



2020

SABI SAND WILDTUIN REPTILE SPECIES LIST



Family	Vernacular Name	Scientific Notation
<i>Testudines</i>	Leopard tortoise	<i>paralis babcocki</i>
	Speke’s hingedback tortoise	<i>Kinixys spekii</i>
	Helmeted terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>
	Serrated hinged terrapin	<i>Pelusios sinuatus</i>
<i>Squamata</i>	Common dwarf gecko	<i>Lygodactylus c. capensis</i>
	Wahlberg’s velvet gecko	<i>Homopholis wahlbergii</i>
	Tropical house gecko	<i>Hemidactylus m. mabouia</i>
	Turner’s tubercled gecko	<i>Chondrodactylus turneri</i>
	Van Son’s thicktoed gecko	<i>Pachydactylus vansoni</i>
	Southern tree agama	<i>Acanthocercus articollis</i>
	Distant’s spiny agama	<i>Agama aculeata distantii</i>
	Flap-necked chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>
	Lowveld dwarf burrowing skink	<i>Scelotes bidigittatus</i>
	Rainbow skink	<i>Trachylepis margaritifera</i>
	Common variable skink	<i>Trachylepis varia</i>
	Striped skink	<i>Trachylepis striata</i>
	Sundeval’s writhing skink	<i>Mochlus sundevallii</i>
	Wahlberg’s snake-eyed skink	<i>Panaspis wahlbergii</i>

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	Giant legless skink	<i>Acontias plumbeus</i>
	Giant plated lizard	<i>Matobosaurus validus</i>
	Tawny plated lizard	<i>Broadleysaurus major</i>
	Eastern black-lined plated lizard	<i>Gerrhosaurus intermedius</i>
	Yellow-throated plated lizard	<i>Gerrhosaurus flavigularis</i>
	Jone's girdled lizard	<i>Cordylus jonesii</i>
	Ornate sandveld lizard	<i>Nucras ornata</i>
	Savanna lizard	<i>Meroles squamulosa</i>
	Bushveld lizard	<i>Heliobolus lugubris</i>
	Nile monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>
	Southern rock monitor	<i>Varanus albigularis</i>
	Schlegel's blind snake	<i>Afrotyphlops schlegelii</i>
	Long-tailed worm snake	<i>Leptotyphlops longicaudus</i>
	Southern African python	<i>Python natalensis</i>
	Brown house snake	<i>Boaedon capensis</i>
	Cape wolf snake	<i>Lycophidion capense</i>
	Three-lined grass snake	<i>Psammophylax tritaeniatus</i>
	Striped bellied sand snake	<i>Psammophis subtaeniatus subtaeniatus</i>
	Oliv grass snake	<i>Psammophis mossambicus</i>
	Dwarf sand snake	<i>Psammophis angolensis</i>
	Bibron's stiletto snake	<i>Atractaspis bibronii</i>
	Blotched centipede eater	<i>Aparallactus lunulatus</i>

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	Cape centipede eater	<i>Aparallactus capensis</i>
	South-eastern green snake	<i>Philothamnus hoplogaster</i>
	Variegated bush snake	<i>Philothamnus semivariiegatus</i>
	Red-lipped snake	<i>Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia</i>
	Eastern tiger snake	<i>Telescopus s.sSemiannulatus</i>
	Boomslang	<i>Dispholidus t. typus</i>
	Southern vine snake	<i>Thelotornis c. capensis</i>
	Common egg-eater	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>
	Intermediate shield cobra	<i>Aspidelaps scutatus intermedius</i>
	Snouted cobra	<i>Naja annulifera</i>
	Mozambique spitting cobra	<i>Naja mossambica</i>
	Black mamba	<i>Dendroaspis polylepis</i>
	Snouted night adder	<i>Causus defilippii</i>
	Puffadder	<i>Bitis a. arietans</i>
<i>Crocodylia</i>	Nile crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>