

Animal Fact Sheet

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Veiled Chameleon

Chamaeleo calyptratus

The Veiled Chameleon is a strikingly colorful lizard native to the Arabian Peninsula, particularly Yemen and Saudi Arabia. Recognized by its tall casque, or helmet-like structure on its head, this ch...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Chamaeleonidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, scrublands, and mountainous regions

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 85-170 grams

Scientific name: *Chamaeleo calyptratus*

Did you know?

- Unlike many lizards, Veiled Chameleons have a long, sticky tongue that can shoot out up to twice the length of their body to capture prey with incred...
- Veiled Chameleons can move their eyes independently, allowing them to look in two different directions at once. Their famous color-changing ability i...

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