

## **YEMEN CHAMELEON , not Veiled Chameleon**

The trivial name of this chameleon species is rather confusing and I personally really do not like it.

The specific epithet “calyptratus” is not from Latin but from Greek and was only latinized.

It means “hooded, covered under a hood”.

As it has nothing like a Veil, I would really prefer to call it in English same as in all the other languages...

### **The YEMEN CHAMELEON**

There is no right and wrong, as the trivial taxonomy does not have any rules. So, anyone can use whatever name he wants.

What is the most benefit of the name Yemen Chameleon, it says where the chameleon is from!

In that regard, there's a fighting chance to get the parameters correct for captive keeping.

Let us use the name  
The YEMEN CHAMELEON

From now on...