

COMMON SNAKES OF BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO NATIONAL PARK



**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**

Brown Forest Cobra
(*Naja subfulva*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Eastern Vine Snake
(*Thelotornis mossambicanus*) - Photo Luke Verburgt



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Boomslang
(*Dispholidus typus*)



VENOMOUS

Bibron's Stiletto Snake
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Marbled Tree Snake
(*Dipsadoboa aulica*) - Photo Tim Brammer



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Olive Grass Snake
(*Psammophis mossambicus*)



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Eastern Stripe-bellied Sand Snake
(*Psammophis orientalis*)



**MILDLY
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Common Purple-glossed Snake
(*Amblyodipsas polylepis*)



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

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



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Herald Snake
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



**CAN INFLICT
A PAINFUL BITE**

Southern African Python
(*Python natalensis*)



HARMLESS

Eastern Natal Green Snake
(*Philothamnus natalensis*)



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Spotted Bush Snake
(*Philothamnus semivariegatus*)



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East African Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis medici*)



HARMLESS

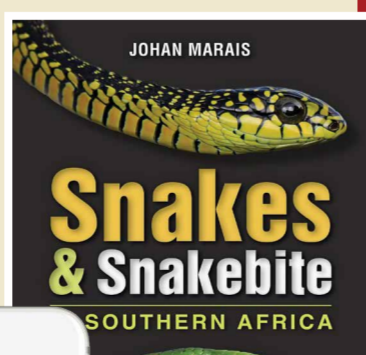
Jan's Shovel-snout
(*Prosymna janii*)



HARMLESS

Fornasini's Blind Snake
(*Afrotyphlops fornasinii*)

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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.
- 3 Call the African Snakebite Institute help-line for further advice: +27 82 494 2039.

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.