

Common Snakes Of The Greater Durban Area

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The Greater Durban area is home to a wide range of snake species that range from highly venomous to completely harmless. This photographic guide will help you identify some of the more common snakes in this area. Remember! If you see a snake in your garden, or in the wild, appreciate the lucky sighting and enjoy it! Never try to kill or catch the snake. Snakes play a vital role in the environment and should be left alone to play their part in the food chain.

Black Mamba



Highly Venomous

Green Mamba



Highly Venomous

Mozambique Spitting Cobra / mFezi



Highly Venomous

Boomslang



Highly Venomous

Vine Snake / uKhokoti



Highly Venomous

Puff Adder / iBululu



Highly Venomous

Night Adder / Inhlanguwane



Mildly Venomous

Stiletto Snake



Mildly Venomous

Natal Black Snake



Mildly Venomous

Short-Snouted Grass Snake



Mildly Venomous

Herald Snake



Weakly Venomous

Black-headed Centipede Eater



Weakly Venomous

Southern Brown Egg-Eater



Not Venomous

Spotted Bush Snake



Not Venomous

Thread Snake



Not Venomous

Spotted Rock Snake



Not Venomous

Green Water Snake



Not Venomous

Natal Green Snake



Not Venomous

Brown Water Snake / iVusamanzi



Not Venomous

Brown House Snake



Not Venomous

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The KwaZulu-Natal Amphibian & Reptile Conservation initiative was founded by Nick Evans in 2015, as a chapter of The Lawrence Anthony Earth Organisation. The aim of this initiative is to create an awareness and understanding of these misunderstood animals through conservation and educational efforts.

For information on snake identifications, removals and presentations please visit
www.kznamphibianreptileconservation.com or email Nick on nickevanskzn@gmail.com

Never pick up any snake, alive or dead. Either have the snake identified by a professional or contact a professional to remove it. Always treat snakes with respect that they deserve and admire them from a distance.

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