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KAMELEONS

West Usambara Two-horned Chameleon

Kinyongia multituberculata

Kinyongia multituberculata is a medium-sized, green montane chameleon from the Usambara Mountains in north-eastern Tanzania. The male has a broad, flattened rostral appendage and distinct tubercles at the front of the dorsal crest. The species lays eggs and requires a cool, humid climate and a large, densely planted enclosure. Little is known about its care, and the species is best suited to the experienced keeper.

Familie: Chamaeleonidae Vroegere naam: *Bradypodion fischeri multituberculatum; Kinyongia fischeri multituberculata; Chamaeleon fischeri multituberculatus*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**8-14 cm** kop-romplengte
Levensduur	**5-7 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Regenwoud en bergbos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**20-25 °C**
Zonneplek	**27-29 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**12-16 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-100%**
Water	**Geen waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**9-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**12-20 eieren**
Incubatie	**240-330 dagen** bij 17-23 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Bedreigd (EN)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	Little is known about the husbandry of *Kinyongia multituberculata*.
TEMPERATUUR	During the day the temperature should be 20-25 °C with a basking spot of 27-29 °C, and at night it should drop to 12-16 °C.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	The humidity should be high, 70-100 %, and highest at night and in the morning. The animal drinks droplets and should not be given a water bowl.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is active by day and needs a bright, but not too warm, enclosure. UVB is recommended, and Ferguson zone 2 is an estimate for a montane chameleon.
VOEDING	*Kinyongia multituberculata* eats insects such as crickets, cockroaches, silkworms, hornworms and grasshoppers. The related montane species take anything that fits in the mouth, including small lizards.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	*Kinyongia multituberculata* is shy and is stressed by handling. Do not pick the animal up without reason, and let a new animal have a few weeks in peace before it is handled.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Tanzania.