





**Figure 2.** *Furcifer petteri* found on the border of Lokobe Reserve, Nosy Be. (A) lateral view, (B) dorsolateral view of head and rostral appendages; and (C) lateral view showing elongate tail. Photographs by Charlotte Daly and Elliott Hails.

The species is currently classified as ‘Vulnerable’ to extinction, and is believed to be declining throughout its range (Jenkins et al., 2011). The geographical distribution of this chameleon species seems to be relatively wide. However, extant populations now exist only within ‘severely fragmented’ forest patches due to a combination of habitat loss and anthropogenic activities (Jenkins et al., 2011). This new finding adds further evidence for the enormous biological diversity of the Lokobe Reserve and reinforces the need for its proper protection and management.

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