

COMMON SNAKES OF NYUNGWE 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*)



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Jameson's Mamba
(*Dendroaspis jamesoni*) - photo Bill Branch



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Rhino-horned Viper
(*Bitis nasicornis*)



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Gaboon Adder
(*Bitis gabonica*)



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Forest Vine Snake
(*Thelotornis kirtlandii*) - photo Richard Mckibbin



VENOMOUS

Great Lakes Bush Viper
(*Atheris nitschei*) - photo Robin Backhouse



VENOMOUS

Variable Stiletto Snake
(*Atractaspis irregularis*) - photo Bill Branch



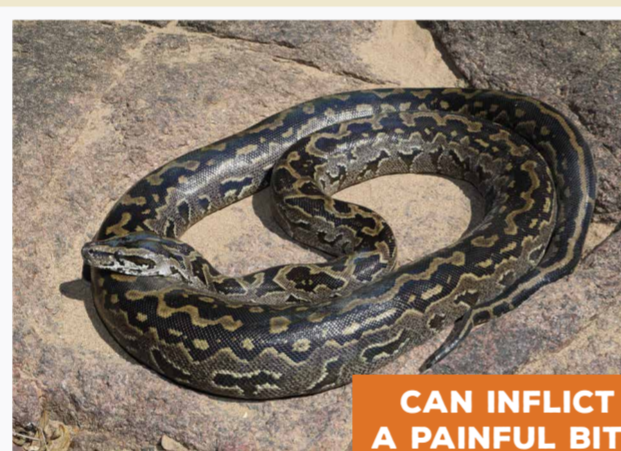
MILDLY VENOMOUS

Herald Snake
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Gunther's Green Tree Snake
(*Dipsadoboa unicolor*) - photo Alex Rebelo



CAN INFLICT A PAINFUL BITE

Southern African Python
(*Python natalensis*)



HARMLESS

Angola Green Snake
(*Philothamnus angolensis*) - photo Tim Brammer



HARMLESS

Thirteen-scaled Green Snake
(*Philothamnus carinatus*) - photo Ryan Van Huyssteen



HARMLESS

Rwandan Green Snake
(*Philothamnus ruandae*) - photo Bianca Zoletto



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Large-eyed Green Tree Snake
(*Rhamnophis aethioppisa*) - photo Alex Rebelo



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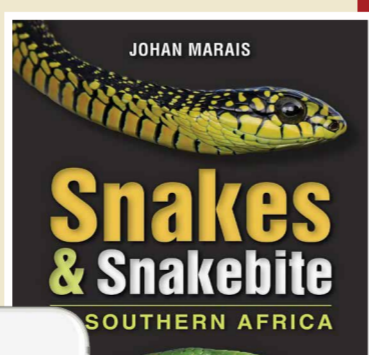
Olive House Snake
(*Boaedon olivaceus*) - photo Michael McLaren



HARMLESS

Angola Blind Snake
(*Afrotyphlops angolensis*) - photo Werner Conradie

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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.