



## Characteristics

Bullet-shaped head

Small prominent eyes with vertical pupil, iris golden

Body brown, red-brown, or grey with darker oval or rhombic shapes on back

One or two V-shapes on the neck

Dark bars on the sides

Closely resembles carpet viper and rhombic night adder, which are dangerous snakes so assume this snake is dangerous unless you are very confident of its identification

**Harmless**

**Common or rhombic egg eater**

***Dasypeltis scabra***

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