



Chameleon Academy Care Summary

For full explanation reference <https://chameleonacademy.com/caresheets>

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Trioceros ellioti

Elliot's or Montane Side-lined Chameleon



Male



Female



Baby

Male and female colorations are highly variable and range from greens and oranges in both sexes

Cage (bigger = better)

Min	16" x 16" x 30"
Ideal or	24" x 24" x 48" 36" x 18" x 36"

- One chameleon per cage
- Screen, hybrid, or glass cages can be used depending on how much environmental control is necessary
- "Forest Edge" Style with live plants
- MUST have suitable perching area behind plants where chameleon can hide entire body from view



Temperature

Day time	72 -78°F / 22-25°C
Night time	55-65°F /13-18°C
Basking	88°F /31°C

Humidity

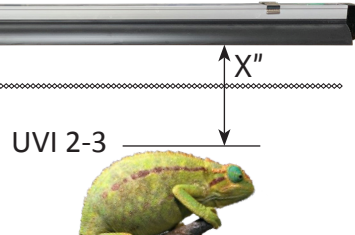
Day time	30% - 50% RH ¹
Night time	80% to 100% RH ²

¹Ensure that branches and surfaces dry daily
²Provide air movement to avoid stagnant air

Feeding

Age	Frequency	Food Items
Growing or Gravid	Every Day	Unrestricted
Adult	Every Other Day	3-5

UVB Bulb & Reflector



UVI 2-3



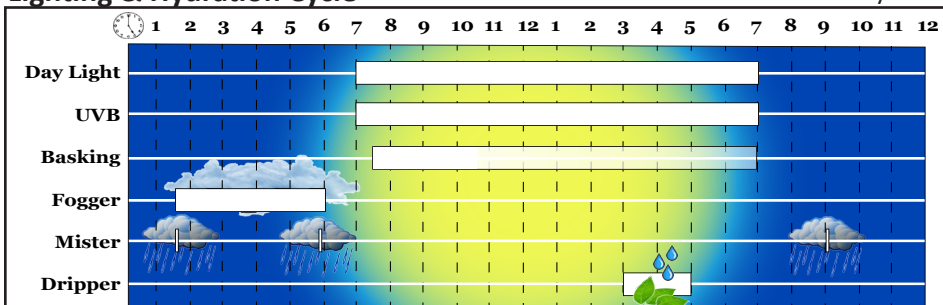
Target UVB @ Basking = UVI 2-3

Tech	Bulb	Reflector	X"
T5	6%	Arcadia ProT5, 6%	7"
T5	12%	Arcadia ProT5, 12%	14"

X" distance is from UVB bulb to back of chameleon through a 70% penetration screen top panel of the cage.
X" distance is average compromise over bulb lifetime.
Use Solarmeter 6.5 for exact measurements.

Lighting & Hydration Cycle

*Mister is 1-2 minutes each cycle



Supplementation (REQUIRES UVB)

Every Feeding	Once per Month
<p>Calcium, NO Vit D3</p> <p>Examples:</p>	<p>Multi-Vitamin with maximum 10k IU/lb Vit D3 100k IU/lb Vit A</p> <p>Examples:</p>