

Animal Fact Sheet

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Cuban False Chameleon

Anolis barbatus

The Cuban False Chameleon is a unique lizard native to Cuba, notable for its slow movements and independently rotating eyes, which closely resemble true chameleons despite not being closely related. ...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Dactyloidae

Habitat: Forest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 30-60 grams

Scientific name: *Anolis barbatus*

Did you know?

- Unlike most anoles, the Cuban False Chameleon cannot change color rapidly and instead relies on its natural camouflage to avoid predators.
- Cuban False Chameleons have independently movable eyes like true chameleons, allowing them to scan for prey in different directions at once. They are...

What I learned
