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CAMALEÕES

Kilimanjaro Two-horned Chameleon

Kinyongia tavetana

Kinyongia tavetana is a medium-sized mountain chameleon from Kilimanjaro, Mount Meru, the Pare Mountains and the Chyulu Hills in Tanzania and Kenya. The male has two flat, leaf-shaped horns on the snout, the female only two small knobs. The species lays eggs and needs cool nights, high humidity and a densely planted enclosure. Little is known about its care, and it is best suited to the experienced keeper.

Família: Chamaeleonidae Nome anterior: *Chamaeleon tavetanus; Bradypodion tavetanum; Chamaeleo abbotti*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**20-24 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**5-7 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 60 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**20-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**26-28 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**14-18 °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	**2-12 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**1-2**
Incubação	**220-270 dias** a 16-23 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	Little is known about the care of *Kinyongia tavetana*. Care is based on the climate of the range and on the closest, better-known mountain species *Kinyongia fischeri*, *Kinyongia matschiei* and *Kinyongia tenuis*.
TEMPERATURA	By day the temperature should be 20-25 °C, ideally around 25 °C, with a basking branch at 26-28 °C, and at night it should fall to 14-18 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	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. Mist at least twice a day, or set up a drip or rain system.
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 mountain chameleon.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Kinyongia tavetana* eats insects of suitable size such as crickets, flies, small locusts and cockroaches. Feeder insects should be captive-bred and well fed on nutritious food. Juveniles are fed daily.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	*Kinyongia tavetana* is nervous of its surroundings and is stressed by handling. Do not pick the animal up without reason, and let a new animal settle for a few weeks. Opaque sides and back give calm.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Quênia e Tanzânia.