

The account for each individual species finishes with a list of vernacular names in common use, while for each group of species, clearly drawn distribution maps are provided.

Not all species, are, even today, sufficiently well known to permit clear definition and not all workers will concur with some features of the overall Primate classification adopted by the author. Nevertheless, the volume realises well its objectives of providing the laboratory worker with a simple means of recognising species, and of forming a basis for a planned set of atlases to "provide biological data on the different Primate species".

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