

Have you seen a Jackson's Chameleon?



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Help catch the Chameleon!!!

Call KISC 808/821-1490 to report sightings.

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Jackson's chameleons are bright emerald green, fading to a yellowish color on their undersides. Males can grow 10-12 inches long with a long, prehensile tail accounting for half of their length. The males have three horns protruding from their forehead. The females are smaller without horns. They spend most of their time in trees moving in a slow rocking motion. They can prey on Kaua'i's unique native insects, spiders, and snails. These chameleons escape from pet cages and establish wild populations in Hawai'i. There have been reports of a male Jackson's Chameleon in Lihue. Jackson's Chameleons are not known to be established on Kaua'i. Please report sightings of both male and female chameleons immediately.

What can you do?

We are currently working on verifying a reported male Jackson's Chameleon in your area, so it is important to report sightings immediately. If you believe that you have seen this pest, record its location and call KISC at 808/821-1490.