

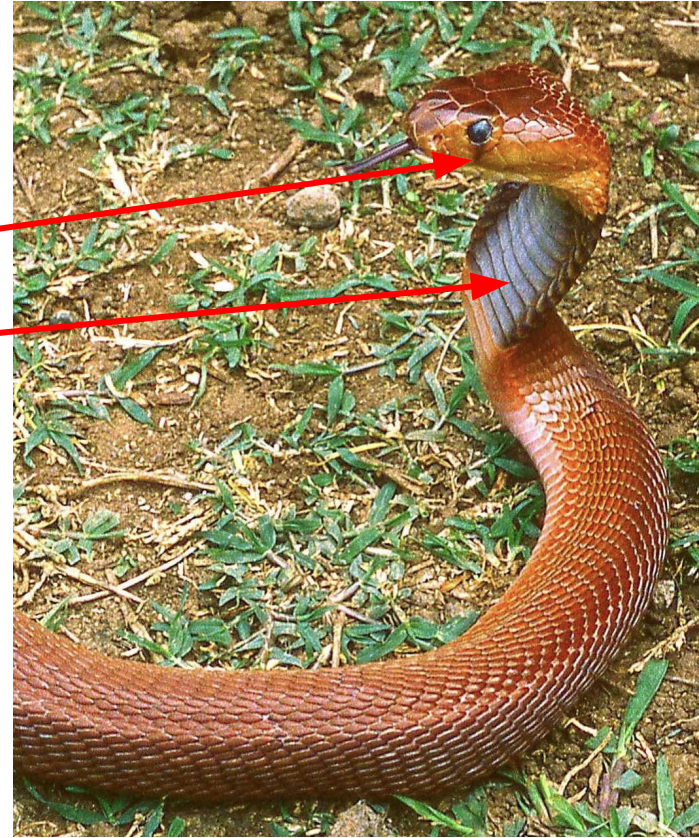
Characteristics

Smaller body size, small head

Large eye with round pupil; black patch below the eye

Wide black throat band

Base color can be orange, red, red-brown, pink, yellow, or gray



Red spitting cobra

Naja pallida

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Dangerous with venom that damages cells and tissues; a bite or venom in the eyes is a medical emergency