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CAMALEONES

Poroto Three-horned Chameleon

Trioceros fuelleborni

Trioceros fuelleborni is a small, compact, live-bearing chameleon from the montane forests of south-western Tanzania. Both sexes have three short, ringed horns, and the male's are the largest; the base colour is green with brown markings and broken pale stripes along the flanks. The species needs a cool climate with a clear night-time drop and fog, and it is very rare in captivity.

Familia: Chamaeleonidae Nombre anterior: *Chamaeleo fuelleborni*

DATOS CLAVE

EL ANIMAL

Tamaño adulto	**15-25 cm** longitud total con la cola
Esperanza de vida	**5-6 años**
Activo	**De día**
Modo de vida	**Arborícola**
Hábitat	**Bosque de montaña**
Dificultad	**Experto**

CUIDADOS

Terrario mín.	**60 × 45 × 90 cm** L × An × Al para 1 adulto
Temperatura, día	**20-22 °C**
Punto caliente	**24-26 °C**
Temperatura, noche	**10-15 °C**
Humedad	**50-100 %**
UVB	**Imprescindible** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentación	**Insectos**
Se mantiene	**En solitario**

CRÍA

Reproducción	**Vivípara**
Madurez sexual	**6-12 meses**
Tamaño de la camada	**4-20 crías**
Puestas por año	**1**
Gestación	**210-300 días**

PROTECCIÓN Y TRÁMITES

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

Cuidados de un vistazo

EL TERRARIO

Little is known about the husbandry of *Trioceros fuelleborni*. The climate in its range is cool and humid: about 20-22 °C by day and 10-15 °C at night.

TEMPERATURA

By day the temperature should be 20-22 °C, with a basking spot of 24-26 °C, which the animal can use in the morning. The temperature must not stay above 26 °C for long.

HUMEDAD Y AGUA

Night is the humid time for the species. Humidity should be 80-100 % at night and fall to 50-70 % by day. An ultrasonic fogger in the second half of the night and misting just before the lights come on give fog and dew.

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 90 cm tall enclosure well.

ALIMENTACIÓN

T. fuelleborni is insectivorous and eats anything that fits in the mouth: crickets, silkworms, grasshoppers and flies. The insects themselves must have a rich diet of greens, fruit and pollen. Young are fed daily.

COMPORTAMIENTO Y MANIPULACIÓN

The species is kept singly. It is moderately aggressive towards conspecifics and shy towards the keeper. It is a display animal, not a pet, and handling must be brief and rare.

ÁREA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN NATURAL

Tanzania.