

10 Handling a snake visit

You're going outside – perhaps to the garden shed or to put the clothes on the line. Suddenly something catches the corner of your eye. It's coiled in the fish fern plant ... it's a ... SNAKE!

Your brain reels at the sight of the intruder as you travel with the speed of light and the accuracy of a cruise missile back into the house.

This is often the scenario a snake catcher finds when called to the rescue. A snake, not moving and probably asleep in the sun, has provoked this alarmed reaction in an adult person!

Having the snake removed by an expert catcher will give you peace of mind in the short term. A catcher usually has the best chance of getting the snake – especially with a bit of help from you. Take some time



It's a snake!

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