

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
