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KAMELEONS

## Böhme's Two-horned Chameleon

# *Kinyongia boehmei*

*Kinyongia boehmei* is a small, green mountain chameleon found only in the Taita Hills of south-eastern Kenya. The male has two flat, almost parallel nose horns, while the female is hornless. The species lays eggs and needs a cool, humid climate and a tall, densely planted enclosure. Its care is poorly documented, and it suits the experienced keeper best.

Familie: Chamaeleonidae  Vroegere naam: *Bradypodion tavetanum boehmei; Kinyongia tavetana boehmei*

KERNGEGEVENS

### HET DIER

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| Volwassen grootte | **15-19 cm**<br>totale lengte incl. staart |
| Levensduur | **6-8 jaar** |
| Actief | **Overdag** |
| Levenswijze | **Boombewonend** |
| Leefgebied | **Bergbos** |
| Moeilijkheidsgraad | **Ervaren** |

### VERZORGING

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| Min. terrarium | **45 × 45 × 90 cm**<br>L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier |
| Temperatuur overdag | **22-26 °C** |
| Zonneplek | **28 °C** |
| Temperatuur 's nachts | **15-20 °C** |
| Luchtvochtigheid | **60-80%** |
| Water | **Geen waterbak** |
| UVB | **Aanbevolen**<br>Fergusonzone 2 |
| Voeding | **Insecten** |
| Gehouden | **Solitair** |

### KWEEK

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| Voortplanting | **Eierleggend** |
| Geslachtsrijp | **12 maanden** |
| Legselgrootte | **2-11 eieren** |
| Incubatie | **180-360 dagen**<br>bij 18-22 °C |

### BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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| CITES | **Bijlage II** |
| EU-bijlage | **Bijlage B** |
| IUCN | **Gevoelig (NT)** |

## Verzorging in het kort

**HET TERRARIUM**
The care of *Kinyongia boehmei* is poorly documented, and several of the figures here are estimated from the climate of the Taita Hills.

**TEMPERATUUR**
By day the temperature should be 22-26 °C with a basking spot of about 28 °C, and it must not rise above 28 °C. At night it should fall to 15-20 °C.

**LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER**
Humidity should be 60-80 %. The animal drinks droplets and cannot manage with a water bowl: use a drip or rain system, or mist the leaves several times a day.

**VERLICHTING EN UVB**
The species is diurnal and needs 12-14 hours of light a day with full-spectrum light and UVB. Ferguson zone 2 is an estimate for a montane chameleon.

**VOEDING**
*Kinyongia boehmei* eats only insects. Good feeder insects are small crickets, grasshoppers, houseflies and fruit flies, with mealworms and waxworms now and then.

**GEDRAG EN OMGANG**
*Kinyongia boehmei* is territorial and is stressed by handling and by the sight of conspecifics. Males display with their horns and with colour changes. Do not pick the animal up without reason.

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