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CAMALEONES

Elliot's Chameleon

Trioceros ellioti

Trioceros ellioti is a small, live-bearing chameleon from montane forest, scrub and savanna in central and eastern Africa. Colours vary widely between populations: males often show blue and yellow tones, females are brown, grey or green, and both have a pale stripe along the flank. The species needs a cool enclosure with a clear night-time drop, high night humidity and solitary housing.

Familia: Chamaeleonidae Nombre anterior: *Chamaeleo ellioti; Chamaeleo bequaerti*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**15-22 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**2-4 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola**
Hábitat	**Sabana y bosque de montaña**
Dificultad	**Avanzado**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**45 × 45 × 90 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**20-24 °C**
Punto caliente	**27-30 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**10-15 °C**
Humedad	**30-100 %**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentación	**Insectos**
Se mantiene	**En solitario**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Vivípara**
Madurez sexual	**6-9 meses**
Tamaño de la camada	**2-18 crías**
Puestas por año	**1-4**
Gestación	**90-160 días**

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

CITES	**Apéndice II**
Anexo de la UE	**Anexo B**
UICN	**Preocupación menor (LC)**

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO	A single adult needs an enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C, preferably with a basking spot of 27-30 °C. The daytime temperature in the rest of the enclosure must not stay above 29 °C for long.
HUMEDAD Y AGUA	Night is the humid time: 75-100 % at night, while humidity falls to 30-50 % by day.
ILUMINACIÓN Y UVB	The species is diurnal and needs strong light. Four T5 HO tubes of 6500 K across the width of the enclosure light a 120 cm tall enclosure well.
ALIMENTACIÓN	*T. ellioti* is insectivorous and takes the usual feeder insects: crickets, grasshoppers, flies, cockroaches and silkworms. Flying insects are a favourite.
COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN	The species is kept singly. It is milder than many chameleons, but reacts suddenly and violently when two animals meet, and can seriously injure an animal in the same enclosure.
ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL	Uganda, Ruanda, Burundi, República Democrática del Congo, Kenia, Sudán del Sur y Tanzania.