

STOP THE INVASION- REPORT THIS PEST

Veiled Chameleon

Maui County Priority Pest for Maui, Lanai, and Molokai:

Veiled Chameleon (*Chameleo calyptratus*)

is a brightly colored, bird eating chameleon that lives in trees and could possibly spread into native forests. This lizard has been spotted in upcountry Maui. It is illegal to possess or transport a veiled chameleon.

Identification

- up to 0.6 m (2 ft) long
- sharkfin-like shield on the back of the head
- long, pencil thin legs
- adults have vertical stripes
- fleshy fringe from underneath the nose down the middle line of its belly to the base of its tail



Juvenile veiled chameleon



Adult veiled chameleon

Don't mistake veiled chameleon for this look-alike:



Adult male Jackson's chameleon

Jackson's Chameleon (*Chamaeleo jacksonii*):

Jackson chameleon's grow up to 10 in (25 cm) in length. Adult male has THREE HORNS on the top of their head. Juveniles and females often have blotchy coloration.



Adult female Jackson's chameleon

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