COMMON SNAKES



Nelspruit has around forty seven different types of snakes. Twenty three species are not venomous, while ninteen can inflict rather painful bites. Seven species are considered potentially deadly.

HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Has caused human fatalities

VENOMOUS

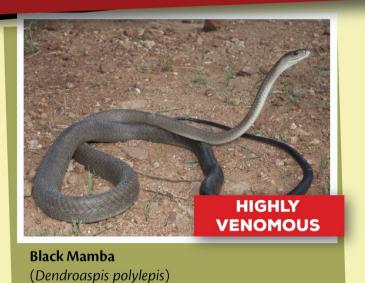
Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY **VENOMOUS**

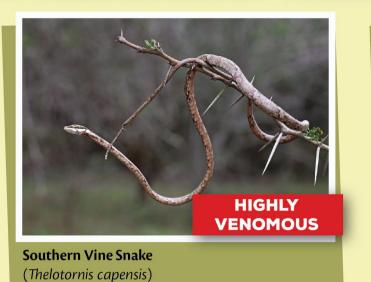
Not thought to be harmfull

HARMLESS

Not dangerous to humans









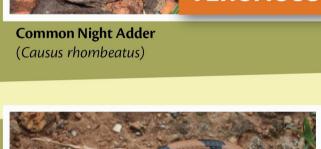








(Atractaspis bibronii)







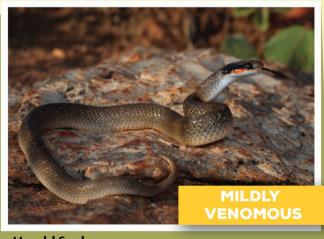




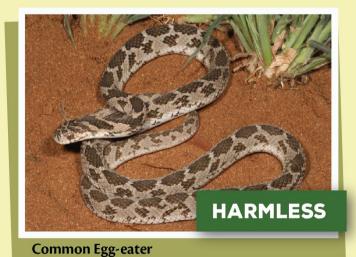
(Dasypeltis scabra)

Short-snouted Grass Snake (Psammophis brevirostris)

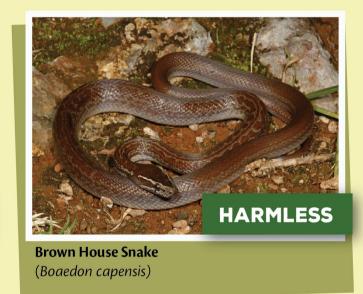
Western Yellow-bellied Sand Snake (Psammophis subtaeniatus)



Herald Snake (Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia)





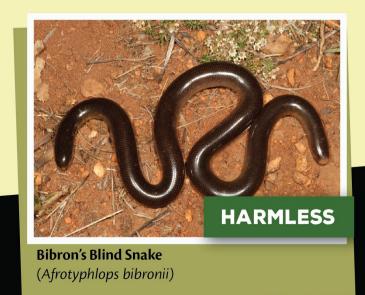




(Lycophidion capense)







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