## COMMON SNAKES OF LOWE



Howick has around thirty five different types of snakes. Four species are highly venomous, while six others can inflict a rather painful bite. Seven species are considered mildly venomous. Sixteen species are harmless.

**HIGHLY VENOMOUS** 

Has caused human fatalities **VENOMOUS** 

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY **VENOMOUS** 

Not thought to be harmful **HARMLESS** 

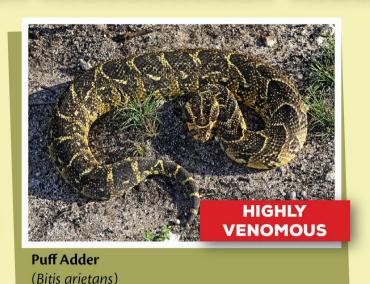
Not dangerous to humans

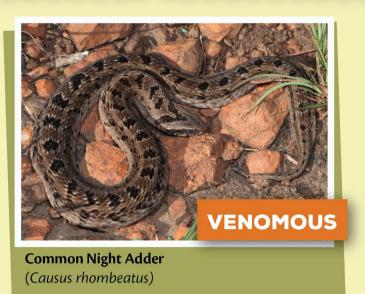


(Hemachatus haemachatus)



(Dispholidus typus)



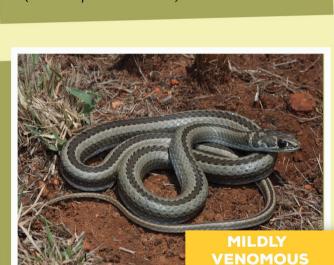












**Cross-marked Grass Snake** 

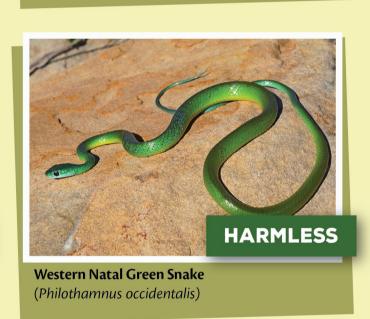
(Psammophis crucifer)

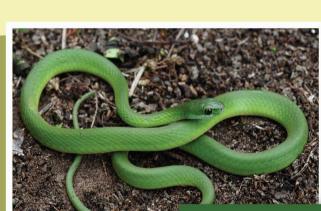


(Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia)

(Boaedon capensis)



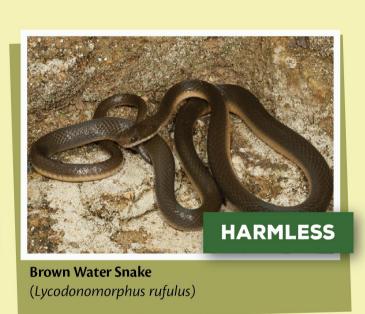




HARMLESS **Green Water Snake** 







**Common Wolf Snake** (Lycophidion capense)

(Philothamnus hoplogaster)



Southern Brown Egg-eater (Dasypeltis inornata)



**HARMLESS Bibron's Blind Snake** 

(Afrotyphlops bibronii)

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