

Characteristics

Body **color highly variable** -
green, gray, brown

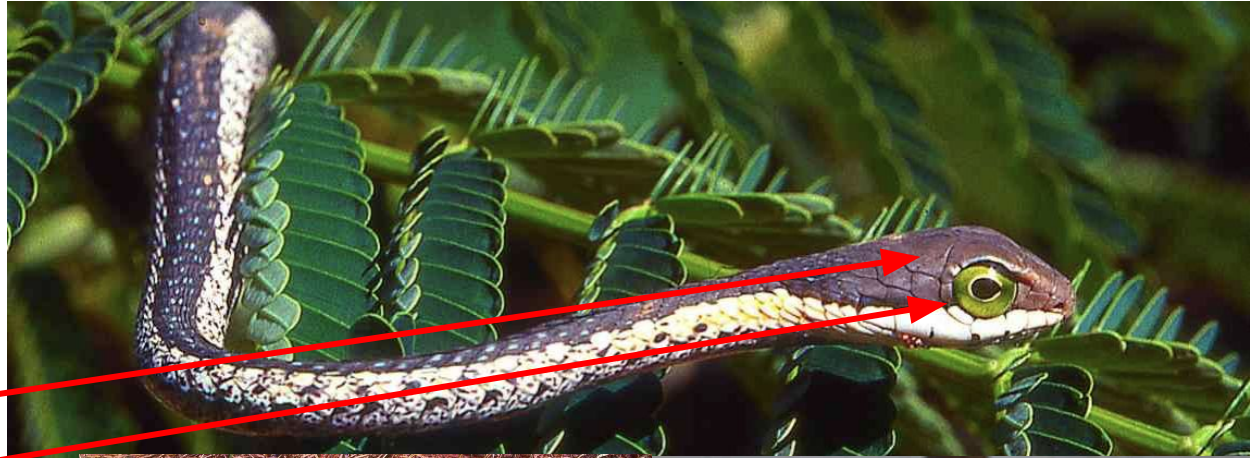
Keeled scales

Short egg-shaped head

Huge eye

Rounded pupil, iris yellow or
light green

Body flattened from side to side



Boomslang

Dispholidus typus

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Dangerous with venom that causes blood to flow freely; may not recognize symptoms for hours; a bite = medical emergency