

One of the World's Rarest Chameleon

Conservationists from the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (DICE) at the University of Kent have discovered a new population of Madagascar's Belalanda chameleon. The discovery took place just days after the team hosted an international conference to assess the conservation status of all Madagascar's reptiles, three of which, including the Belalanda, are already very close to extinction and have been classified as Critically Endangered. The discovery took place just days after the team hosted an international conference to assess the conservation status of all Madagascar's reptiles, three of which, including the Belalanda, are already very close to extinction and have been classified as Critically Endangered. The conference took place in Antananarivo, the nation's capital, from 24 to 28 January. Previously known only from a few trees in two small villages, the Belalanda chameleon is one of 75 species of chameleon that occur only in Madagascar, all of which are threatened by habitat destruction. The new population was discovered in a third village on the south of the main island. The DICE is working with their project to be success. The Belalanda Chameleons are one of the world's rarest chameleons that was discover, but I believe there are more species that we have to discover it.

Belalanda chameleon

