



Poisonous animals 2.3 Cat snake

Scientific name : Bioga Trigonata

Other common name : Indian Gamma Snake

Identification :

1. **Cat snake**, are arboreal or semiarboreal rear-fanged [snakes](#) in the family [Colubridae](#) with [eyes having vertically elliptical pupils](#) similar to those found in [felines](#).

2. Cat snakes are nocturnal hunters that become active at twilight. By day their pupils are contracted to narrow vertical slits, but as night falls the pupils expand to a nearly circular shape to let in as much light as possible.
3. The body is thin and laterally compressed, and the head is triangular and distinct from the neck.

Nature of venom : Their short rear fangs can deliver a mild [venom](#) that is **not dangerous to humans.**