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	All loris or potto species						A long palate extending to the distal side of M3 appears to be a primitive feature among lorisesids ⁵ .	A long snout = anteriorly protruding premaxilla appears to be a primitive feature among lorisesids ⁵ .		
	Asian lorises							Nasals arched and elongated ³ .		
L I	Slender lorises, genus <i>Loris</i> To avoid confusion, the old taxonomic names (above) are listed here in addition to the new names based on Groves 2001 because taxonomic research may lead to further changes.									
L II a	Old name: <i>L. t. tardigradus</i> ¹ Groves 1998, 2001: change into distinct species <i>L. tardigradus</i> ^{64, 65, 233}). Including several phenotypically distinct-looking forms: see for instance ²²⁷ , L II b, L II c and loris identification key in this database.	Size small ¹⁴ .	Total length under 50 mm ¹ . Males (lowland origin) from Henaratgoda: 50 mm; from Colombo: 48 mm; 47 mm. Females (lowland origin): from Henaratgoda: 50 mm; 48 mm; from Colombo: 49 mm; 48.5 mm. Average of adults: 48.6 mm ¹⁴ . Maximum length: mean of 4 adult females: 49.5 mm / mean of 3 adult females (?): 49.8. Mean of 4 adult males: 48.8 mm ²³ . (55 mm ²² ; probably not <i>tardigradus</i> *).	(46 mm ²² ; probably not <i>tardigradus</i> *)			Palatal length: mean of 4 adult females: 18 mm ²³ . Palatal length: males (lowland origin) from Henaratgoda: 19 mm; from Colombo: 17 mm; 17.5 mm. Females (lowland origin): from Henaratgoda: 17 mm; 19 mm; from Colombo: 17.5 mm; 17.5 mm. Average of 7 adults: 17.5 mm ¹⁴ .	Nasals shorter than in other forms ^{14, 1} .	Males (lowland origin) from Henaratgoda: 28 mm; from Colombo: 26 mm; 26 mm. Females (lowland origin): from Henaratgoda: 27 mm; 27 mm; from Colombo: 26 mm; 28 mm. Average of 7 adults: 27 mm ¹⁴ . Length of mandible (condylion-symphysion): mean of 4 adult females: 27 mm ²³ .	Length of foramen magnum: mean of 4 adult females: 5.5 mm ²³ .
L II b	Small form with the appearance of a shorter muzzle ¹⁵ .									

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L II c	Small form with longer-looking muzzle / heart-shaped (<i>L. t. grandis-like</i>) face ¹⁵ .		51, n=1 ¹⁵							
L II d	(<i>L. gracilis zeylanicus</i> : synonym?) ^{2, 14} .									
L III	<i>Loris lydekkerianus</i> ²³³ . Groves 1998, 2001: species including all formerly known <i>Loris</i> subspecies except from the former <i>L. t. tardigradus</i> ^{64, 65, 233} .									
L IV	Old name: <i>Loris tardigradus malabaricus</i> (Wroughton, 1917) ¹ . Groves 1998, 2001: <i>L. lydekkerianus malabaricus</i> ^{64, 65, 233} .	In general form it is much the same as the skull of <i>tardigradus</i> ¹⁴ .	Larger on the average than in <i>L. t. tardigradus</i> , 48 mm ²² . Specimen from Coorg, possibly not yet quite adult: 48 mm ²¹ . Female from Virajpat: 50 mm. Specimens, sex unknown: from Virajpat: 50 mm; from Wynaad: 52 mm, 49 mm. Average (n=4): 50.2 mm ¹⁴ . 48 mm ¹ . 48-52 mm, mean: 50 (n=5) ¹⁴ .	41.5 mm ²² .	In a specimen from Coorg, possibly not yet quite adult: 40.3 mm ²¹ (n=1).		Palatal length: female from Virajpat: 18 mm. Specimens, sex unknown: from Virajpat: 19 mm; from Wynaad: 19 mm, 18 mm. Average (n=4): 18.5 mm ¹⁴ .	Nasals short ¹⁴ .	Female from Virajpat: 29 mm. Specimens, sex unknown: from Virajpat: 29 mm; from Wynaad: 29 mm, 28 mm. Average (n=4): 28.75 mm ¹⁴ .	
L V	Old name: <i>Loris tardigradus lydekkerianus</i> (Cabrera, 1908) ¹ . Groves 1998, 2001: <i>L. lydekkerianus lydekkerianus</i> ^{64, 65, 233} .		Larger than in <i>L. t. grandis</i> , 55 mm long ¹ . 52-55 mm, mean 54 (n=9) ¹⁴ . 55 mm ²² . 55 mm ²¹ . Female from Nandidroog, N.-W. Kolar distr.: (n=1) 55 mm. Male from Malur-Kolar distr. (n=1): 55 mm. Average (n=2): 55 mm ¹⁴ .	47.5 mm ²² .	45.5 mm (n=1) ²¹ .		Female from Nandidroog, N.-W. Kolar distr.: (n=1) 20 mm. Male from Malur-Kolar distr. (n=1): 20 mm. Average (n=2): 20 mm ¹⁴ .		Female from Nandidroog, N.-W. Kolar distr.: (n=1) 31 mm ¹⁴ .	

