

## List of Birds from Durian.

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(The species with an asterisk were obtained).

## Accipitres.

- \* 1. *Accipiter gularis* TEMM et SCHLEG. A young male shot the 16th Nov. A migrant.
- 2. *Haliastur intermedius* GURN. A specimen once seen above sea (10th Nov.).
- 3. *Haliaetus leucogaster* GM. \*This bird was observed on the island a few times (Nov.).
- 4. *Pernis orientalis* TACZ. Some birds of prey were seen in November above our camp and in the valley behind it. Sometimes one specimen was observed but often four together. They did not make a daily appearance so probably they were migratory birds, in which case *Pernis orientalis* only may be considered. But once the cry of a bird like *Spizaetus* was heard; possibly both species occur on the island.

## Striges.

- 5. Nearly every evening and during the night the note of an owl, sounding like "oo-hoop", was heard. This sound is most probably of *Ninox scutulata* RAFFL., already recorded by HARTERT from Lingga.

## Alcedinidae.

- 6. *Pelargopsis gural* PEARS. (*Rhamphalcyon capensis* PEARS.). Twice a specimen was observed near the coast (10th and 17th Nov.).
- \* 7. *Halcyon pileatus* BODD. A male shot in the mangrove wood on the 15th Nov.
- \* 8. *Alcedo bengalensis* GM. Two specimens were once seen in November along the creek in the mangrove wood.

## Bucerotidae.

- \* 9. *Anthracoseros convexus* TEMM. In June rather abundant; three specimens shot. In November a few only were seen in the mangrove wood but the peculiar noise of these birds was heard daily in the big valley behind our camp.

## Cuculidae.

- 10. *Eudynamis honorata* L. The only cuckoo on the island; the cry of this species was often noticed in the mangrove wood.

**Caprimulgidae.**

11. *Caprimulgus affinis* HORSE. On the 9th November while aboard the steamer this bird was heard on the shore. Also in the evening a *Caprimulgus* was observed a few times near our tent.

**Cypselidae.**

12. *Micropus pacificus* LATH. Seen in November; a migrant.  
13. *Micropus subfurcatus* BLYTH. \* This swift also was observed, more abundant than the fore-going species.  
14. *Collocalia* spec. True swifts were often noticed, especially when swarms of termites came out.  
\* 15. *Macropteryx comata* TEMM. Rather common; found in numbers in the mangrove wood.

**Psittacidae.**

- \* 16. *Palaeornis longicauda* BODD. An adult and a young female collected in June. In November not numerous.

**Picidae.**

- \* 17. *Jynxipicus auritus* EYTON. A single male shot in Nov. The bird was busy making a hole in a pile put in the sea near the kampong Jora.  
\* 18. *Tiga javanensis* LJUNGH. A ♀ obtained in June. In November the species was heard only.  
\* 19. *Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus* TICK. One female collected in June and one male in November.  
\* 20. *Thriponax javensis* HORSE. We got one ♂ only in June; in November this bird was neither seen nor heard.

**Meropidae.**

- \* 21. *Merops philippinus* L. A migratory bird; numerous specimens in November.

**Coraciidae.**

22. *Eurystomus calonyx* HODGS. As this bird was observed in November only, it was most probably a migrant, in which case they belong to the subspecies *calonyx*.

**Dicruridae.**

- \* 23. *Dissemurus paradiseus* L. (*D. platurus* VIEILL.). In June rather abundant; six specimens collected. In November a few only were seen.

**Campophagidae.**

- \* 24. *Artamides sumatrensis* S. MÜLL. Both in June and November one male was shot; in the last-mentioned month no more than two specimens were noticed.

**Muscicapidae.**

- \* 25. *Hypothymis azurea* BODD. Not numerous but collected in June and November. Belongs after STRESEMANN (Nov. Zool. XX p. 294) to the subspecies *prophata* OBERH.
- \* 26. *Terpsiphone incii* GOULD. Two young Paradise Flycatchers obtained in November are brought to this species. The bills are a great deal smaller than those of *affinis* represented in our collection, agreeing in this respect with an adult ♂ of *princeps* and a young specimen of *princeps* or *incii* from the Lampong, S. Sumatra.
- \* 27. *Siphia rufigastra* RAFFL. Unfortunately only a male was shot in June; not seen in November. This bird looks very much like *S. banyumas* but the back of the female is blue and not olive as in last-named species.

