

**Bush Viper**

(*Atheris squamigera*)

**Habitat and Range:** Found in rainforest regions of West and Central Africa.

**Diet:** When they are younger they eat mostly small lizards and frogs. As they grow larger their diet can range from lizards, frogs, small mammals and small birds.

**Conservation Status:** Threatened due to habitat loss.

**Interesting Facts:** They are ovoviviparous giving birth to what is considered live young. There is no specific antivenom for their toxin as of yet.