

Common Snakes of Durban and Surrounding Areas

Southern Brown Egg-Eater

Dasyeltis inornata



Length: 1m

Cape Wolf Snake

Lycophidion capense



Length: 64cm

Eastern Natal Green Snake

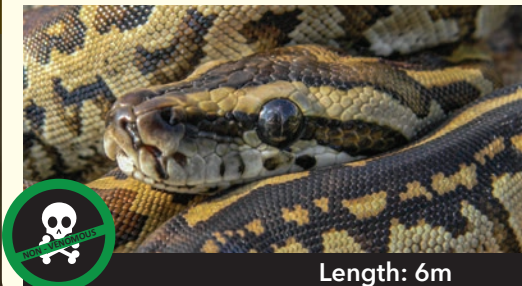
Philothamnus natalensis



Length: 1.3m

Southern African Python

Python natalensis



Length: 6m

Common Brown Water Snake

Lycodonomorphus rufulus



Length: 85cm

Common Slug Eater

Duberria lutrix



Length: 45cm

Black-headed Centipede Eater

Aparallactus capensis



Length: 40cm

Mozambique Spitting Cobra

Naja mossambica



Cytotoxic

Length: 1.5m

Green Mamba

Dendroaspis angusticeps



Neurotoxic

Length: 2.5m

Black Mamba

Dendroaspis polylepis



Neurotoxic

Length: 4.5m

Herald Snake

Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia



Length: 1m

Brown House Snake

Boaedon capensis



Length: 1.5m

Green Water Snake

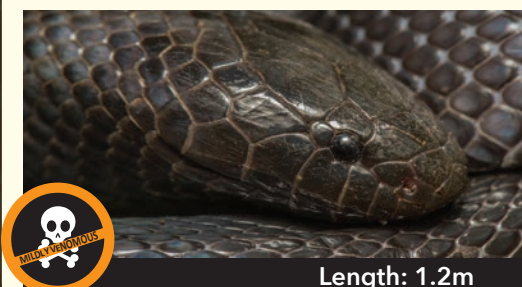
Philothamnus hoplogaster



Length: 1.3m

Natal Black Snake

Macrelaps microlepidotus



Length: 1.2m

Puff Adder

Bitis arietans



Cytotoxic

Length: 1.4m

Boomslang

Dispholidus typus



Male

Haemotoxic

Length: 2m

Rhombic Night Adder

Causus rhombeatus



Cytotoxic

Length: 1m

Spotted Bush Snake

Philothamnus semivariegatus



Length: 1.3m

Southern Stiletto Snake

Atractaspis bibronii



Cytotoxic

Length: 70cm

Vine Snake/Southern Twig Snake

Thelotornis capensis



Haemotoxic

Length: 1.47m

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What to do if you encounter a snake

Do ✓

- Keep a safe distance
- Contact your nearest snake removal specialist
- Treat snakes with respect

Do Not ✗

- Pick up or touch the snake
- Try to kill the snake

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