



YELLOW CRESTED JACKSON'S CHAMELEON

(Trioceros jacksonii xantholophus)

ANIMAL FACTS

WILD LOCALITY:

Kenya

HABITAT:

Mountain Forests

LIFESTYLE:

Arboreal (tree-dwelling)

DIET:

Insects, Worms, Snails, & Spiders
(insectivore)

LIFE EXPECTANCY:

5-10 years in the care of humans
(less in the wild)

ADULT SIZE:

(males) ~ 8-10" (females) ~ 7-8" & ~ 90-150g

ACTIVITY:

Diurnal (active during the day)

CONSERVATION STATUS:

Least Concern

THREATS:

Habitat Loss, & Importation

FUN FACTS:

Chameleons, like the Jackson's Chameleon have many unique adaptations for hunting insects in the wild. They have incredible eyesight, & can move each eye independently to spot potential prey. Their specialized sticky tongue can spring forward, & expand to the length of their entire body (from head to tail), in order to catch food which would otherwise be out of their reach. Additionally, chameleons are