



MOST COMMON SCORPIONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

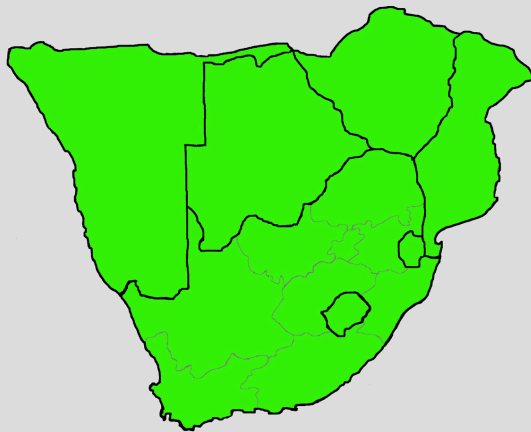
Africa Scorpion Research is the largest and only endorsed training provider for Scorpion Identification and First Aid Courses in Africa. Africa Scorpion Research does talks for the general public and at corporate events.

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FIRST AID FOR SERIOUS STINGS:

- Stings in children and the elderly are very serious.
- Transport the patient to hospital without delay.
- Keep the patient calm and the affected area still.
- **Do not give antivenom, unless you are a trained medical practitioner.**
- Do not give pain medication that contains Codeine or any Opioids - Morphine derivatives.
- Paracetamol or Aspirin is great to use.



HARMLESS

SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

A STING IS VERY PAINFUL

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GIANT ROCK SCORPION

Hadogenes troglodytes



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TREE CREEPER

Opisthacanthus asper



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DRAKENSBERG CREEPER

Opisthacanthus validus



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GRANULATED THICK-TAIL

Parabuthus granulatus



VERY DANGEROUS



TRANSVAAL THICK-TAIL

Parabuthus transvaalicus



VERY DANGEROUS



KALAHARI THICK-TAIL

Parabuthus raudus



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MOZAMBIQUE THICK-TAIL

Parabuthus mossambicensis



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CAPE THICK-TAIL

Parabuthus capensis



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DRAB THICK-TAIL

Parabuthus planicauda



VERY DANGEROUS



PLAIN PYGMY THICK-TAIL

Pseudolychas ochraceus



PAINFUL STING



COMMON LESSER THICK-TAIL

Uroplectes carinatus



PAINFUL STING



EASTERN BARK SCORPION

Uroplectes vittatus



PAINFUL STING



ROUGH BURROWER

Opisthophthalmus glabrius



PAINFUL STING



CAPE BURROWER

Opisthophthalmus capensis



PAINFUL STING



NAMAQUA BURROWER

Opisthophthalmus pallipes



PAINFUL STING