

TRIOCEROS MELLERI PROFILE

MELLER'S CHAMELEON

Origin	Mozambique, Tanzania, Malawi (E Africa) (climate reference locality: Lushoto Tanzania)
Average total length	Males 60cm (24in), Females 60cm (24in)
Longevity in captivity	Up to 14 years, Average 3–5 years
Longevity in the wild	Up to 12 years
Temperature at daytime	23–32°C (73–90°F) depending on season
Temperature at basking spot	26–30°C (79–86°F)
Temperature at night	20–22°C (68–72°F) max., ideally under 18°C (64°F)
Humidity at daytime	Below 50%
Humidity at night	100%, Fog
Food	Insects only, No vegetables, No fruits
Special notes	Do not cohabit, while pretending tolerance for month, they can turn to beasts killing each other Do not overheat
	Provide deep night drop and fog (they are falsely considered heavy drinkers) Despite capable of eating small birds, they ignore locusts and feed predominantly on small pollinators