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CAMALEÕES

Veiled Chameleon

Chamaeleo calyptratus

Chamaeleo calyptratus is a large, robust chameleon from the mountain valleys of the Arabian Peninsula, known for the tall, helmet-like casque on its head. It breeds readily, grows fast and is hardy for a chameleon. In return it requires a tall, airy enclosure, UVB, water as dew and drips, and a life alone. Males reach up to 61 cm, and life is short: females live about 5 years, males up to 8.

Família: Chamaeleonidae Nome anterior: *Chamaeleo calcaratus; Chamaeleo calcarifer*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**35-61 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**4-8 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Semideserto e savana**
Dificuldade	**Intermediário**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**27-30 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**13-18 °C**
Umidade	**40-100%**
Água	**Sem recipiente de água**
UVB	**Essencial** Zona de Ferguson 3
Alimentação	**Insetos e plantas**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**4-6 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**20-85 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-3**
Incubação	**180-480 dias** a 25-30 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Menos preocupante (LC)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height). This is the smallest size that makes it possible to create a usable temperature gradient and climbing opportunities above one another.
TEMPERATURA	The daytime temperature in the enclosure is 22-25 °C. This is an ordinary room temperature, and a mesh enclosure follows the room. The basking spot is heated by a lamp that is on for only about three hours in the morning.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Humidity follows a daily cycle: 40-50 % by day and 80-100 % at night. The figures are not critical, but the rhythm is important. The chameleon does not drink from a bowl, it drinks droplets.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs strong light. Fit a long T5 HO tube or an LED bar of 6,500 K over the whole length of the enclosure, on for 12 hours a day and off completely at night.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Chamaeleo calyptratus* eats mostly insects: dubia roaches, banana roaches, crickets, locusts, silkworms, hornworms, black soldier flies and their larvae, bluebottles and stick insects.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*C. calyptratus* is a shy species that often seems aggressive. When threatened it gapes, hisses, turns its body side-on and can bite. At other times it curls up, turns dark and plays dead.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Iêmen e Arábia Saudita.