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Animal Fact Sheet

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Jackson's Chameleon

Trioceros jacksonii

Trioceros jacksonii of the montane forests of Kenya and Tanzania is the "three-horned chameleon", and the horns are true bony structures covered in keratin, borne only by the males, who fight with th…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Chamaeleonidae
Habitat: Montane forest
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 80-150 grams
Scientific name: Trioceros jacksonii

Did you know?

- Jackson's Chameleons can project their tongues up to twice their body length to snatch insects with incredible accuracy.
- The entire Hawaiian population descends from about 36 chameleons released in one backyard in Kaneohe in 1972. Jackson's chameleons project the tongue…

What I learned

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