dipsadoboa aulica*)



Olive Grass Snake
(*Psammophis mossambicus*)



Short-snouted Grass Snake
(*Psammophis brevirostris*)



Western Yellow-bellied Sand Snake
(*Psammophis subtaeniatus*) - photo Luke Kemp



Cross-marked Grass Snake
(*Psammophis crucifer*) - photo Luke Kemp



Karoo Sand Snake
(*Psammophis notostictus*)



Fork-marked Sand Snake
(*Psammophis trinasalis*)



Spotted Skaapsteker
(*Psammophylax rhombeatus*) - photo Luke Kemp



Striped Skaapsteker
(*Psammophylax tritaeniatus*)



Many-spotted Reed Snake
(*Amplorhinus multimaculatus*)



Dwarf Beaked Snake
(*Dipsina multimaculata*)



Western Keeled Snake
(*Pythonodipsas carinata*)



Eastern Bark Snake
(*Hemirhagerrhis nototaenia*)



Spotted Harlequin Snake
(*Homoroselaps lacteus*)



Common Purple-glossed Snake
(*Amblyodipsas polylepis*)



Reticulated Centipede-eater
(*Aparallactus lunulatus*) - photo Luke Kemp



Black-headed Centipede-eater
(*Aparallactus capensis*) - photo Luke Kemp

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