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L VI	Old name: <i>Loris tardigradus nordicus</i> (Osman Hill, 1933) ¹ . Groves 1998, 2001: museum specimens indistinguishable from / synonym of <i>L. lydekkerianus grandis</i> ^{64, 65, 233} . May turn out to be <i>L. lydekkerianus nordicus</i> in the future if further studies prove distinctness. .	Cranium relatively longer (than in <i>tardigradus</i> and <i>grandis</i> ?) ¹⁴ .	Cranium relatively longer (than in <i>tardigradus</i> and <i>grandis</i> ?), larger than in <i>grandis</i> , sometimes equalling <i>lydekkerianus</i> . Total length up to 55 mm. Female from Talawa (holotype): 50 mm; female from Tammanewa (from Mayor): 53 mm; male from Wilachchiya (from Mayor, unusually large specimen): 55 mm; average (n=3): 52.6 mm ¹⁴ . Very large, 52.6 - 55 mm long ¹ .				Palate as in <i>grandis</i> . Palatal length: female from Talawa (holotype): 20 mm; female from Tammanewa (from Mayor): 19 mm; male from Wilachchiya (from Mayor, unusually large specimen): 21 mm; average (n=3): 21 mm ¹⁴ .	Nasals long and narrow ¹⁴ .	Female from Talawa (holotype): 30 mm; female from Tammanewa (from Mayor): 30.5 mm; male from Wilachchiya (from Mayor, unusually large specimen): 31 mm; average (n=3): 30.5 mm ¹⁴ .	
L VII	Old name: <i>Loris tardigradus grandis</i> (Osman Hill and Phillips, 1932) ¹ . Groves 1998, 2001: <i>L. lydekkerianus grandis</i> ^{64, 65, 233} .		Larger than in <i>tardigradus</i> or <i>malabaricus</i> , but smaller than in <i>nordicus</i> or <i>lydekkerianus</i> ; total length over 50 mm. 51-53 mm, mean: 52 (n=3). Type female from Gammaduwa: 50.5 mm. Male L3 (paratype) from Gammaduwa: 52.2 mm, male L2 from Opalgalla: 52.75 mm; average of males L2 and L3: 52.6 mm; average of three adults: 51.9 mm ^{23, 14} . Over 50 mm, long ¹ .				Palate longer than in <i>tardigradus</i> . Palatal length: Type female from Gammaduwa: 19 mm. Male L3 (paratype) from Gammaduwa: 20 mm, male L2 from Opalgalla: 19 mm; average of three adults: 19.3 mm ^{23, 14} .	Nasals prominent, longer and narrower than in <i>tardigradus</i> ^{1, 14} . The osseous portion of the snout projecting forward relatively to a greater extent than in <i>tardigradus</i> . Type specimen (female): nasion - tip of snout: 18 mm ²³ .	Jaws more strongly built than in <i>tardigradus</i> ²³ . Condylion-symphysion: 27.5 mm ²³ . Type female from Gammaduwa: 27.6 mm. Male L3 (paratype) from Gammaduwa: 28 mm, male L2 from Opalgalla: 28.5 mm; average of three adults: 28 mm ¹⁴ .	Length of foramen magnum: holotype (female): 6.75 mm. Male L2: 6 mm; male L3 (paratype): 7 mm ²³ .

