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CAMÉLÉONS

Johnston's Chameleon

Trioceros johnstoni

Trioceros johnstoni is a medium-sized, egg-laying chameleon from the mountain forests of Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and eastern Congo. The male has three horns, two above the eyes and one on the snout, and is green with turquoise or yellow crossbands; the female has no horns. The species needs a cool day, a clear drop in temperature at night, mist and high night-time humidity, and it is sensitive to excess vitamin supplements.

Famille: Chamaeleonidae Ancien nom: *Chamaeleo johnstoni; Chamaeleo laevigularis*

INFORMATIONS ESSENTIELLES

L'ANIMAL

Taille adulte	**25-38 cm** longueur totale queue comprise
Poids	**50-110 g**
Espérance de vie	**5-6 ans**
Activité	**Le jour**
Mode de vie	**Arboricole**
Habitat	**Forêt de montagne**
Difficulté	**Expérimenté**

ENTRETIEN

Terrarium min.	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** L × l × H pour 1 adulte
Température, jour	**20-24 °C**
Zone de bain de soleil	**26-28 °C**
Température, nuit	**10-15 °C**
Hygrométrie	**60-100 %**
UVB	**Indispensables** Zone de Ferguson 3
Alimentation	**Insectes**
Détention	**Seul**

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction	**Ovipare**
Maturité sexuelle	**10-12 mois**
Taille de la ponte	**8-18 œufs**
Pontes par an	**1-2**
Incubation	**100-120 jours** à 18-21 °C

PROTECTION ET FORMALITÉS

CITES	**Annexe II**
Annexe UE	**Annexe B**
UICN	**Préoccupation mineure (LC)**

L'entretien en bref

LE TERRARIUM	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height). Males grow large and benefit from extra width. The size is the same as for other medium-sized montane chameleons of the genus *Trioceros*.
TEMPÉRATURE	By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C, never above room temperature for long periods, with a basking spot of 26-28 °C.
HYGROMÉTRIE ET EAU	Night is the species' humid time. Humidity should be 80-100 % at night and fall to 60-80 % by day.
ÉCLAIRAGE ET UVB	The species is diurnal and needs strong light. Four T5 HO tubes of 6500 K across the width of the enclosure light up a 120 cm high enclosure well. Provide 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness all year round.
ALIMENTATION	*T. johnstoni* is an insectivore and takes the usual feeder insects: crickets, grasshoppers, flies and roaches. Land snails are a particular favourite. The insects should themselves be fed a nutritious diet.
COMPORTEMENT ET MANIPULATION	The species is kept individually. Males must never be able to see each other.
AIRE D'ORIGINE	Ouganda, Rwanda, Burundi et Congo-Kinshasa.