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CAMALEÕES

Fischer's Chameleon

Kinyongia fischeri

Kinyongia fischeri is a large, green montane chameleon from the Nguru and Nguu Mountains in Tanzania. The male has a flattened rostral appendage and a crest of cone-shaped scales along the back. The species lays eggs and needs a cool, humid climate and a large, densely planted enclosure. Only a few animals of the true species have ever been exported, so its care is based on its closest relatives, and it suits the experienced keeper best.

Família: Chamaeleonidae Nome anterior: *Chamaeleon fischeri; Bradypodion fischeri; Chamaeleon tornieri*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**30-40 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**6-7 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**20-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**27-29 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**12-16 °C**
Umidade	**70-100%**
Água	**Sem recipiente de água**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**9-12 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**12-20 ovos**
Incubação	**240-330 dias** a 17-25 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Quase ameaçado (NT)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Almost nothing is known about the care of *Kinyongia fischeri* itself, because only a very few animals of the true species have been kept in captivity.
TEMPERATURA	The temperatures are estimated from the montane climate. During the day it should be 20-25 °C with a basking spot of 27-29 °C, and at night the temperature should fall to 12-16 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	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.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs a bright, but not too hot, enclosure. UVB is recommended, and Ferguson zone 2 is an estimate for a montane chameleon.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Kinyongia fischeri* eats insects such as crickets, roaches, silkworms, hornworms and locusts. The species in the group take anything that fits in the mouth, including smaller lizards.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Kinyongia fischeri* is shy and is stressed by handling. Do not pick the animal up without reason, and give a new animal a few weeks in peace before it is handled. The species is kept singly, and males are territorial.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Tanzânia.