

## Jackson's Chameleon

*Chamaeleon jacksonii* (merumontana)

### Cites status

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

### Habitat

east Africa (east-Tanzania, Kenia)

mountain rainforests in heights of 400-2800m above sea level. The natural habitat is characterized by extreme variations in temperature. Diurnal

### Size

ca. 20 cm overall length, other subspecies grow larger (xanthopholus up to 35cm)

### Life Expectancy

approximately 8 years

### Reproduction

viviparous species. 7-51(!) offspring will be born after a pregnancy of up to 230 days.

### Temperature

air temperature between 22-28°C, local heat spots up to 35°C. If possible a night setback to 10°C. But at least 15°C are recommended.

### Humidity

50-80%

### 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 back and rear panels, planting is possible (*Ficus benjamina*, *Scindapsus* sp., *Epipremnum* sp., *Hoya* sp., etc.). Many hiding places. Good air circulation is required! A dripper is recommended (see Water Bowls)

### 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

*C. jacksonii* was also introduced to Hawaii and has formed a stable population.

