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Amazing Species: Plated Leaf Chameleon

The **Plated Leaf Chameleon**, *Brookesia stumpffi*, is listed as 'Least Concern' on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™. Endemic to Madagascar, it occurs in the north western region of the island and on offshore islands including Nosy Be, Nosy Komba and Nosy Sakatia.

Leaf chameleons range from small to very small in size and most are essentially terrestrial. This particular species inhabits primary rainforest, dry forest and even appears to be somewhat adaptable to human-disturbed areas. There are no major threats considered to be impacting on this chameleon, although it is experiencing habitat loss, resulting from land clearance and the effects of widespread slash-and-burn farming, and illegal collecting for the international pet trade.

The Plated Leaf Chameleon receives protection through the strict control of international trade under its listing on Appendix II of CITES and also through the European Union Wildlife Trade Regulation. Several protected areas lie within the range of this species, but due to the presence of minor threats monitoring of collection levels and its population size is required.



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