

# **SYSTEMATIC LIST OF MAMMALS OF KERALA**

## **ORDER: INSECTIVORA**

### **FAMILY: ERINACEIDAE**

1. *Hemiechinus nudiventris* (Horsfield)  
Madras Hedgehog/Small footed Hedgehog

### **FAMILY: SORICIDAE**

2. *Suncus murinus* (Linnaeus)  
Grey Musk Shrew/ Common House Shrew
3. *Suncus. etruscus* (Savi)  
Savi's Pigmy Shrew
4. *Suncus dayi* Dobson  
Dayi's Shrew
5. *Suncus montanus* (Kelaart)  
Montane Shrew
6. *Feroculus feroculus* (Kelaart)  
Kelaart's long -clawed Shrew

## **ORDER:SCANDENTIA**

### **FAMILY: TUPAIIDAE**

7. *Ananthana ellioti* (Waterhouse)  
Madras Tree Shrew/ Indian Tree Shrew.

## **ORDER: CHIROPTERA**

### **FAMILY: PTEROPODIDAE**

8. *Cynopterus sphinx* (Vahl)  
Short -nosed Fruit Bat
9. *Cynopterus brachyotis* (Muller)  
Lesser dog-faced Fruit Bat
10. *Pteropus giganteus* (Brunnich)  
Indian Flying Fox/ Great Indian Fruit Bat
11. *Rousettus leschenaulti* (Desmarest)

Indian Fulvous Fruit Bat/Fulvous Fox Bat

**FAMILY: EMBELLONURIDAE**

12. *Taphozous melanopogon* Temminck  
Bearded Sheath tailed Bat/ Black- bearded Tomb Bat.

13. *Taphozous longimanus* Hardwicke  
Long-winged Tomb Bat

14. *Taphozous saccolaimus* Temminck  
Pouch bearing Bat

**FAMILY: MEGADERMATIDAE**

15. *Megaderma lyra* E.Geoffroy  
Large-eared Vampire Bat/Indian False Vampire

16. *Megaderma spasma* Linnaeus  
Malay False Vampire

**FAMILY: HIPPOSIDERIDAE**

17. *Hipposideros fulvus* Gray  
Fulvous Leaf- nosed Bat

18. *Hipposideros speoris* (Schneider)  
Schneider's Leaf-nosed Bat

19. *Hipposideros ater* Templeton  
Dusky Leaf-nosed Bat

20. *Hipposideros pomona* Andersen  
Andersen's Leaf-nosed Bat

**FAMILY: RHINOLOPHIDAE**

21. *Rhinolophus rouxii* Temminck  
Indian Horse-shoe Bat/ Rufous Leaf Bat.

22. *Rhinolophus lepidus* Blyth  
Blyth's Horseshoe Bat/ Little Indian Horseshoe Bat.

23. *Rhinolophus beddomei* Andersen  
Lesser Woolly Horseshoe Bat

**FAMILY: MOLOSSIDAE**

24. *Tadarida aegyptiaca* (E.Geoffroy)  
Egyptian Free Tailed Bat

**FAMILY: VESPERTILIONIDAE**

25. *Kerivoula picta* (Pallas)  
Painted Bat

26. *Pipistrellus ceylonicus* (Kelaart)  
Kelaart's Pipistrelle

27. *Pipistrellus tenuis* (Temminck)  
Least Pipistrelle

28. *Pipistrellus affinis* (Dobson)  
Chocolate Pipistrelle

29. *Pipistrellus dormeri* (Dobson)  
Dormer's Bat

30. *Scotophilus heathii* Horsfield  
Asiatic Greater Yellow House Bat

31. *Scotophilus kuhlii* Leach  
Common Yellow Bat/ Asiatic Lesser Yellow House Bat.

32. *Tylonecterus pachypus* (Temminck)  
Bamboo Bat/ Flat-headed Bat/Club-footed Bat.

