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CAMALEÕES

Usambara Three-Horned Chameleon

Trioceros deremensis

Trioceros deremensis is a large, sturdily built chameleon from the mountain forests of eastern Tanzania. The male bears three long, ringed horns, while the female has none at all. The species is calm towards its keeper, but needs cool temperatures and very high humidity, and breeding is demanding, so it is only for very experienced keepers.

Família: Chamaeleonidae Nome anterior: *Chamaeleo deremensis*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**30-40 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Peso	**120-150 g**
Longevidade	**5-8 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Especialista**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 60 × 120 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**20-24 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-20 °C**
Umidade	**80-100%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**9-12 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**8-60 ovos**
Incubação	**110-130 dias** a 22 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs a mesh terrarium of at least 60 × 60 × 120 cm (length × width × height). The size is an estimate: it is set slightly larger than for *Trioceros quadricornis*, because *T. deremensis* is larger and heavier.
TEMPERATURA	The species is a mountain species and prefers moderate to cool temperatures. The daytime temperature should be 20-24 °C and the night temperature 18-20 °C.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	The humidity should be at least 80 % and preferably higher. The species does best with an ultrasonic fogger aimed directly at the terrarium and a steady flow of dripping water, preferably directly over the animal.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal and needs plenty of light. Use UVB fluorescent tubes and a weak heat lamp. The UVB zone has not been measured for the species.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*Trioceros deremensis* is insectivorous and usually has a large appetite. Offer varied food such as crickets, flies, grasshoppers and other feeder insects of suitable size.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is kept singly and is calm towards its keeper, but aggressive towards its own kind. It is sedentary, likes to choose one spot where it sits for a long time, and moves mostly to bask or eat.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Tanzânia.