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CAMALEÕES

Cameroon Two-horned Mountain Chameleon

Trioceros montium

Trioceros montium is a medium-sized green chameleon from the mountains of Cameroon. The male carries two long horns on its snout, a tall dorsal crest and a sail on the tail, while the female is hornless. The species lays eggs and needs very high humidity and a calm, densely planted setup. It is rare in captivity and best suited to the experienced keeper.

Família: Chamaeleonidae Nome anterior: *Chamaeleo montium; Chamaeleo monticum*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**20-25 cm** comprimento total com a cauda
Longevidade	**4-6 anos**
Ativo	**De dia**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta tropical e floresta de montanha**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**60 × 60 × 90 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-25 °C**
Ponto quente	**29-32 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**15-20 °C**
Umidade	**80-100%**
UVB	**Recomendado** Zona de Ferguson 2
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**6 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**5-25 ovos**
Posturas por ano	**2-3**
Incubação	**140-160 dias** a 22-25 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

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

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO	An adult needs an enclosure of at least 60 × 60 × 90 cm (length × width × height). The species is kept singly, and males must not be able to see each other.
TEMPERATURA	The daytime temperature should be about 22-25 °C, with a basking spot of 29-32 °C. A cooler enclosure with a small basking spot suits the species better than a warm one.
UMIDADE E ÁGUA	Very high humidity is essential for the species. Humidity should be close to 100 %, and the animal must have access to water at all times, including during the day.
ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB	The species is diurnal. Provide 12-13 hours of light a day and a strong T5 HO tube or LED across the width of the enclosure. The plants in the enclosure also need plenty of light. UVB is recommended all year round.
ALIMENTAÇÃO	*T. montium* is insectivorous and a good hunter that takes most feeder insects.
COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO	The species is kept singly. The animals are often aggressive towards conspecifics, and the female must be kept apart from the male until she is receptive. The species is shy.
ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL	Camarões.