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KAMELEONS

Kilimanjaro Two-horned Chameleon

Kinyongia tavetana

Kinyongia tavetana is a medium-sized mountain chameleon from Kilimanjaro, Mount Meru, the Pare Mountains and the Chyulu Hills in Tanzania and Kenya. The male has two flat, leaf-shaped horns on the snout, the female only two small knobs. The species lays eggs and needs cool nights, high humidity and a densely planted enclosure. Little is known about its care, and it is best suited to the experienced keeper.

Familie: Chamaeleonidae Vroegere naam: *Chamaeleon tavetanus; Bradypodion tavetanum; Chamaeleo abbotti*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**20-24 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-7 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Bergbos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**60 × 60 × 90 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**20-25 °C**
Zonneplek	**26-28 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**14-18 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**70-100%**
Water	**Geen waterbak**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Eierleggend**
Geslachtsrijp	**9-12 maanden**
Legselgrootte	**2-12 eieren**
Legsels per jaar	**1-2**
Incubatie	**220-270 dagen** bij 16-23 °C

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM
Little is known about the care of *Kinyongia tavetana*. Care is based on the climate of the range and on the closest, better-known mountain species *Kinyongia fischeri*, *Kinyongia matschiei* and *Kinyongia tenuis*.

TEMPERATUUR
By day the temperature should be 20-25 °C, ideally around 25 °C, with a basking branch at 26-28 °C, and at night it should fall to 14-18 °C.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER
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. Mist at least twice a day, or set up a drip or rain system.

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 mountain chameleon.

VOEDING
Kinyongia tavetana eats insects of suitable size such as crickets, flies, small locusts and cockroaches. Feeder insects should be captive-bred and well fed on nutritious food. Juveniles are fed daily.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG
Kinyongia tavetana is nervous of its surroundings and is stressed by handling. Do not pick the animal up without reason, and let a new animal settle for a few weeks. Opaque sides and back give calm.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED
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