33. *Myotis horsfieldii* (Temminck).  
Peshwa's Bat

34. *Myotis montivagus* (Dobson)  
Burmese Whiskered Bat

35. *Harpiocephalus harpia* (Temminck)  
Hairy-winged Bat

**ORDER: PRIMATES**

**FAMILY: LORISIDAE**

36. *Loris tardigradus* (Linnaeus)  
Slender Loris

**FAMILY: CERCOPITHECIDAE**

37. *Macaca radiata* (Geoffroy)

Bonnet Macaque

38. *Macaca silenus* (Linnaeus)

Lion-tailed Macaque

39. *Semnopithecus entellus* (Dufresne)

Common Langur/ Hanuman Monkey.

40. *Trachypithecus johnii* (J.Fischer)

Nilgiri langur/South Indian Leaf Monkey/ South Indian Black Leaf Monkey/ John's Langur/ Long-tailed Monkey.

**ORDER: CARNIVORA**

**FAMILY: CANIDAE**

41. *Canis aureus* Linnaeus

Jackal

42. *Vulpes bengalensis* (Shaw)

Indian Fox.

43. *Cuon alpinus* (Pallas)

Indian Wild Dog/Dhole.

**FAMILY: URSIDAE**

44. *Melursus ursinus* (Shaw)

Sloth Bear

**FAMILY: MUSTELLIDAE**

45. *Amblonyx cinereus* (Illiger)

Clawless Otter/Oriental Small-clawed Otter.

46. *Lutra lutra* (Linnaeus)

Common/Eurasian Otter

47. *Lutra perspicillata* I.Geoffroy

Smooth-coated Otter

48. *Martes gwatkinsii* (Horsfield)

Nilgiri Marten/ South Indian yellow throated Marten.

**FAMILY: VIVERRIDAE**

49. *Paradoxurus hermaphroditus*(Pallas)  
Palm civet/Toddy Cat

50. *Paradoxurus jerdoni* Blandford  
Brown Palm Civet/Jerdon's Palm Civet

51. *Viverra civettina* (Blyth)  
Malabar Civet

52. *Viverricula indica* (Desmarest)  
Small Indian Civet

**FAMILY: HERPESTIDAE**

53. *Herpestes edwardsi* (Geoffroy)  
Common Mongoose/ Indian Grey Mongoose

54. *Herpestes fuscus* Waterhouse  
Nilgiri Brown Mongoose/ Indian Brown Mongoose

55. *Herpestes smithi* Gray  
Ruddy Mongoose

56. *Herpestes vitticollis* Bennett  
Stripe-necked Mongoose

**FAMILY: FELIDAE**

57. *Panthera tigris* (Linnaeus)  
Tiger

58. *Panthera pardus* (Linnaeus)  
Leopard/Panther

59. *Felis bengalensis* Kerr  
Leopard Cat

60. *Felis chaus* Guldenstaedt  
Jungle Cat

61. *Felis rubiginosa* Geoffroy  
Rusty spotted Cat

62. *Felis viverrina* Bennett  
Fishing Cat

## **ORDER: PROBOSCIDEA**

### **FAMILY: ELEPHANTIDAE**

63. *Elephas maximus* Linnaeus  
Asian Elephant

## **ORDER: ARTIODACTYLA**

### **FAMILY: SUIDAE**

64. *Sus scrofa* Linnaeus  
Wild Boar

### **FAMILY: TRAGULIDAE**

65. *Tragulus meminna* (Erxleben)  
Mouse Deer/ Indian Chevrotain

### **FAMILY: CERVIDAE**

66. *Axis axis* (Erxleben)  
Chital or Spotted Deer

67. *Cervus unicolor* Kerr  
Sambar

68. *Muntiacus muntjak* (Zimmermann)  
Barking Deer/Muntjac

### **FAMILY: BOVIDAE**

69. *Tetracerus quadricornis* (Blainville)  
Four Horned Antelope/ Chousingha.

