

# Venomous snakes of Kenya



Note: 3 species listed but not shown



1. Ashe's spitting cobra (*Naja ashei*)  
Photo credit: MorphinESTP - CCA-SA4.0 International
2. Puff adder (*Bitis arietans*)  
Photo credit: Stephen Spawls
3. Gaboon viper (*Bitis gabonicus*)  
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4. Black-necked spitting cobra (*Naja nigricollis*)  
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5. Red spitting cobra (*Naja pallida*)  
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6. Rhinoceros viper (*Bitis nasicornis*)  
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7. Kenyan horned viper (*Bitis worthingtonii*)  
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8. Eastern (brown) forest cobra (*Naja subfulva*)  
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9. Goldie's tree cobra (*Pseudohaje goldii*)  
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10. Northeast African carpet viper (*Echis pyramidum*)  
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11. Egyptian cobra (*Naja haje*)  
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12. East African garter snake (*Elapsoidea loveridgei*)  
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13. Mt. Kenya bush viper (*Atheris desaixi*)  
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14. Kenya montane viper (*Montatheris hindi*)  
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15. Black mamba (*Dendroaspis polylepis*)  
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16. Green mamba (*Dendroaspis angusticeps*)  
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17. Burrowing asps (*Atractaspis sp.* - **3 species**)  
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18. Snouted night adder (*Causus defilippii*)  
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19. Jameson's mamba (*Dendroaspis jamesoni*)  
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20. Twig snakes (*Thelotornis sp.* - **2 species**)  
Photo credit: Stephen Spawls
21. Forest night adder (*Causus lichtensteinii*)  
Photo credit: Bill Branch
22. Rhombic night adder (*Causus rhombeatus*)  
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23. Blanding's tree snake (*Toxicodryas vexator*)  
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24. Powdered tree snake (*Toxicodryas pulverulenta*)  
Photo credit: Stephen Spawls
25. Boomslang (*Dispholidus typus*)  
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26. Velvety-green night adder (*Causus resimus*)  
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