

Characteristics

Large, slender tree snake

Long coffin shaped head, small eye with round pupil and yellow iris

Smooth scales

Body bright green and pale green belly

Found in coastal southeastern Kenya only



Green Mamba

Dendroaspis angusticeps

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Dangerous with venom that affects nerves and breathing; may feel “pins and needles”, tingling, numbness, muscle contractions; a bite = medical emergency and needs respiratory support