

# Small-eyed Snake



*Also known as: eastern small-eyed snake*

*Found: widely distributed along the east coast, from Victoria to Cape York*

*At about 50cm long, the small-eyed snake may be petite but its venom can pack a punch and shouldn't be underestimated. Little is known of its toxicity, but bites have caused illnesses in snake handlers and there has been one known fatality. The venom contains a long-acting myotoxin that continues to attack muscle tissue (including the heart muscle) for days after the bite.*