

Fischer's Two Horn Chameleon

Bradypodion fischeri

Cites status

Cites Appendix II, obligation to keep records and to register!

Habitat

East Africa (Tanzania, Kenya)

mountain rain forests, in heights of 400 to 2400 m above sea-level. The natural habitat is characterized by extreme variations in temperature. Diurnal

Size

males up to 35 cm, females somewhat smaller with up to 33 cm

Life Expectancy

up to 8 years

Reproduction

lays up to 27 soft-shelled eggs. Incubation is very difficult! Offspring hatches after 10 months at temperatures of 17, 22 and eventually 25°C.

Temperature

Air temperature between 26-28°C, local heat spots up to 35°C. Night setback to 14-18°C.

Humidity

70-100%

Lighting

Daylight fluorescent tubes, if necessary UV tubes (see Fluorescent Lighting). For sufficient UV radiation we recommend UV Lamps or the Arcadia D3 Compact. Incandescent Lighting for the creation of local heat spots.

Substrate

loose, absorptive substrate (see cage substrate).

Cage Furniture

climbing facilities, blinds for rear and side panels. Planting is possible (*Ficus benjamina*, *Scindapsus* sp., *Epipremnium* sp., *Hoya* sp., etc.). Many hiding places. Good air circulation is required! A dripper is recommended (see dripper).

food

Insects (e.g. crickets, smaller grasshoppers, cockroaches, super mealworms, wax moths, etc.) also products from the Zoo Med Can o' Series. Regular additions of minerals and vitamins are necessary.

Comments

Keeping is very challenging! High demand on climate, stress sensitive. Only one chameleon per terrarium!

