



PANTHER CHAMELEON

(Furcifer pardalis)

INFORMATION

"CHAMELEON MEANS": *Earth Lion*

- FOUND:** Madagascar (off the coast of Africa)
Introduced to Reunion and Maritius
- HABITAT:** Primarily forested areas
- SIZE:** Males up to 50cm in length
Females usually half the size of males
- BODY COLOUR:** Males are more brightly coloured than females Colour also depends on areas where the Panther Chameleon comes from Mood, temperature and light also influence colour change
- SIGHT:** A Chameleon can rotate and focus their eyes separately and have a 360° arc of vision around the body
- FOOD:** Insects are caught by the rapid muscular extension of the tongue which has a mucous coating tip
- THREATS:** Conservation is dependant on preserving natural habitat
In the past many specimens were collected for the pet trade which is now regulated