

# Jackson's Chameleon

*Chamaeleo jacksoni*

**Distribution:** E. Africa-Hawaii Introduced.

**Size:** 10" - 13"

**Natural habitat:** This large chameleon was introduced into Hawaii from East Africa. It is a tree dweller of the tropical rain forest. When captive, adults require a 2' x 2' x 3' enclosure.

**Behavior:** Usually tame but frequent handling will stress the animal. Likes to climb on branches, logs, and plants.

**Captive environment:** Use full spectrum lighting 12-14 hours per day. Provide a basking area with access to a cooler zone. Provide several climbing areas on branches, logs, & plants.

**Temperature:** Day temperature should be gradient from 75 to 82 degrees F. Maintain night temperature range between 62-68 degrees F. Enclosure should be well ventilated.

**Humidity:** This species requires moderate to high levels of humidity.

**Water requirements:** Mist enclosure every 3-4 days. Provide moving or constantly dripping water supply.

**Nutritional Requirements:** Always offer variety for proper nutrition. Eats variety of larger worms (earthworms, meal/wax worms). Dust food with calcium & vitamins. Likes crickets.

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