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CAMALEONTI

Werner's Chameleon

Trioceros werneri

Trioceros werneri is a medium-sized, live-bearing chameleon from the cool mountains of southern and central Tanzania. The male has three horns, two above the eyes and one on the snout, while the female has only a single nasal horn or none at all. The species requires cool days, a pronounced drop in temperature at night and a long morning mist, and it is rare in captivity.

Famiglia: Chamaeleonidae Nome precedente: *Chamaeleo werneri*

DATI ESSENZIALI

L'ANIMALE

Dimensioni da adulto	**25-30 cm** lunghezza totale inclusa la coda
Aspettativa di vita	**5-6 anni**
Attività	**Di giorno**
Stile di vita	**Arboricolo**
Habitat	**Foresta montana**
Difficoltà	**Esperto**

CURA

Terrario min.	**60 × 60 × 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	**Consigliati** Zona Ferguson 2
Alimentazione	**Insetti**
Detenzione	**Singolarmente**

RIPRODUZIONE

Riproduzione	**Vivipara**
Maturità sessuale	**6-12 mesi**
Piccoli per parto	**8-30 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

An adult needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 60 × 90 cm (length × width × height). The size is borrowed from other medium-sized mountain chameleons of the genus *Trioceros*, for example *Trioceros quadricornis*, and is a minimum.

TEMPERATURA

The species is a mountain animal and tolerates heat poorly. The daytime temperature in the enclosure should be 20-22 °C. At night the temperature should fall sharply to 10-15 °C.

UMIDITÀ E ACQUA

The species requires high humidity, and the enclosure must dry out during the day.

ILLUMINAZIONE E UVB

The species is diurnal. Provide 12 hours of light a day all year round with a T5 HO tube of 6500 K or a powerful LED lamp across the width of the enclosure. UVB is recommended.

ALIMENTAZIONE

T. werneri is an insectivore and eats most things that are small enough. Give crickets, silkworms, grasshoppers, flies and other small insects of suitable size.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANIPOLAZIONE

The species is kept singly. Adults bully each other and must not be kept together, and males must not be able to see each other. Gravid females are kept alone. The species is a display animal, not a pet.

AREALE D'ORIGINE

Tanzania.