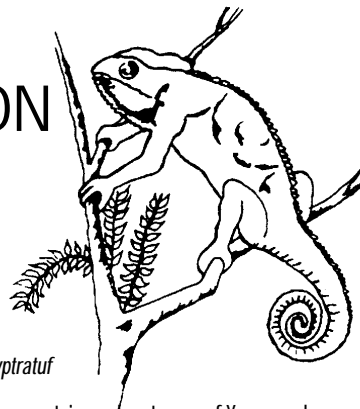


R E P T I L E

VEILED CHAMELEON



SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Chamaeleo calyptrotuf*

This colorful reptile can be found in the mountainous desert areas of Yemen and Saudi Arabia. Males can grow as large as 2 feet long, including tail, while females are about 14 inches long.



STATUS: Common



DIET IN THE WILD: Anything small enough to swallow: birds, lizards, insects

ZOO DIET: Baby mice, insects of all sorts, such as crickets and cockroaches



FUN FACT: The chameleon's color change is related more to mood and activity than strictly to providing camouflage.