

# COMMON SNAKES

## OF WITBANK

Problem snake removal – call Johan Combrink 0766580047



**VERY DANGEROUS** | Has caused human fatalities

**DANGEROUS** | Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

**HARMLESS** | Not dangerous to humans



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Black Mamba  
(*Dendroaspis polylepis*)



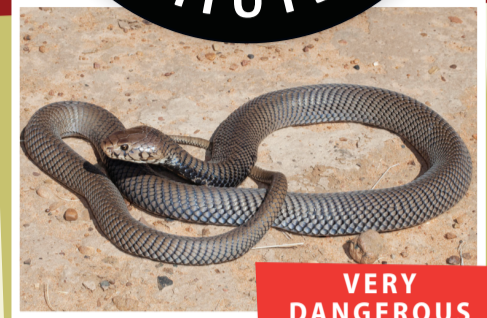
**VERY DANGEROUS**

Snouted Cobra  
(*Naja annulifera*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Rinkhals  
(*Hemachatus haemachatus*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Mozambique Spitting Cobra  
(*Naja mossambica*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Puff Adder  
(*Bitis arietans arietans*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Boomslang - male  
(*Dispholidus typus*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Boomslang - female  
(*Dispholidus typus*) Photo Andre Coetzer



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Twig Snake  
(*Thelotornis capensis capensis*)



**DANGEROUS**

Night Adder  
(*Causus rhombeatus*)



**DANGEROUS**

Stiletto Snake  
(*Atractaspis bibronii*) Photo Warren Dick



**CAN INFLICT A NASTY BITE**

Mole Snake  
(*Pseudaspis cana*)



**HARMLESS**

Brown House Snake  
(*Boaedon capensis*)



**HARMLESS**

Herald or Red-lipped Snake  
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



**HARMLESS**

Spotted Skaapsteker  
(*Psammophylax rhombeatus*)



**HARMLESS**

Cross-marked Grass Snake  
(*Psammophis crucifer*)



**HARMLESS**

Aurora House Snake  
(*Lamprophis aurora*)



**HARMLESS**

Green Water Snake  
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



**HARMLESS**

Brown Water Snake  
(*Lycodonomorphus rufulus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



**HARMLESS**

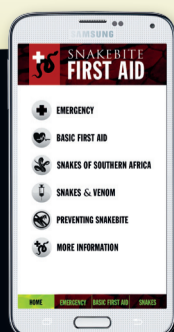
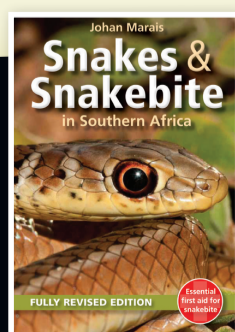
Southern African Slug-eater  
(*Duberria lutrix*)



**HARMLESS**

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

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