



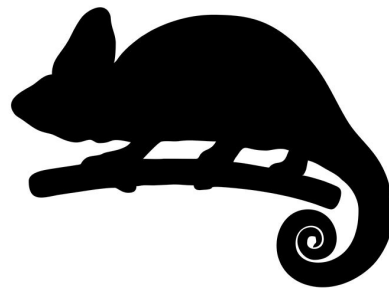
# Jacksons Chameleon

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## FUN FACT!

Jackson's Chameleons must be one of the coolest lizards in the world. The male has 3 horns, who wouldn't want a triceratops looking lizard. Though the female doesn't have the horns the markings are amazing. They can reach 4 – 5" with males living 8 – 10 years and females living 5 years. Jackson's Chameleons are live bearing lizards.



## General Diet

Jackson's Chameleons are mainly insectivores, so they eat mostly insects such as small crickets. Some taking meal or wax worms as well.



## **Vitamins/Supplements**

Reptiles need to have a vitamin/mineral supplement with calcium and phosphorous. Supplements should be sprinkled on the adult's food items a few times a week. We will be glad to explain how often to feed and give supplements to your new pet.

## **Housing**

Jackson's Chameleons can be kept in a screen cage or a large glass terrarium, as they need plenty of air flow and high humidity. A cage 24" to 36" long and 24" to 36" tall is preferred. This also helps reduce stress. Humidity should be 50% to 80% with a day time temperature max 80 degrees during the day and dropping down to 60 at night. UVB should be provided as this will help with proper bone growth and help reduce stress. You can use forest floor or repti bark for the main bedding and add some sphagnum moss, Mopani wood, and plenty of fake plants will help with humidity as well as places for them to hide.

## **Sanitation/General Care**

Change the water every other day and clean out the water dish thoroughly twice a week. The litter or substrate used on the bottom should be cleaned as often as needed, and this will depend on tank size, the reptile's size, and the number of reptiles in the tank, as well as type of substrate used.

## **General Maintenance**

Mist the tank two or three times daily. You can also add automatic misting units. Reptiles will shed their skin periodically. Mist them more often during these times to help them shed the skin more easily. Be sure the tank is at the right temperature at all times. Change the reptile full spectrum light as often as recommended by the manufacturer, usually every six months to a year. Although the bulb may still be working, it will lose its potency over a certain period of time.



## Health Care

Jackson Chameleons are fairly hardy when kept in the right conditions. They do not require any yearly checkups or vaccines. Be careful when handling never pull them off the décor or your hand let them crawl off as forcing can cause them to break a leg and this most often is fatal.

## Special Section



Reptiles can carry one disease that can be transmitted to people called salmonellosis. It is always important to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after you have handled your pet or anything in your pet's cage. Keep your pet out of the kitchen area and do not allow very small children to handle any reptiles.

## SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

Terrarium	Water/Food Dish
Screen Cover	Forest Floor or Repti Bark
Hygrometer	Thermometer x2
Heat Lamp with Nocturnal Heat Bulb	Drip System
Heat Lamp with Day bulb	Vitamin/mineral Supplement
Moss	Decorations
Timer	



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