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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

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