



Characteristics

Body small and moderately thick, with upturned nose and V-shaped mark on head

Medium sized eye with round pupil with black mark behind the eye

Top of head covered with 9 large scales

Back is brown, pinkish brown, or gray-brown

Pale-edged diamond shaped blotches on back

Slanted black bars on sides

Snouted Night Adder

Causus defilippii

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Mildly venomous; venom that damages cells and tissues; bites are painful and cause swelling; should be treated for symptoms at nearby hospital