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Animal Fact Sheet

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Western Green Mamba

Dendroaspis viridis

The Western Green Mamba is a highly venomous snake native to the forests and woodlands of West Africa. Recognized by its slender, elongated body and vivid green coloration, this arboreal species is b…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Elapidae
Habitat: Tropical forests and woodland areas
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-20 years
Weight: 0.5-1.5 kg
Scientific name: Dendroaspis viridis

Did you know?

- Despite their deadly reputation, Western Green Mambas rarely bite humans, and most bites occur only when the snake is accidentally threatened or hand…
- Western Green Mambas are almost exclusively arboreal, spending most of their lives in trees. Unlike some other mamba species, they are generally less…

What I learned

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