

## Here are some common snakes you might come across:

### RETICULATED PYTHON



- Brown, black or green, with reticulated markings
- Typically 2-3m in Singapore
- Nocturnal
- Excellent climbers and swimmers; Use drain systems to travel
- Great for rodent control
- Eats mainly mammals, and occasionally birds

### PARADISE TREE SNAKE



- Brightly coloured, typically green or red
- Max length 1.2m, thick as your index finger
- Mildly venomous - though bite is not dangerous to humans
- Adept climber
- Can glide from tree to tree
- Eats geckos and lizards

### EQUATORIAL SPITTING COBRA



- Distinctive hooded head
- Fully black
- Length 1-1.2m average
- Active in the day
- Hisses when feeling threatened
- Venomous - may spit venom if threatened by approach
- Eats mainly frogs and small rodents

### COMMON WOLF SNAKE



- Dark brown colouration
- Non-venomous
- Adults 15-40cm length
- Nocturnal
- Travels via small drains
- Eats house geckos

### ORIENTAL WHIP SNAKE



- Triangular head with keyhole-shaped pupil
- Bright lime green, light brown, or dull yellow-green
- Max length 2m
- Extremely slender
- Mildly venomous - though bite is not dangerous to humans
- Very fast mover, but may not move due to camouflage
- Eats geckos and lizards

## What to do when you see a snake:

### IN TREES, DRAINS OR GREEN SPACES



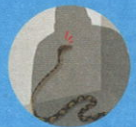
Leave them alone as these are their natural habitats.

Be mindful of your pathway when you walk along waterways or trails.

### IN URBAN AREAS/INJURED

1. Snakes may end up in urban areas when tracking their prey. Or they may become injured, for example by being hit by a vehicle.
2. Keep a distance and monitor the snake's movement
3. Call ACRES Wildlife Rescue Hotline at 9783 7782
  - i. Information such as length, thickness, colour, and markings will help us identify the snake
  - ii. You can also help by taking a picture from a safe distance
4. If you have pets, contain them for their own safety

## DID YOU KNOW?



Snakes DO NOT seek to attack people; they are generally timid and only strike if cornered or handled inappropriately.

Snakes do not have external ears; instead they use vibrations to sense movement.



Snakes are solitary creatures. If you spot a snake, it is highly unlikely that other snakes are nearby.

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