

2026 KIRSTENBOSCH WEDNESDAY TALKS



Join us for the next **RoomtoGrow Kirstenbosch Wednesday Talk** hosted online by Struik Nature. Introduction by Brett Chilcott of RoomToGrow.

VIPERS THE ULTIMATE AMBUSH HUNTERS

PRESENTATION BY MARCEL VAN DRIEL

WEDNESDAY • 5 AUGUST • 10H30



During this talk, author of the brand-new ***African Snakes – Behaviour & Biology***, **Marcel van Driel**, will take you into the secret world of ambush hunting. Vipers are among the most highly specialised predators in the snake world. But how do they select the perfect ambush site, and which sensory organs are involved in delivering a successful strike? Discover the remarkable adaptations, behaviours and evolutionary traits that have made vipers among nature's most efficient hunters.

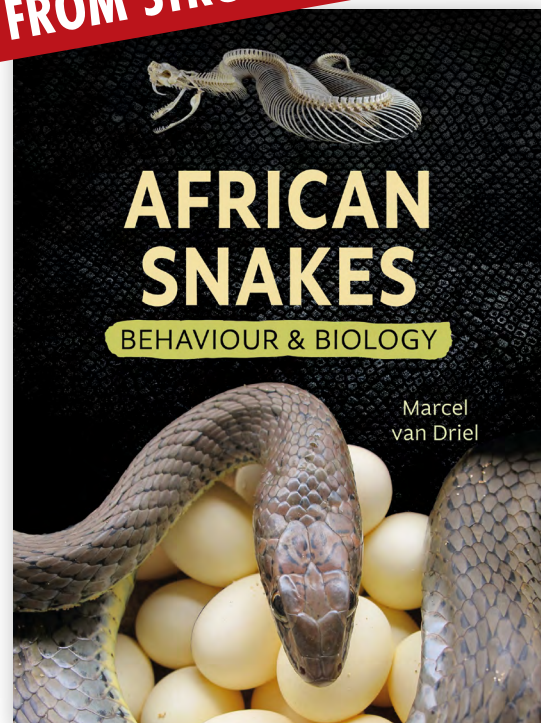
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Marcel van Driel is a master herpetologist and a snakebite expert living in Zambia. He provides training in snake safety and venomous snake handling, and trains doctors in effective and safe snakebite management. He compiled Zambia's national guidelines for the management of snakebite and is the author of *Snakes and First Aid in Snakebite in Zambia*.

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

There will be a Question & Answer session at the end of the talk. Please post your questions in the Zoom Q&A section during the launch.

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