



Characteristics

Long, slender, and fast moving

Long, narrow, head shaped like a coffin

Finely black edged head scales; small eye with round pupils

In Kenya and Uganda, tail black

Yellow on neck and throat, belly pale green

Body dull green mottled with black and yellow-green; sometimes with narrow bands

Jameson's Mamba

Dendroaspis jamesoni

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Dangerous with venom that affects nerves and breathing; a bite = medical emergency; needs respiratory support