70. *Bos gaurus* H. Smith  
Gaur/Indian Bison

71. *Hemitragus hylocrius* (Ogilby)  
Nilgiri Tahr

## **ORDER: PHOLIDOTA**

### **FAMILY: MANTIDAE**

72. *Manis crassicaudata* Gray  
Indian Pangolin

## **ORDER: LAGOMORPHA**

### **FAMILY: LEPORIDAE**

73. *Lepus nigricollis* F. Cuvier  
Indian Hare/Blacknaped Hare

## **ORDER: RODENTIA**

### **FAMILY: SCIURIDAE**

74. *Funambulus palmarum* (Linnaeus)  
Three striped Palm Squirrel

75. *Funambulus sublineatus* (Waterhouse)  
Dusky Striped Squirrel

76. *Funambulus tristriatus* (Waterhouse)  
Jungle Striped Squirrel

77. *Petaurista philippensis* (Elliot)  
Large Brown Flying Squirrel

78. *Petinomys fuscocapillus* (Jerdon)  
Small Travancore Flying Squirrel.

79. *Ratufa indica* (Erxleben)  
Indian Giant Squirrel

80. *Ratufa macroura* (Pennant)  
Grizzled Giant Squirrel/ Grizzled Hill Squirrel/ Long-tailed Forest Squirrel

### **FAMILY: PLATACANTHOMYIDAE**

81. *Platacanthomys lasiurus* Blyth  
Malabar Spiny Dormouse

### **FAMILY: MURIDAE**

82. *Tatera indica* (Hardwicke)  
Indian Gerbil/ Antelope Rat

83. *Bandicota bengalensis* (Gray & Hardwicke)  
Indian Mole Rat/ Lesser Bandicoot Rat

84. *Bandicota indica* (Bechstein)  
Bandicoot Rat/ Large Bandicoot Rat/ Pig Rat

85. *Rattus rattus* (Linnaeus)  
Common House Rat

86. *Rattus blanfordi* (Thomas)  
Blanford's Rat/ White-tailed Wood Rat.

87. *Rattua ranjinae* Agarwal & Ghosal  
Ranjini's Field Rat **ENDEMIC TO KERALA**

88. *Vandeleuria oleracea* (Bennett)  
Indian Long-tailed Tree Mouse

89. *Mus musculus* Linnaeus  
House Mouse

90. *Mus booduga* (Gray)  
Common Indian Field Mouse/ Indian Pigmy Field Mouse/ Indian Wild Mouse

91. *Mus platythrix* Bennett  
Brown Spiny Mouse

92. *Mus famulus* Bonhote  
Bonhote's Mouse

#### **FAMILY: HYSTRICIDAE**

93. *Hystrix indica* Kerr  
Indian Porcupine

#### **ORDER: SIRENIDA**

#### **FAMILY: DUGONGIDAE**

94. *Dugong dugong* (Muller)  
Sea Cow/Dugong

#### **ORDER: CETACEA**

#### **FAMILY: DELPHINIDAE**

95. *Delphinus delphis* Linnaeus  
Common Dolphin

96. *Pseudorca crassidens* (Owen)  
False Killer Whale

97. *Sousa chinensis* (Osbeck)

Plumbeous Dolphin/ Indo Pacific Hump-backed Dolphin.

98. *Stenella longirostris* (Gray)  
Spinner Dolphin

99. *Tursiops truncatus* (Montagu)  
Bottlenosed Dolphin

**FAMILY: PHOCOENIDAE**

100. *Neophocaena phocaenoides* (G. Cuvier)  
Little Indian Porpoise/ Black Finless Porpoise

**FAMILY: PHYSETERIDAE**

101. *Physeter macrocephalus* Linnaeus  
Sperm Whale

102. *Kogia simus* (Owen)  
Dwarf Sperm Whale/ Owen's Pigmy Whale.

**FAMILY: BALAENOPTERIDAE**

103. *Balaenoptera musculus* (Linnaeus)  
Blue Whale

104. *Balaenoptera edeni* Andersen  
Bryde's Whale

105. *Balaenoptera acutorostrata* Lacepede  
Minke Whale/ Piked Whale

106. *Megaptera novaengliae* (Borowski)  
Humpback Whale