

List of the Primates of Kenya

Primates represent one of Kenya's best-studied taxonomic groups of mammals. The taxonomic status of many of Kenya's primates is, nonetheless, still under debate. This primate list for Kenya is compiled using the most recent and widely accepted taxonomy for the primates of Africa (Groves 2001, 2005, Grubb *et al.* 2003) together with the findings of T. Butynski and Y. De Jong (pers. obs.).

Kenya holds 12 genera, 19 species and 23 subspecies of primate:

Genus *Otolemur* Coquerel, 1859

Small-eared greater galago *Otolemur garnettii* (Ogilby, 1838)

White-tailed small-eared greater galago *Otolemur garnettii lasiotis* (Peters, 1876)

Kikuyu small-eared galago *Otolemur garnettii kikuyuensis* (Lönnerberg, 1912)

Large-eared greater galago *Otolemur crassicaudatus* (E. Geoffroy, 1812)

Northern silver galago *Otolemur crassicaudatus argentatus* (Lönnerberg, 1913)

Genus *Galago* E. Geoffroy, 1796

Northern lesser galago *Galago senegalensis* E. Geoffroy, 1796

Kenya lesser galago *Galago senegalensis braccatus* Elliot, 1907

Uganda lesser galago *Galago senegalensis sotikae* Hollister, 1920

Somali lesser galago *Galago gallarum* Thomas, 1901

Genus *Galagoides* A. Smith, 1833

Kenya coast galago *Galagoides cocos* (Heller, 1912)

Genus *Perodicticus* Bennett, 1831

Potto *Perodicticus potto* (Müller, 1766)

Eastern potto *Perodicticus potto ibeanus* Thomas, 1910

Mount Kenya potto *Perodicticus potto stockleyi* Butynski & De Jong, 2007

Genus *Cercopithecus* Linnaeus, 1758

Gentle monkey *Cercopithecus mitis* Wolf, 1822

Stuhlmann's blue monkey *Cercopithecus mitis stuhlmanni* Matschie, 1893

Zanzibar Sykes's monkey *Cercopithecus mitis albogularis* (Sykes, 1831)

Pousargues's monkey *Cercopithecus mitis albotorquatus* Pousargues, 1896

Kolb's monkey *Cercopithecus mitis kolbi* Neumann, 1902

Red-tailed monkey *Cercopithecus ascanius* (Audebert, 1799)

Schmidt's red-tailed monkey *Cercopithecus ascanius schmidti* Matschie, 1892

De Brazza's monkey *Cercopithecus neglectus* Schlegel, 1876

Genus ***Erythrocebus*** Trouessart, 1897

Patas monkey *Erythrocebus patas* (Schreber, 1775)

Eastern patas monkey *Erythrocebus patas pyrrhonotus* (Hemprich and Ehrenberg, 1829)

Genus ***Chlorocebus*** Gray, 1870

Vervet monkey *Chlorocebus pygerythrus* (F. Cuvier, 1821)

Hilgert's vervet *Chlorocebus pygerythrus hilgerti* (Neumann, 1902)

Manda vervet *Chlorocebus pygerythrus excubitor* (Schwarz, 1926)

Tantalus monkey *Chlorocebus tantalus* (Ogilby, 1841)

Budgett's tantalus *Chlorocebus tantalus budgetti* (Pocock, 1907)

Genus ***Papio*** Erxleben, 1777

Olive baboon *Papio anubis* (Lesson, 1827)

Yellow baboon *Papio cynocephalus* (Linnaeus, 1766)

Ibean yellow baboon *Papio cynocephalus ibeanus* Thomas, 1893

Central yellow baboon *Papio cynocephalus cynocephalus* (Linnaeus, 1766)

Genus ***Cercocebus*** E. Geoffroy, 1812

Tana River mangabey *Cercocebus galeritus* Peters, 1879

Genus ***Colobus*** Illiger, 1811

Angola colobus *Colobus angolensis* P. Sclater, 1860

Peters' Angola colobus *Colobus angolensis palliatus* Peters, 1868

Guereza *Colobus guereza* Rüppel, 1835

Mt. Uarges guereza *Colobus guereza percivali* Heller, 1913

Mt Kenya guereza *Colobus guereza kikuyuensis* Lönnberg, 1912

Mau Forest guereza *Colobus guereza matschiei* Neumann, 1899

Genus *Procolobus* Rochebrune, 1887

Eastern red colobus *Procolobus rufomitratu*s (Peters, 1879)

Tana River red colobus *Procolobus rufomitratu*s *rufomitratu*s (Peters, 1879)

Genus *Homo* Linnaeus, 1758

Humans *Homo sapiens* Linnaeus, 1758

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