

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Common European Adder

*Vipera berus*

The Common European Adder is a small, venomous snake native to a wide range of habitats across Europe and parts of Asia. Recognizable by its distinctive zigzag pattern along its back, this species va...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Viperidae

**Habitat:** Heathland, moorland, woodland, grassland, and coastal dunes

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 50-100 grams

**Scientific name:** *Vipera berus*

### Did you know?

- Despite being venomous, the Common European Adder is responsible for very few serious bites, and fatalities are extremely rare.
- Unlike many other snakes, the Common European Adder gives birth to live young rather than laying eggs. It is the only venomous snake native to Great ...

### What I learned

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