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Smith's Dwarf Chameleon

Bradypodion taeniabronchum

Smith's Dwarf Chameleon is a small, cryptic reptile endemic to South Africa, known for its remarkable camouflage and diminutive size. Typically reaching just 7–10 cm in total length, it inhabits dens…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Chamaeleonidae
Habitat: Fynbos and coastal thicket
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 3-5 years
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Bradypodion taeniabronchum

Did you know?

- Smith's Dwarf Chameleon is one of the few chameleon species that are viviparous, meaning they give birth to live young rather than laying eggs.
- Smith's Dwarf Chameleon can independently move its eyes to scan for both predators and prey. Unlike many chameleons, it gives birth to live young ins…

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