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KAMELEONS

Elliot's Chameleon

Trioceros ellioti

Trioceros ellioti is a small, live-bearing chameleon from montane forest, scrub and savanna in central and eastern Africa. Colours vary widely between populations: males often show blue and yellow tones, females are brown, grey or green, and both have a pale stripe along the flank. The species needs a cool enclosure with a clear night-time drop, high night humidity and solitary housing.

Familie: Chamaeleonidae Vroegere naam: *Chamaeleo ellioti; Chamaeleo bequaerti*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**15-22 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**2-4 jaar**
Actief	**Overdag**
Levenswijze	**Boombewonend**
Leefgebied	**Savanne en bergbos**
Moeilijkheidsgraad	**Ervaren**

VERZORGING

Min. terrarium	**45 × 45 × 90 cm** L × B × H voor 1 volwassen dier
Temperatuur overdag	**20-24 °C**
Zonneplek	**27-30 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**10-15 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**30-100%**
UVB	**Onmisbaar** Fergusonzone 3
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Geslachtsrijp	**6-9 maanden**
Worpgrootte	**2-18 jongen**
Legsels per jaar	**1-4**
Draagtijd	**90-160 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

CITES	**Bijlage II**
EU-bijlage	**Bijlage B**
IUCN	**Niet bedreigd (LC)**

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM	A single adult needs an enclosure of at least 45 × 45 × 90 cm (length × width × height).
TEMPERATUUR	By day the temperature should be 20-24 °C, preferably with a basking spot of 27-30 °C. The daytime temperature in the rest of the enclosure must not stay above 29 °C for long.
LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER	Night is the humid time: 75-100 % at night, while humidity falls to 30-50 % by day.
VERLICHTING EN UVB	The species is diurnal and needs strong light. Four T5 HO tubes of 6500 K across the width of the enclosure light a 120 cm tall enclosure well.
VOEDING	*T. ellioti* is insectivorous and takes the usual feeder insects: crickets, grasshoppers, flies, cockroaches and silkworms. Flying insects are a favourite.
GEDRAG EN OMGANG	The species is kept singly. It is milder than many chameleons, but reacts suddenly and violently when two animals meet, and can seriously injure an animal in the same enclosure.
NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED	Oeganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo-Kinshasa, Kenia, Zuid-Soedan en Tanzania.