

CHARACTERISTICS OF SWAZILAND'S VENOMOUS SNAKES



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- **VENOM**
- **VENOM APARATUS**
- **WARNING MECHANISMS**
- **TERTIARY FUNCTION ON HUMANS**



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NIGHT ADDER

CAUSUS RHOMBEATUS

- MILD TO WARM CYTOTOXIN
- DISTINCT PATTERNING ON BODY- V ON HEAD
- AVE. LENGTH 700MM
- LONG AND SLENDER FOR A "VIPER" LOOKING SNAKE



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BERG ADDER

BITIS ATROPOS

- MILD TO WARM NEUROTOXIN
- CAUSING TEMPORARY BLINDNESS, LOSS OF SMELL AND TASTE
- SMALL FAT SNAKE SIMILAR TO PUFF ADDER
- AVE. 400MM LONG
- GRUMPY, HISSING



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STILETTO SNAKE

ATRACTASPIS BIBRONII

- MILD TO WARM CYTOTOXIN
- VERY MOLE SNAKE LIKE FEATURES- NOT
- SIDE STABBER
- AVE 600MM LENGTH
- DISTINCT NECK ARCH WHEN DISTURBED



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TWIG/ VINE SNAKE

THELOTORNIS CAPENSIS

- HAEMOTOXIC
- AVE. 1 M LONG
- SHY, SECLUDED,
CAMOUFLAGED



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BOOMSLANG

DISPHOLIDUS TYPUS

- STRONG HAEMOTOXIN
- AVE 1,2M LONG
- REDICULOUS AMOUNT OF COLOUR VARIANTS
- BACK FANGS- DUVERONY'S GLAND
- SHY

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RINKHALS

HAEMACHATUS HAEMACHATUS

- NEUROTOXIC
- SPITTING BLACK AND WHITE SNAKE
- NOT A TRUE COBRA, KEELED SCALES, VIVIPEROUS
- HIGHVELD AREAS

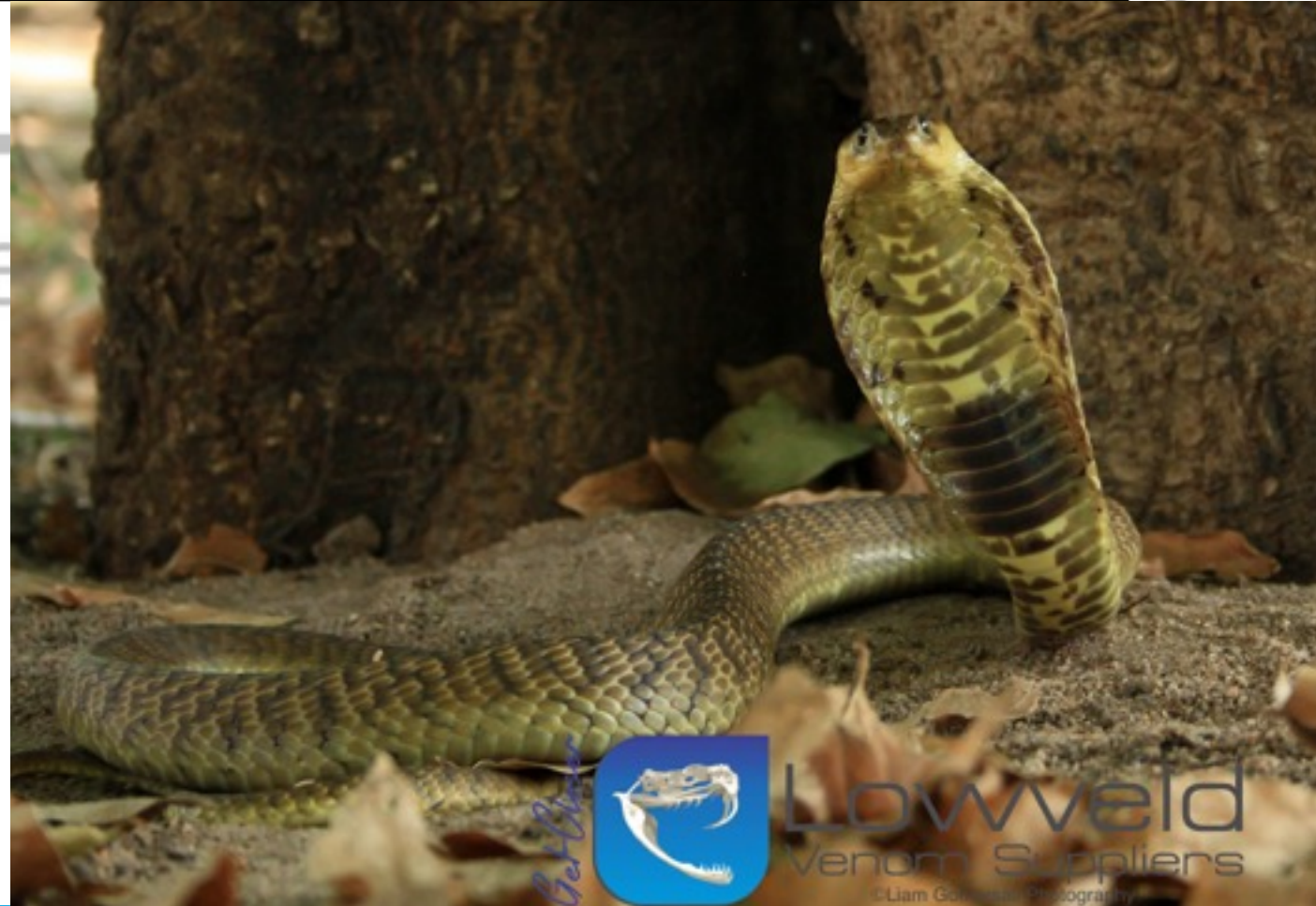


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SNOUTED COBRA

NAJA ANNULIFERA

- POTENT NEUROTOXIN
- STOCKY BULLDOG COBRA CREAM COLOURS
- AVE. 2M LENGTH
- HOOD, HISS, DEFECATE, PLAY DEAD
- CONFIDENT SNAKES



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BLACK MAMBA

DENDROASPIS POLYLEPIS

- POTENT NEUROTOXIN
- AVE. 2,5M LONG
- GREY TOP, WHITE BELLY, LONG FACE
- SHY, NERVOUS, QUICK SNAKE
- HISSING AND MOUTH GAPE



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PUFF ADDER

BITIS ARIETANS

- POTENT CYTOTOXIN
- CAMOFLAGUED, LAZY LIGHTNING= PROBLEM
- AVE. 1M LONG

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MOSAMBIQUE SPITTING COBRA

NAJA MOSSAMBICA MFEZI

- POTENT CYTOTOXIN
- OBVIOUS BLACK OUTLINED COLORS
- SUPER CONFIDENT
- AVE. 1,1 M LONG
- SPITTING

