

Characteristics

Body various shades of green to brown; velvety appearance

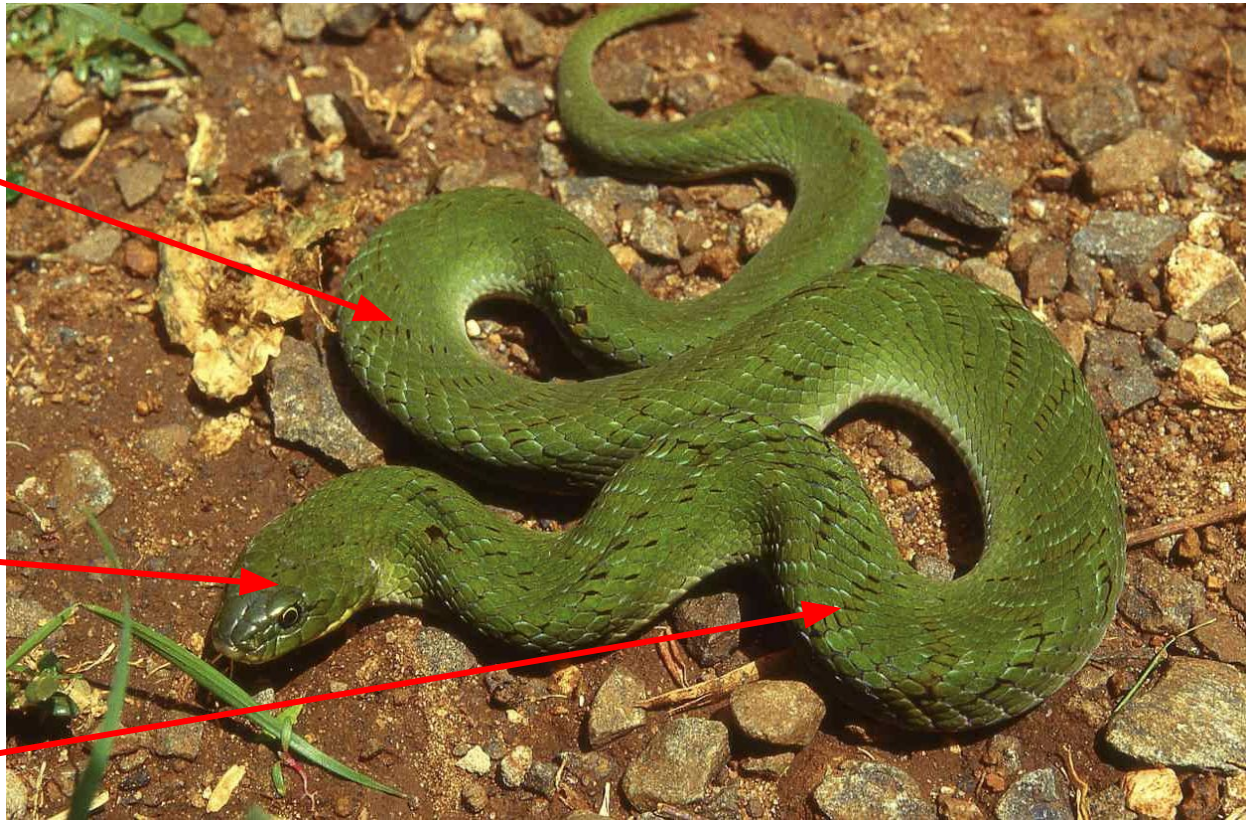
Moderately thick body, head distinct from neck

Medium sized eye with round yellow pupil

Nine large scales on head

Chin and throat yellow

Indistinct black markings (bands) on back and sides



Velvety-Green Night Adder

Causus resimus

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Venom unknown but probably similar to other night adders - mildly venomous with pain, swelling, fever for a few days. No antivenom available.