

Characteristics

Short head, large eyes, round pupils, iris golden

Body vivid green, sometimes bright blue on lower sides

Smooth scales

Snout orange, yellow, or greenish-yellow

Lives in same areas as green mamba, so is sometimes confused with that snake



Southeastern Green Snake

Philothamnus hoplogaster

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Harmless