DANGEROUS SNAKES OF ESWATINI



Eswatini has sixty-two different types of snakes. Thirty-one species are not venomous, while eight 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.

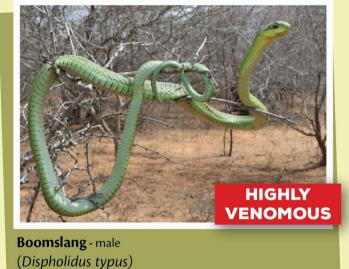


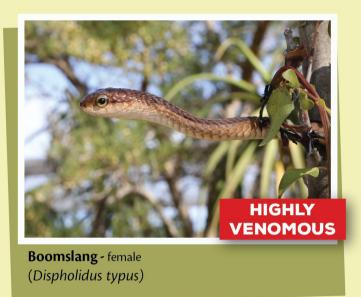
HIGHLY **VENOMOUS** Black Mamba

(Dendroaspis polylepis)

(Dispholidus typus)









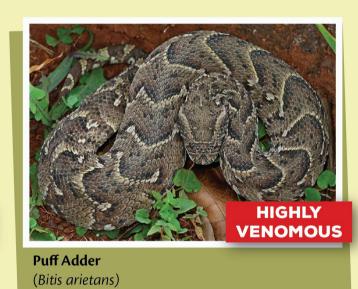














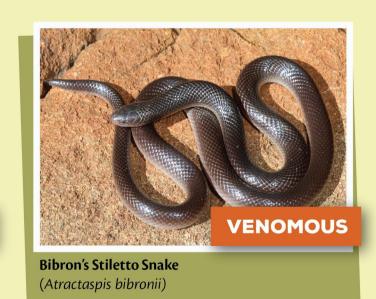




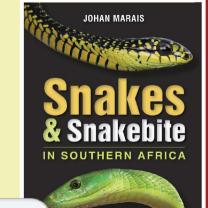
Common Night Adder (Causus rhombeatus)



Snouted Night Adder (Causus defilippi)



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IN THE EVENT OF A SNAKE BITE

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

1 Keep the victim calm, immobilized and transport the victim to the closest hospital without delay.

2 If the victim stops breathing, resort to artificial respiration or make use of a Bag Valve Mask.

3 Call the Poison Information Centre helpline for further advice: +27 861 555 777.

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.

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