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L VIII	Old name: <i>L. tardigradus nycticeboides</i> (Osman Hill, 1942) ¹ . Groves 1998, 2001: <i>L. lydekkerianus nycticeboides</i> ^{64, 65, 233} .	Skull in many dimensions larger than in <i>L. t. grandis</i> although somatic measurements indicate that the race is no larger than <i>grandis</i> ¹ . Cranium longer than in <i>grandis</i> or <i>tardigradus</i> ¹⁶ .	Female: 52.2 mm; male: 54 mm. 1-year-old male: 51.9 mm. ¹⁶ 53, 54 mm long (n=2) ¹⁴ .				Palate shorter than in <i>L. t. grandis</i> ^{1, 14} . Palatal length: female: 18 mm; 1-year-old male: 19.3 mm; palate shorter, but wider than in <i>grandis</i> or <i>tardigradus</i> ¹⁶ .	Osseous snout somewhat more prominent than in <i>grandis</i> or <i>tardigradus</i> (associated with considerably larger anterior palatine canals). Nasion - rhinion = nasal length: female: 19 mm; male: 17 mm. 1-year-old male: 15 mm. ¹⁶	Mandible slightly smaller than in <i>grandis</i> or <i>tardigradus</i> . Condylion - symphysis: female: 26 mm; male: 27 mm. 1-year-old male: 28 mm ¹⁶ .	Length of foramen magnum: female: 6.25 mm ¹⁶ .
Nx	<i>Nycticebus</i> E. Geoffroy 1812 ²³³ . Genus <i>Nycticebus</i> in general, lesser slow lorises included or species not mentioned									
Np	Lesser slow lorises									
Np I	<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i> (Bonhote, 1907) ^{3, 1, 2} , see also ³⁸ . (<i>N. intermedius</i> and other possible <i>pygmaeus</i> -like forms included).		48.0-55.0, mean 51.7 mm (n=8) ² .				Palate longer than in slow lorises, often extends as far as the back of M3 ³ .	Premaxillae somewhat extended forward ³ .		
Np I b	<i>N. pygmaeus</i> (Bonhote, 1907) ⁴ , distinguished from <i>N. intermedius</i> .		46 mm ⁴ .			38 mm ⁴ .	Longueur palatine 17.5 mm ⁴ .			Distance of palatine from lower margin of foramen magnum: 17.5 mm ⁴ .
Np II	Synonym / proposed species: <i>Nycticebus intermedius</i> (Dao, 1960) ⁴ .		52,3 mm (n=1) ⁴ .			44 mm ⁴ .	Longueur palatine 20.3 mm ⁴ .			Distance of palatine from lower margin of foramen magnum: 24.6 mm ⁴ .
Np III	Proposed species: <i>Nycticebus sp.</i> New species proposed 1997, possibly corresponding to <i>N. intermedius</i> ^{46, 47} .									

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Np IV	<i>(Nycticebus chinensis?</i> New species proposed? Based on newspaper reports) ^{96, 161} .									
N	Slow lorises (lesser slow lorises not included)		68,5 mm ⁴ 54.3-67.3, mean 59.7 mm (n=39) ² .			59.3 mm ⁴ .	Longueur palatine 25 mm ⁴ . Palate never extends as far as the back of M3 ³ . Posterior extent of palate (museum skulls, all slow loris forms and sexes mixed): varying among specimens ⁵ .			Distance of palatine from lower margin of foramen magnum: 33.3 mm ⁴ .
NI	<i>Nycticebus bengalensis</i> ^{64, 65} , Old name: <i>N. c. bengalensis</i> . ²³³ . Includes NI b to NI d ^{2, 3} ; Osman Hill distinguished <i>tenasserimensis</i> from this form ¹ .	Skull largest in the genus. No difference in size between males and females ²⁶⁵ .	65,2 mm (n=20) ³ 60.9 - 67.3, mean: 65.0 (n=12) ² . 68.5 mm; 64.5 mm; Naga Hills, male: 67 mm; Toungoo, male: 65 mm; 50 m. north of Pegu, female: 67 mm; Chittagong, female: 65.5 mm ²⁶⁵ .	Exceeding 60 mm. 61 mm; 63 mm ²⁶⁵ . Naga Hills, male: 63.5 mm; Toungoo, male: 62 mm; 50 m. north of Pegu, female: 62 mm; Chittagong, female: 63 mm ²⁶⁵ .					Naga Hills, male: 42 mm; Toungoo, male: 42.5 mm; 50 m. north of Pegu, female: 42 mm; Chittagong, female: 43.5 mm ²⁶⁵ .	
NI b	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. c. cinereus</i> (A. Milne-Edwards, 1867) ¹ .									
NI c	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. incanus</i> (Thomas 1921) ¹		Lower Pegu, female (type): 66 mm ²⁶⁵ .						Lower Pegu, female (type): 44 mm ²⁶⁵ .	
NI d	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. c. tenasserimensis</i> (variable population with <i>couang</i> -like features in some specimens, possibly including <i>bengalensis-couang</i> transition forms (Elliott, 1912) ²⁶⁵ .		Skull on the average smaller than in <i>N. c. bengalensis</i> and typical <i>N. c. couang</i> ²⁶⁵ . Amherst, male (type): 63 mm (measurement taken from Tickells figure); Mergui town, male: 63 mm; Koh Lak, male: 62 mm; Koh Lak, ? female: 60 mm ²⁶⁵ .	Koh Lak: 60 mm (n=1) ²⁶⁵ . Amherst, male (type): 61 mm (measurement taken from Tickells figure); Mergui town, male: 59 mm ²⁶⁵ .					Amherst, male (type): 40 mm (measurement taken from Tickells figure); Mergui town, male: 40.5 mm; Koh Lak, ? female: 39.5 mm ²⁶⁵ .	

