

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...

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