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KAMELEONS

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.

Familie: Chamaeleonidae Vroegere naam: *Chamaeleo werneri*

KERNGEGEVENS

HET DIER

Volwassen grootte	**25-30 cm** totale lengte incl. staart
Levensduur	**5-6 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	**20-22 °C**
Zonneplek	**24-26 °C**
Temperatuur ’s nachts	**10-15 °C**
Luchtvochtigheid	**50-100%**
UVB	**Aanbevolen** Fergusonzone 2
Voeding	**Insecten**
Gehouden	**Solitair**

KWEEK

Voortplanting	**Levendbarend**
Geslachtsrijp	**6-12 maanden**
Worpgrootte	**8-30 jongen**
Legsels per jaar	**1**
Draagtijd	**210-300 dagen**

BESCHERMING EN PAPIEREN

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

Verzorging in het kort

HET TERRARIUM

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.

TEMPERATUUR

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.

LUCHTVOCHTIGHEID EN WATER

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

VERLICHTING EN 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.

VOEDING

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.

GEDRAG EN OMGANG

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.

NATUURLIJK VERSPREIDINGSGEBIED

Tanzania.