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Animal Fact Sheet

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Egyptian Cobra

Naja haje

The Egyptian Cobra is a large, highly venomous snake native to North Africa and parts of the Middle East. Renowned for its iconic hood, this snake can reach lengths of up to 2.4 meters and typically …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Elapidae
Habitat: Grasslands, savannas, scrubland, agricultural fields, and near human settlements
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 1.5-3 kg
Scientific name: Naja haje

Did you know?

- Legend has it that Cleopatra used the venom of the Egyptian Cobra to end her own life.
- The Egyptian Cobra is one of the largest cobra species in Africa and is famous for its association with the pharaohs of ancient Egypt. Its hood is cr…

What I learned

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