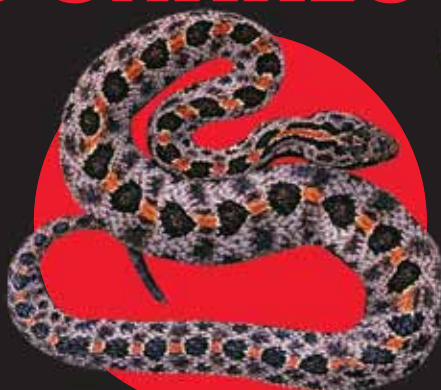


VENOMOUS SNAKES OF FLORIDA



Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake



Pigmy Rattlesnake



Canebrake Rattlesnake

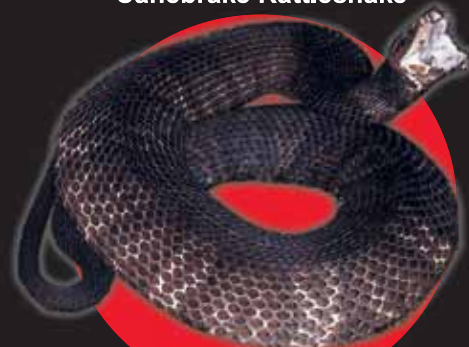


Copperhead

IDENTIFICATION OF PIT VIPERS

(Rattlesnakes, Copperhead, Cottonmouth)

Large triangular head, pupils elliptical, sensory pit between nostril and eye



Cottonmouth/Water Moccasin

VENOMOUS



Coral Snake

IDENTIFICATION OF CORAL SNAKES

Red and yellow rings touch (every other ring yellow).

Similar non-venomous species, such as the Scarlet King Snake, have red and black rings touching (every other ring black) & can be confused with the Coral Snake.

NON-VENOMOUS



Scarlet King Snake

Do

- ✓ Calm and reassure the victim.
- ✓ Remove jewelry or tight clothes covering bitten extremity.
- ✓ Immobilize extremity if possible.
- ✓ Keep bitten area at or below heart level.
- ✓ Wash gently.
- ✓ Seek medical attention as soon as possible.
- ✓ Be prepared to treat for shock.

Don't

- ✗ Feed the victim.
- ✗ Make cuts around bitten area.
- ✗ Place ice on bitten extremity.
- ✗ Apply a tourniquet.

POISON
Help
1-800-222-1222

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for information or emergency assistance.



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