



MOUSE LEMUR

PROSEMIANS

(Pre-Monkey)

Prosimians are a grouping of mammals defined as being primates, but not monkeys or apes. They include, among others, lemurs, bushbabies, and tarsiers. They are considered to have characteristics that are more primitive than those of monkeys and apes, and they have a wet nose. Prosimians are the only primates native to Madagascar, and are also found in Africa and Asia. At one time they lived in most tropical regions of the planet, including North America. Tarsiers, as well as some extinct prosimians, share a more recent common ancestor with monkeys and apes than with other prosimians. They feed on leaves, fruits, bark, and flowers

Adapids the extinct grouping, like current living primates, adapids had grasping hands and feet with fingers tipped by nails instead of claws.

Living Prosimians

Lemurs

Tarsiers

Lorises

Pottos

Aye-Aye

Bush Baby/Galagos



Pottos



Aye-Aye



Bushbaby