

**Soysambu Conservancy: Reptile Checklist**

Reptile	Scientific name	Seen
<b>Snakes</b> Python: Chatu Puff adder: Bafu, Moma Cobra: Swila, Ita, Kimbuba Boomslang: Ngole Snakes: Nyoka		
Peter's worm snake	Leptotyphlops scutifrons	
Central African rock python	Python sebae	
Brown house snake	Lamprophis fuliginosus	
Cape wolf snake	Lycophidion capense	
Flat snouted wolf snake (possible)	Lycophidion depressirostre	
Mole snake	Pseudaspis cana	
Slug eater	Duberria lutrix	
Semi-ornate snake (possible)	Meizodon semiornatus	
Battersby's green snake	Philothamnus battersbyi	
Spotted bush snake	Philothamnus semivariiegatus	
Jackson's tree snake (possible)	Thrasops jacksoni	
White lipped snake	Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia	
Boomslang	Dispholidus typus (poisonous)	
Kenya striped skaapsteker	Psammophylax multisquamis	
Olive sand snake	Psammophis mossambicus	
Montane egg eater (possible)	Dasypeltis atra	
Common/Rhombic egg eater	Dasypeltis scabra	
Plumbeous centipede eater (possible)	Aparallactus lunuatus	
Variable burrowing Asp (possible)	Atractaspis irregularis	
East African garter snake	Elapsoidea loveridgei	
Black necked spitting cobra	Naja nigricollis (poisonous)	
Black mamba	Dendroaspis polylepis (poisonous)	
Puff adder	Bitit arietans (poisonous)	
Kenya horned viper	Bitis worthingtoni	
Forest cobra	Naja melanoleuca	
Rhombic night adder	Causus rhombeatus	
<b>Lizards</b> Swahili: Mjusi (skink/lizard), Balabala (Agama)		
Brooks gecko	Hemidactylus brooki	
Tropical house gecko	Hemidactylus mabouia	
Short necked skink	Mabuya brevicollis	
Grass top/long tailed skink	Mabuya megalura	
Striped skink	Mabuya striata	
Variable skink	Mabuya varia	
Peters' writhing skink	Lygosoma afrum	
Sundsvall's writhing skink	Lygosoma sundevalli	
Highland grass lizard	Chamaesaura anguina	
Yellow throated plated lizard	Gerrhosaurus flavigularis	
Blue headed tree agama	Acanthocercus atricollia	
Elementeita rock agama	Agama caudospina (endemic)	
Red headed rock agama	Agama agama	
<b>Monitor lizard</b> Swahili: Kenge		

Nile monitor	Varanus nilotica	
<b>Chelonians (tortoise, turtle, terrapin)</b> Swahili: Mzee kope (tortoise), Kasa (turtle/terrapin)		
Serrated hinged terrapin (in rainy season)	Pelusios sinuatus	
Helmeted terrapin	Pelomedusa subrufa	
Leopard tortoise (not normal)	Geochelone pardalis	
<b>Chameleons</b> Swahili: Kinyonga, kumbu		
Side striped chameleon	Chamaeleo bitaeniatus	
Slender chameleon	Chamaeleo gracilis	
Von Hohnel's chameleon	Chamaeleo hoehnelii	