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Panther Chameleon

Furcifer pardalis

Furcifer pardalis does not change colour by moving pigment around, which is what almost every popular account claims. A 2015 study from Geneva showed that the chameleon has a lattice of guanine nanoc…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Chamaeleonidae
Habitat: Tropical forest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-7 years
Weight: 100-180 grams
Scientific name: Furcifer pardalis

Did you know?

- A Panther Chameleon's tongue can extend up to twice its body length to catch prey with astonishing speed and accuracy.
- Chameleons have a second, deeper iridophore layer full of larger crystals that reflects near-infrared, which appears to be a passive heat shield rath…

What I learned

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