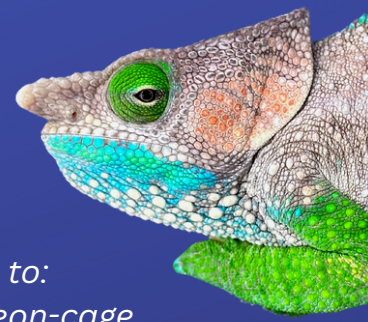




How to set up a Chameleon Cage



This infographic is a high level summary. For full details, go to: <https://chameleonacademy.com/how-to-set-up-a-chameleon-cage>

Stage 1: Selecting a Cage

By planning for everything you need before you purchase the cage you make your job much easier once you start setting it up.



- Cage size - check species care guide
- Cage type - evaluate ambient vs target conditions
- How to Mount Branches & Plants
- How to Mount Equipment (mistlers, fogger, etc...)
- Drainage Solution

Stage 2: Setting up the Chameleon Cage

Your top goal is to create gradients and microclimates for your chameleon to be able to make their own choices.



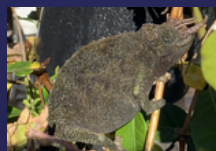
- Create Forest Edge
 - Open area for basking
 - Hidden area for retreat/sleeping/security
- UVB Basking Branch
- Heat Basking Branch
- Access to Hydration
- Access to Food

Stage 3: Optimizing the Environment

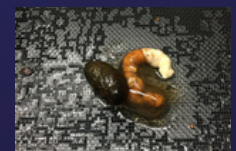
The care guides just give you the best baseline to start from. Once it is set up it is time to listen to the true expert - your chameleon.



Screen walking is a sign of insecurity. Give more cover.



Dark colors and excessive time under basking lamp is a request for more heat



Feces will tell you if hydration is sufficient