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CAMALEÕES

West Usambara Two-horned Chameleon

Kinyongia multituberculata

Kinyongia multituberculata is a medium-sized, green montane chameleon from the Usambara Mountains in north-eastern Tanzania. The male has a broad, flattened rostral appendage and distinct tubercles at the front of the dorsal crest. The species lays eggs and requires a cool, humid climate and a large, densely planted enclosure. Little is known about its care, and the species is best suited to the experienced keeper.

Família: Chamaeleonidae Nome anterior: *Bradypodion fischeri multituberculatum; Kinyongia fischeri multituberculata; Chamaeleon fischeri multituberculatus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**8-14 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-7 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 17-23 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Apêndice II**
Anexo da UE	**Anexo B**
IUCN	**Em perigo (EN)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the husbandry of *Kinyongia multituberculata*.
TEMPERATURA	During the day the temperature should be 20-25 °C with a basking spot of 27-29 °C, and at night it should drop 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 active by day and needs a bright, but not too warm, enclosure. UVB is recommended, and Ferguson zone 2 is an estimate for a montane chameleon.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Kinyongia multituberculata* eats insects such as crickets, cockroaches, silkworms, hornworms and grasshoppers. The related montane species take anything that fits in the mouth, including small lizards.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Kinyongia multituberculata* is shy and is stressed by handling. Do not pick the animal up without reason, and let a new animal have a few weeks in peace before it is handled.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Tanzânia.