

Yamba mammal names

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Yamba-English

Yamba	pl.	English	Latin	Comment
búk	—	chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	p. 11
bwé ngó		pygmy mouse	<i>Mus minutoides</i>	p. 210
bwé tsé'		pygmy mouse	<i>Mus minutoides</i>	p. 210
bwíŋ	—	striped ground squirrel	<i>Euxerus erythropus</i>	p. 161
cácák	—	colobus monkey	<i>Colobs guereza</i>	p. 29
còp ngàm	còóp ngàm	civet cat	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	p. 272
cúk		slender mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguinea</i>	p. 241
fěŋ	—	potto	<i>Potto periodictus</i>	p. 90
fíép		spot-necked otter	<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>	p. 237
fūrúk	fūrúúk	spotted hyena	<i>Crocota crocuta</i>	p. 261
gúáŋ	—	galago, bushbaby	<i>Galago senegalensis</i>	p. 103
gwīm	gwíím	lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	p. 284
kiŋ	kiíŋ	zebra mouse	<i>Lemniscomys spp.</i>	p. 213
kpèŋ	kpèáŋ	blue duiker	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	p. 370
kùp	kùúp	rock hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	p. 298
kùp ngak	kùúp ngak	tree pangolin	<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>	p. 290
lúám	—	fruit-bat	<i>Rousettus aegytiacus</i>	p. 114
máàndù	—	olive baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>	p. 34
mbá	—	leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	p. 282
mbàp ndáp	mbàáp ndáp	house-rat and mouse	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	
mbè	mbèē	palm civet	<i>Nandinia binotata</i>	p. 275
mbèmbòŋ	—	sitatunga	<i>Tragelaphus spekei</i>	p. 354
mbù	mbùú	olive baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>	p. 34
mbújú'	mbújúú'	scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	p. 154
mbúk	mbúúk	green squirrel	<i>Paraxerus poensis</i>	p. 170
mvá	—	longfooted rat	<i>Malacomys sp.</i>	p. 206
ndòŋ	ndòòŋ	white-toothed shrew	<i>Crocidura spp.</i>	p. 145
ndùm	ndùúm	pouched rat	<i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>	p. 199
ndùm bàp	ndùúm bàp	flying squirrel	<i>Anomalurus beecrofti</i>	p. 178
ndzérè	ndzérèá	cane rat	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	p. 189
né'	—	buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	p. 348
njúŋ	—	rat sp.		
njwà	njwàá	Bohor reedbuck	<i>Redunca redunca</i>	p. 401
nsènsàŋ	nsènsàáŋ	genet, common	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	p. 267
ntoswéŋ	—	oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebia</i>	p. 389
nyū	nyūú	putty-nosed monkey	<i>Cercopithecus nictitans</i>	p. 80
nzéŋ		elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	p. 304
ngák	—	warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	p. 335
ngáp	—	bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	p. 352
ngáp ndzép	—	sitatunga	<i>Tragelaphus spekei</i>	p. 354
ngbè'	ngbèé'	Gambian sun squirrel	<i>Helioscurus gambianus</i>	p. 172
ngùm	ngùúm	porcupine	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	p. 187
ngùm mís	ngùúm mís	brush-tailed porcupine	<i>Atherurus africanus</i>	p. 188
ŋkām̀bàŋ	ŋkām̀bàáŋ	patas monkey	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	p. 57
ŋké	ŋkéé	tree pangolin	<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>	p. 290
ŋkéŋ fáfóp	—	tantalus monkey	<i>Cercopithecus tantalus</i>	p. 60
ŋkúzé'	ŋkúze'	house-bat	<i>Scotophilus spp.</i>	p. 133

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ηòρόη	ηòρόόη	?		
úp	—	rusty-nosed rat	<i>Oenomys spp.</i>	p. 211
səm	sùám	zorilla	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>	p. 230
swì	swíí	red-flanked duiker	<i>Cephalophus rufilatus</i>	p. 375
táfàlò	táfàlòó	side-striped jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>	p. 218
tsə	tsə́	bush duiker	<i>Silvicapra grimmia</i>	p. 368
tùk	—	rat sp.		

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blue duiker	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	kpèη	kpèèη	p. 370
Bohor reedbuck	<i>Redunca redunca</i>	njwà	njwàá	p. 401
brush-tailed porcupine	<i>Atherurus africanus</i>	ηgùm mís	ηgùúm mís	p. 188
buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	néʼ	—	p. 348
bush duiker	<i>Silvicapra grimmia</i>	tsə	tsə́	p. 368
bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	ηgáp	—	p. 352
cane rat	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	ndzə̀rə	ndzə̀rə́	p. 189
chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	búk	—	p. 11
civet cat	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	còp ηgàm	còóp ηgàm	p. 272
colobus monkey	<i>Colobs guereza</i>	cécák	—	p. 29
elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	nzéη	—	p. 304
flying squirrel	<i>Anomalurus beecrofti</i>	ndùm bàp	ndùúm bàp	p. 178
fruit-bat	<i>Rousettus aegytiacus</i>	lúém	—	p. 114
galago, bushbaby	<i>Galago senegalensis</i>	gúéη	—	p. 103
Gambian sun squirrel	<i>Helioscurus gambianus</i>	ηgbèʼ	ηgbèèʼ	p. 172
genet, common	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	nsə̀nsàη	nsə̀nsááη	p. 267
green squirrel	<i>Paraxerus poensis</i>	mbùk	mbùúk	p. 170
house-bat	<i>Scotophilus spp.</i>	ηkūzéʼ	ηkúzeʼ	p. 133
house-rat and mouse	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	mbàp ndáp	mbàáp ndáp	
leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	mbá	—	p. 282
lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	gwīm	gwíím	p. 284
longfooted rat	<i>Malacomys sp.</i>	mvé	—	p. 206
olive baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>	máàndù	—	p. 34
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oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebia</i>	ntoswéη	—	p. 389
palm civet	<i>Nandinia binotata</i>	mbè	mbèē	p. 275
patas monkey	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	ηkāmbàη	ηkāmbááη	p. 57
porcupine	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	ηgùm	ηgùúm	p. 187
potto	<i>Potto periodictus</i>	féη	—	p. 90
pouched rat	<i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>	ndùm	ndùúm	p. 199
putty-nosed monkey	<i>Cercopithecus nictitans</i>	nyū	nyūú	p. 80
pygmy mouse	<i>Mus minutoides</i>	bwé ηgó	—	p. 210
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rat sp.		ηjúη	—	
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red-flanked duiker	<i>Cephalophus rufilatus</i>	swì	swíí	p. 375
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side-striped jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>	táfàlò	táfàlòó	p. 218
sitatunga	<i>Tragelaphus spekei</i>	mbèmbòη	—	p. 354
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tantalus monkey	<i>Cercopithecus tantalus</i>	ηκέη fǎfóp	—	p. 60
tree pangolin	<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>	kùp ηgak	kùúp ηgak	p. 290
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warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	ηgák	—	p. 335
white-toothed shrew	<i>Crocidura spp.</i>	ndòη	ndòóη	p. 145
zebra mouse	<i>Lemniscomys spp.</i>	kìη	kíìη	p. 213
zorilla	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>	sàm	sùám	p. 230

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