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CAMALEONTI

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.

Famiglia: Chamaeleonidae Nome precedente: *Chamaeleo fuelleborni*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**15-25 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**5-6 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo**
Habitat	**Foresta montana**
Difficoltà	**Specialista**

CURA

Terrario min.	**60 × 45 × 90 cm** L × P × H per 1 adulto
Temperatura, giorno	**20-22 °C**
Punto caldo	**24-26 °C**
Temperatura, notte	**10-15 °C**
Umidità	**50-100%**
UVB	**Indispensabili** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentazione	**Insetti**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Vivipara**
Maturità sessuale	**6-12 mesi**
Piccoli per parto	**4-20 piccoli**
Deposizioni all'anno	**1**
Gestazione	**210-300 giorni**

TUTELA E DOCUMENTI

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

La cura in breve

IL 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.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

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.

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 90 cm tall enclosure well.

ALIMENTAZIONE

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.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

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.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Tanzania.