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**Help Name Brevard Zoo's Eastern Bongo Calf**

MELBOURNE, Fla., January 19, 2022 — Do you think Brevard Zoo's Eastern bongo calf looks like a Ginger, Sage or Nutmeg? The Zoo is asking for the public's help with naming her!

Brevard Zoo's animal care team came up with three herb and spice themed names, inspired by her mother, Clover. This calf is the first for Clover.

Voting is now open and taking place at <https://bit.ly/3GxnYM3> until 5 p.m. on Jan. 25. All proceeds will be used to cover the cost of animal care at Brevard Zoo.

Native to Kenya, Eastern bongo are critically endangered due to habitat loss and poaching. Clover and the calf's father, Sebastian, were matched by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Eastern bongo Species Survival Plan, a program that manages the populations of animals within AZA-accredited zoos to ensure they are healthy and genetically diverse.

Our Eastern bongo family, along with other animals, are visible from the Cape to Cairo Express electric train, which takes guests throughout their expansive habitat.

See photos of our Eastern bongo calf and her mom [in this Dropbox folder](#).

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*Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at [www.brevardzoo.org](http://www.brevardzoo.org).*

*Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at [www.treetoptrek.com](http://www.treetoptrek.com).*

*The Aquarium Project is a plan to construct a world-class aquarium and conservation center at Port Canaveral. More information is available at [www.theaquariumproject.org](http://www.theaquariumproject.org).*