



Bardick

Name	Scientific	<i>Echiopsis curta</i>
	Common	Bardick
Description		The bardick is a stout snake with a large bulbous (bulb-shaped) head. It varies in colour from olive-grey, brown, reddish brown or black and can grow up to 70cm long.
What it feeds on		Lizards, frogs and small mammals.
Where it feeds		They can be found beneath fallen shrubs in dense vegetation or leaf litter.
Breeding		The females give birth to 3-14 live young in March or April. The newly emerged young are up to 12cm long.
Did you know?		The bardick is <u>nocturnal</u> . It favours heath-lands, shrubby dunes and banksia woodlands as habitats.



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