

Characteristics

Large body with base color being brown, olive, or gray; sometimes yellow-brown

Large head with large eyes; round pupils and orange-brown irises

Deep, dark brown bar on the underside of the neck, but this can be broken up into several dark bars with yellow scales in between

Spits large amounts of venom

Ashe's or Brown Spitting Cobra

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