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N II	<i>Nycticebus coucang</i> (Boddaert, 1784) <i>N. bengalensis</i> no longer included ^{2, 64, 233} .									
N III	<i>N. c. coucang</i> (Boddaert, 1785) ² (includes Nc III b-e; compare with Nc III b).		Cranial length 54.3-61.6 mm ²³³ . 58,8 mm (n=41) ³ . 54.3 - 61.6, mean: 57.9 (n=17) ² .	54 - 56 mm (n=5) ²⁶⁵ .						
N III b	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. c. coucang</i> (Boddaert, 1785) ¹ .		63.5 mm ¹ .							
N III e	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. c. hilleri</i> (Stone et Rehn, 1902) ¹ .		61.9 mm ¹ .							
N III c	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. c. insularis</i> (Robinson, 1917) ¹ .		60 mm ¹ .							
N III d	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. c. natunae</i> (Stone et Rehn, 1902) ¹ .		58.9 mm ¹ .							
N IV	<i>N. c. menagensis</i> (Lydekker, 1893) ² ; (including N IV b-d).		Skull length 54.5-56.5 mm ²³³ . 54.5 - 56.5, mean: 55.4 (n=6) ² .							
N IV b	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. c. borneanus</i> (Nachtrieb, 1892; Lyon, 1908) ¹ .		55.1 mm (n=7) ¹ .							
N IV c	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. c. menagensis</i> (Lydekker, 1893) ⁶ (only from Tawitawi Archipelago; compare with N IV).		Males: 54.4; 55.9; 57.0 mm. Females: 54.4; 55.5 mm. Sex unrecorded: 48.8; 52.7; 56.4; 49.4; 54.7; 55.7 mm. Mean: 54,1 (n=11) ⁶ .						Males: 34.5; 35.6; 32.7 mm. Females: 34.9; 33.8 mm. Sex unrecorded: 29.3; 32.1; 35.2; 30.7; 34.2; 34.9 mm ⁶ .	
N IV d	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>N. c. bancanus</i> (Lyon, 1906) ¹ .		56.2 mm ¹ .							

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N V	<i>Nycticebus coucang javanicus</i> (E. Geoffroy, 1812) ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 233} . May turn out to be a distinct species, <i>Nycticebus javanicus</i> , in the future ^{64, 65, 233} .		57 mm ¹ . 60.5 mm, n=12 ³ . 56.2 - 61.2, mean: 58.3 (n=4) ² .							
African forms		Nasals not arched and elongated as in the Asian forms ³ .								
A I	Genus <i>Arctocebus</i> (formerly believed to consist of 1 species, <i>A. calabarensis</i> , compare with A II) ³³ .		<i>A. calabarensis</i> * ¹ : both sexes (n=23): 50.6-57.4 mm, mean: 54.52 mm; males (n=11) mean 54.62 mm; females (n=6) mean 54.57 mm ⁵ .					Facial region anterior to the orbits longer than in the other Loridae ² . <i>A. calabarensis</i> * ¹ : both sexes (n=22): 12.6-15.6 mm, mean: 14.22 mm; males (n=10) mean 14.24 mm; females (n=6) mean 13.98 mm ⁵ .	Mandible longer and more slender than in the other genera ² .	
A II	<i>A. calabarensis</i> (J.A. Smith, 1863) ^{33, 1, 2} (formerly regarded as subspecies <i>A. c. calabarensis</i>).		Larger than in <i>aureus</i> , 56.1-58.6 mm, mean: 56.9 (quoting Schwarz) ¹ . Cranial length 54-58.5 mm, mean 55.9 (n = 8) ² ; "Greatest length (of skull?)": 52.8 mm; (immature male); 54.5; 55.1; 55.8 mm (males); 53.9; 57.2 mm (females) ³⁰ .	52.7; 51.4; 52.1 mm (males); 51.1; 55.4 mm (females); 50.4 mm (immature male) ³⁰ .				Nasals: 13.6; 14.8; 15.4 mm (males); 16.7 mm (female); 13.7 mm (immature male) ³⁰ .		Premaxilla moderately elongated, pre dental portion shorter than breadth of nasal opening ¹ .
A III	<i>A. aureus</i> De Winton, 1902 ^{33, 1, 2} .		Cranial length 49.5-53 mm (n = 2) ² ; 54.2 mm ¹ (quoting Schwarz). "Greatest length" (of skull?): 53.3 mm (male); 50 mm (immature female) ³⁰ .	51.5 mm (male); 46.8 mm (immature female) ³⁰				Nasals: 14.1; 12.7 mm (males); 10.6 (immature female) ³⁰ .		

