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CAMALEONTI

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.

Famiglia: Chamaeleonidae Nome precedente: *Chamaeleo ellioti; Chamaeleo bequaerti*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**15-22 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**2-4 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo**
Habitat	**Savana e foresta montana**
Difficoltà	**Esperto**

CURA

Terrario min.	**45 × 45 × 90 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**20-24 °C**
Punto caldo	**27-30 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**10-15 °C**
Umidità	**30-100%**
UVB	**Indispensabili** Zona Ferguson 3
Alimentazione	**Insetti**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Vivipara**
Maturità sessuale	**6-9 mesi**
Piccoli per parto	**2-18 piccoli**
Deposizioni all'anno	**1-4**
Gestazione	**90-160 giorni**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

CITES	**Appendice II**
Allegato UE	**Allegato B**
IUCN	**Minima preoccupazione (LC)**

La cura in breve

IL 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.
UMIDITÀ E ACQUA	Night is the humid time: 75-100 % at night, while humidity falls to 30-50 % by day.
ILLUMINAZIONE E 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.
ALIMENTAZIONE	*T. ellioti* is insectivorous and takes the usual feeder insects: crickets, grasshoppers, flies, cockroaches and silkworms. Flying insects are a favourite.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE	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.
AREALE D'ORIGINE	Uganda, Ruanda, Burundi, Congo - Kinshasa, Kenya, Sud Sudan e Tanzania.

La guida completa con mappa e aggiornamenti: herpy.org/en/chameleons/trioceros-ellioti