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Animal Fact Sheet

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Samar cobra

Naja samarensis

The Samar cobra is a highly venomous species of spitting cobra endemic to the Visayas and Mindanao islands in the Philippines. It is recognized by its relatively slender body, hood, and olive green t…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Elapidae
Habitat: Lowland forests and agricultural areas
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 12-20 years
Weight: 0.5-1.5 kg
Scientific name: Naja samarensis

Did you know?

- Unlike many other cobras, the Samar cobra's venom is primarily designed for defense, often blinding predators rather than killing prey.
- The Samar cobra is one of the few Asian cobras capable of spitting venom, and it can target the eyes of threats from up to 3 meters away. Its venom c…

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