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P I	Genus <i>Perodicticus</i> Bennett, 1831; <i>Perodicticus potto</i> (P. L. S. Müller, 1776) (possibly including unrecognized species such as the proposed new genus <i>Pseudopotto</i> ? See below).	Craniofacially distinguished "Zürich" group of museum skulls (see table "forms, populations" chunky or robust, "textbook" group more gracile ⁵ .	65.5-69.5 mm (7 males); 66-68 mm (4 females) ³⁰ , cranial length 58.5 - 72.6 mm, mean: 64.1 (n = 44) ² . Cranial length (all potential morphs and sexes combined): 59.3-77.6, mean 63.89 mm, slightly larger female skull length (n= 35) ⁵ .					Relatively shorter facial region than in <i>Nycticebus</i> ² . 65.5-69.5 mm (7 males); 66-68 mm (4 females) ³⁰ , cranial length 58.5 - 72.6 mm, mean: 64.1 (n = 44) ² . Nasal length (all potential morphs and sexes combined): 12.8-19.0, mean 16.58 mm (n= 34) ⁵ .	Craniofacially distinguished "Zürich" group of museum skulls: mandible relatively short, high; "textbook" group: mandible longer, more slender, tapering anteriorly more noticeably, forming a more elongate and narrower "V" shape ⁵ .	
P II	<i>P. p. potto</i> (P. L. S. Müller, 1766) ² (includes P II b - P II c).									
P II b	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>P. p. potto</i> (P. L. S. Müller, 1766) ¹ (not including P II c).		60.5-63.3, mean 61.4 mm ¹ . 60.3-63.3 mm, mean: 61.4; 62-68 mm, mean: 65.3 ³⁰							
P II c	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>P. p. juju</i> (Thomas, 1910) ¹ .		60-66 mm, mean: 63 ³⁰					Nasal bones resemble that of typical potto, being longer than in <i>ibeanus</i> ¹ .		
P III	<i>P. p. edwardsi</i> (Bouvier, 1879) ² (includes P III b - P III c). Possibly including other species.									
P III b	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>P. p. edwardsi</i> (Bouvier, 1879) ¹ .	Skull with the exception of some features like that of <i>potto</i> ¹ (quoting Bates).	63.1-68.0, mean 65.8 mm ¹ . 63.1-68 mm, mean: 65.8; 65.5-69.5 mm, mean: 67 ³⁰							
P III c	Synonym (subpopulation): <i>P. p. faustus</i> (Thomas, 1910) ¹ .		On the average larger than in <i>potto</i> but smaller than in <i>edwardsi</i> . 61.6-61.6, mean 61.6 mm ¹ .							

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^{1,2,...}: source, author quoted.

	(Sub-)species, form, subpopulation	General skull qualities	Greatest length of skull [mm]	Condylo-basal length [mm]	Condylo-canine length [mm]	Basal length [mm]	Palatilar / palatal length[mm]	Measurements related to nasal / muzzle length[mm]	Mandible length	Other longitudinal measurements
P IV	<i>P. p. ibeanus</i> (Thomas, 1910) ² .		East Africa: no data; Congo: 60.0-66.7, mean 63.9 mm ¹ .					Nasals short ¹ .		
Ps	<i>Pseudopotto martini</i> : new genus proposed in 1996 ³⁴ . Current data insufficient ⁶⁸ .									

* According to Osman Hill, Wroughton's specimens described as *L. t. tardigradus* is from Mayor's Bombay collection and probably *L. t. nordicus*, a form still undescribed when Wroughton published his data ²³.

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