Characteristics

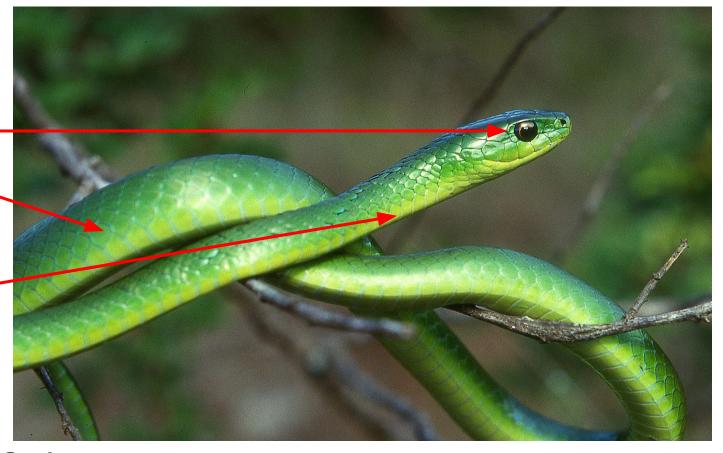
Long, thin green body

Golden brown iris with round pupil

Blue or white spot on lower edge of scales on back

Belly scales are green with white or yellow

Can be difficult to distinguish from other green snakes in field



Battersby's Green Snake Philothamnus battersbyi Photo used with the permission of Stephen Spawls

Harmless