

Animal Fact Sheet

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Jackson's Chameleon

Trioceros jacksonii

Jackson's Chameleon is a striking species of chameleon native to the montane forests of East Africa, particularly Kenya and Tanzania. Recognized for the three horn-like projections on the males' head...

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.
- Male Jackson's Chameleons sport three prominent horns, reminiscent of a tiny triceratops. Unlike many reptiles, females give birth to live young rather than laying eggs.

What I learned
