

Revised– December 2019

Family	Vernacular Name	Scientific Notation
<i>Chiroptera</i>	Peter’s epauletted fruit bat	<i>Epomophorus crypturus</i>
	Mauritian tomb bat	<i>Taphozous maruritanu</i>
	Egyptian slit-faced bat	<i>Nycteris thebaica</i>
	lesser yellow house bat	<i>Scotophilus borbonicus</i>
	Schlieffen’s bat	<i>Nycticeius shlieffenii</i>
	Little free-tailed bat	<i>Tadarida pumila</i>
	Angolan free-tailed bat	<i>Tadarida condylura</i>
<i>Artiodactyla</i>	Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>
	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibious</i>
	Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>
	Blue wildebeest	<i>Connochates taurinus</i>
	Tsessebe	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>
	Common duiker	<i>Sylivicapra grimmia</i>
	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>
	Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>
	Sharp’s grysbok	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>
	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>
	Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>
	Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>
Nyala	<i>Treglaphus angasii</i>	

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	Bushbuck	<i>Treglaphus scriptus</i>
	Reedbuck	<i>Redunca arindinum</i>
	Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>
	Bushpig	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>
Carnivora	Wild dog	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>
	Side-striped jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>
	Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>
	Honey badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>
	Civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>
	Cape Clawless Otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>
	Small-spotted genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>
	Large-Spotted genet	<i>Genetta tigrine</i>
	Slender mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>
	White-tailed mongoose	<i>Ichneumia albicauda</i>
	Water mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>
	Banded mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>
	Dwarf mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>
	Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>
	Spotted Hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>
	Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>
	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	

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	Caracal	<i>Felis caracal</i>
	Serval	<i>Felis serval</i>
	African wild cat	<i>Felis lybica</i>
Primates	Lesser bushbaby	<i>Galago moholi</i>
	Thick tailed bushbaby	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>
	Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>
	Vervet monkey	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>
Perissodactyla	White rhinoceros	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>
	Black rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>
	Burchell's zebra	<i>Equus burchelli</i>
Pholidota	Pangolin	<i>Manis temminickii</i>
Rodenta	Tree squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>
	Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>
	Common molerat	<i>Cryptomys hottentotus</i>
	Bushveld gerbil	<i>Tatera leucogaster</i>
	Pouched mouse	<i>Saccostomus campestris</i>
	Fat mouse	<i>Steatomys pratensis</i>
	Single striped mouse	<i>Lemniscomys rosalia</i>
	House mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>
	Pygmy mouse	<i>Mus Minutoides</i>
	Multimammate mouse	<i>Mastomys natalensis</i>
Red veld rat	<i>Aethomys chrysophilus</i>	

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<i>Hyracoidean</i>	House rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>
	Woodland dormouse	<i>Graphiurus murinus</i>
	Chestnut climbing mouse	<i>Dendromus mystacalis</i>
	Tree rat	<i>Thallomys poedulus</i>
	Scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatili</i>
	Springhare	<i>Pedetes capensis</i>
	Tree hyrax	<i>Dendrohyrax arboreus</i>
<i>Insectivora</i>	Lesser red musk shrew	<i>Crocidura hirta</i>
	Tiny musk shrew	<i>Crocidura fuscomurina</i>
	Short-snouted Elephant-shrew	<i>Elephantulus brachyrhynchus</i>
<i>Proboscidae</i>	African elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
<i>Tubidentata</i>	Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>