**Turdidae.**

- \* 28. *Phylloscopus borealis* BLAS. A migratory bird, fairly numerous in November, but one specimen only (♀) obtained.

**Timeliidae.**

- \* 29. *Pycnonotus plumosus* BLYTH. Not abundant, but occurring everywhere.
- \* 30. *Pycnonotus simplex* LESS. Like the fore-going species, probably somewhat more numerous. Brought to *simplex* all specimens having a creamy white iris.
- \* 31. *Copsychus musicus* RAFFL. A few only were seen in November.
- \* 32. *Cittocincla tricolor* V. Collected in June and November. Not numerous, at least in November.
- \* 33. *Orthotomus ruficeps* LESS. One specimen obtained in June (♂).
- \* 34. *Orthotomus cineraceus* BLYTH. Once seen and collected in November in the mangrove wood.
- 35. *Turdinus sepiarius* HORSE. (?) On the 18th November a small flock of 3 or 4 specimens was observed in the low shrubs near the shore. They looked very like the Javanese *sepiarius*.

**Laniidae.**

- \* 36. *Lanius tigrinus* DRAP. A young ♀ of this migratory bird was shot in November.

**Nectariniidae.**

- \* 37. *Chalcostetha insignis* TEMM. Observed in the mangrove wood only. Not numerous.
- \* 38. *Aethopyga siparaja* RAFFL. Fairly abundant in the neighbourhood of the mangrove wood.
- \* 39. *Cinnyris hasselti* TEMM. A pair obtained in June; not seen in November.

- \* 40. *Anthothreptes malaccensis* SCOP. Not rare near our camp and in the cocoanut-palms along the beach.

#### Dicaeidae.

- \* 41. *Dicaeum cruentatum* L. Fairly numerous near our camp where fruit trees with Loranthus were abundant.
- \* 42. *Dicaeum trigonostigma* SCOP. One male only obtained in November. Not abundant.

#### Hirundinidae.

43. *Chelidon dasypus* BP. On the 16th November a few specimens of a migratory swallow were observed above the valley, which were thought to be this species.
44. *Hirundo gutturalis* SCOP. This bird of passage was seen in small numbers only.
45. *Hirundo javanica* SPARRM. A few observed near the native village.

#### Sturnidae.

- \* 46. *Gracula (Eulabes) javana* CUV. A fairly common bird on the island. In June 3 specimens were shot; in November not a single one came within range. At that time several were seen on the wing, always in pairs.
- \* 47. *Calornis chalybea* HORSF. In November a couple were shot from a small flock as it came to pass the night in a cocoanut palm. In daytime the species was never noticed.

#### Ploceidae.

48. *Munia* spec. On the 18th November, shortly before our departure, two *Munia*'s were observed near our camp. As their backs were very dark they probably belonged to the species *maja* or *atricapilla*.

#### Pittidae.

- \* 49. *Pitta cyanoptera* TEMM. In November a female was shot at the edge of the mangrove wood.
- \* 50. *Pitta megarhyncha* SCHLEG. A male bird obtained in June near our camp.

#### Columbæ.

51. *Treron* spec. Sometimes a green pigeon was observed, probably *Treron vernans* L.
52. *Carpophaga* spec. Fruit Pigeons were not abundant. Now or then a single specimen came flying over; possibly it was *C. aenea* or *rosacea*.

**Charadriidae.**

- \* 53. *Tringoides hypoleucus* L. Only two examples were noticed.

**Rallidae.**

54. *Amaurornis phoenicura* FORST. The 14th. November a single specimen was observed on the grassy plain near our camp. The bird retired immediately into the mangrove wood.

**Ardeae.**

55. *Butorides javanicus* HORSE. In June a specimen was seen on the muddy beach at kampong Jora.
56. *Demigretta sacra* GN. The 18th. November a white heron, in all probability this species, was seen on a pile in the sea near the native village.