

Animal Fact Sheet

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Boomslang

Dispholidus typus

The Boomslang is a highly arboreal, slender-bodied snake native to sub-Saharan Africa. Recognizable by its large eyes and distinctive green, brown, or mottled coloration, it blends seamlessly into fo...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Colubridae

Habitat: Forest and woodland

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-12 years

Weight: 100-300 grams

Scientific name: *Dispholidus typus*

Did you know?

- It can open its jaws up to 170 degrees when striking, an unusually wide gape for a snake.
- The Boomslang has highly developed vision, able to see with binocular precision. Its venom is among the most potent of all African snakes, yet it is ...

What I learned

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