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# COMMON SNAKES OF MOCUBA



<b>VERY DANGEROUS</b> Has caused human fatalities	<b>DANGEROUS</b> Painful bite, but does not require antivenom	<b>MILDLY VENOMOUS</b> Not thought to be harmful	<b>HARMLESS</b> Not dangerous to humans
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**Black Mamba**  
(*Dendroaspis polylepis*)



**Boomslang**  
(*Dispholidus typus*)



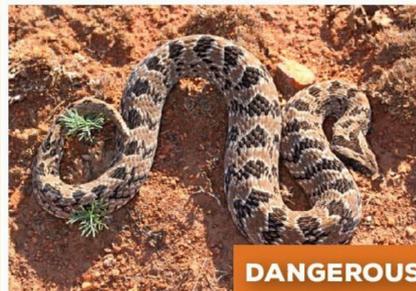
**Forest Cobra**  
(*Naja subfulva*)



**Mozambique Spitting Cobra**  
(*Naja mossambica*)



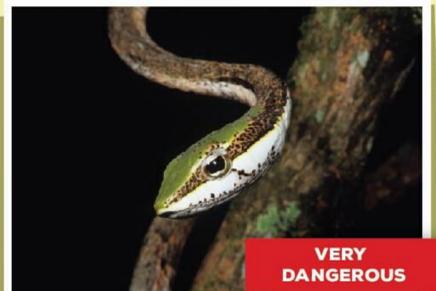
**Puff Adder**  
(*Bitis arietans*)



**Rhombic Night Adder**  
(*Dispholidus typus*)



**Bibron's Stiletto Snake**  
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



**Eastern Vine Snake**  
(*Thelotornis mossambicanus*)



**Eastern Stripe-bellied Whip Snake**  
(*Psammophis orientalis*) - Photo Luke Kemp



**Olive Whip Snake**  
(*Psammophis mossambicus*)



**Olive Whip Snake - juvenile**  
(*Psammophis mossambicus*)



**Rofous Beaked Snake**  
(*Rhamphiophis rostratus*)



**Spotted Bush Snake**  
(*Philothamnus semivariiegatus*)



**Green Water Snake**  
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)

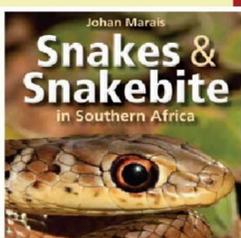


**Rhombic Egg-eater**  
(*Dasypeltis scabra*)



**Zambezi Beaked Blind Snake**  
(*Afrotrophlops mucruso*)

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## EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

### IF A SNAKE IS SEEN:

- 1 Immediately retreat at least five paces
- 2 Watch the snake from a safe distance
- 3 Contact the supervisor who will call a snake remover

### IN THE EVENT OF A SNAKE BITE:

- 1 Ensure that the victim is away from the snake
- 2 Call the supervisor and medical team

### 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.