

**HOST LIST OF AVIAN BROOD PARASITES - 2 - CUCULIFORMES; Cuculidae**Peter E. Lowther, *Field Museum**version 15 Jan 2012*

This list remains a working copy; colored text used often as editorial reminder; strike-out gives indication of alternate names. Names prefixed with "&" or "%" usually indicate the host species has successfully reared the brood parasite. Notes following names qualify host status or indicate source for inclusion in list.

*Note on taxonomy.* Cuckoo taxonomy follows Payne 2005. Most English and scientific names for hosts from Sibley and Monroe (1990); in large families, the subfamilies and tribes of Sibley and Monroe are treated as "families" in this listing of host species. Hosts listed at subspecific level indicate that that taxon sometimes considered specifically distinct (see notes in Sibley and Monroe 1990).

***Clamator***

*Clamator* Kaup 1829, *Skizzirte Entwicklungs-Geschichte und natürliches System der Europäischen Thierwelt ...*, p. 53.

**Chestnut-winged Cuckoo, *Clamator coromandus* (Linnaeus 1766)** *Systema Naturae*, ed. 12, p. 171.

Distribution. – Southern Asia.

Host list. – Based on Friedmann 1964; see also Baker 1942:

## CORVIDAE

## Dicruridae

Fork-tailed Drongo, *Dicrurus adsimilis*

## MUSCICAPIDAE

## Turdidae

Orange-headed Thrush, *Zoothera citrina*

Blue Whistling-Thrush, *Myiophonus caeruleus*<sup>A</sup>

Black-breasted Thrush, *Turdus dissimilis*<sup>B</sup>

## Saxicolidae

Oriental Magpie-Robin, *Copsychus saularis*

Slaty-backed Forktail, *Enicurus schistaceus*

## SYLVIIDAE

## Garrulacidae

White-crested Laughingthrush, *Garrulax leucolophus*

Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, *Garrulax pectoralis*

Striated Laughingthrush, *Garrulax striatus*

Rufous-necked Laughingthrush, *Garrulax ruficollis*

Wynaad Laughingthrush, *Garrulax delesserti*

Moustached Laughingthrush, *Garrulax cineraceus*

Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush, *Garrulax rufigularis*

Gray-sided Laughingthrush, *Garrulax caerulatus*

Spot-breasted Laughingthrush, *Garrulax merulinus*

Blue-winged Laughingthrush, *Garrulax squamatus*

Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, *Garrulax erythrocephalus*

Rufous-vented Laughingthrush, *Garrulax gularis*

Red-faced Liocichla, *Liocichla phoenicea*

## Timalidae

Spot-breasted Scimitar-Babbler, *Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*

Rusty-fronted Barwing, *Actinodura egertoni*  
 LANIIDAE  
 Long-tailed Shrike, *Lanius schach*

**Great Spotted Cuckoo, *Clamator glandarius* (Linnaeus 1758)** Systema Naturae, ed. 10, p. 111  
 Distribution. – Southwest Palearctic and Africa.  
 Host list. – Based on Friedmann 1964; see also Friedmann 1948, Rowan 1983, Irwin 1988, Solor 1990, Charter et al. 2005, Payne 2005:

## FALCONIDAE

Common Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus* [kestrel nesting in old *Pica* nest; Friedmann 1948]

## UPUPIDAE

African Hoopoe, *Upupa [epops] africana* (questionable records, Rowan 1983)

## PICADAE

Ground Woodpecker, *Geocolaptes olivaceus* (questionable record, Rowan 1983)

## CORVIDAE

## Corvidae

Eurasian Jay, *Garrulus glandarius*  
 Azure-winged Magpie, *Cyanopica cyana*  
 Black-billed Magpie, *Pica pica*  
 Piapiac, *Ptilostomus afer*  
 Red-billed Chough, *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*  
 House Crow, *Corvus splendens*  
 Cape Rook, *Corvus capensis*  
 Carrion ~~Hooded~~-Crow, *Corvus corone corinx*  
 Eurasian Jackdaw, *Corvus monedula*  
 Pied Crow, *Corvus albus*  
 Brown-necked Raven, *Corvus ruficollis*  
     includes Dwarf Raven, *Corvus ruficollis edithae*  
 Common Raven, *Corvus corax*  
 Fan-tailed Raven, *Corvus rhipidurus*  
 White-necked Raven, *Corvus albicollis*

## STURNIDAE

Pale-winged Starling, *Onychognathus nabouroup*  
 Red-winged Starling, *Onychognathus morio*  
 Purple Glossy-Starling, *Lamprotornis purpureus* possible host – cuckoo young mobbed  
 Red-winged Glossy-Starling, *Lamprotornis nitens*  
 Greater Blue-eared Glossy-Starling, *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*  
 Splendid Glossy-Starling, *Lamprotornis splendidus*  
 Burchell's Glossy-Starling, *Lamprotornis australis*  
 Long-tailed Starling, *Lamprotornis [caudatus] mevesii*  
 Ruppell's Glossy-Starling, *Lamprotornis [caudatus] purpuropterus*  
 Hildebrandt's Starling, *Lamprotornis [pulcher] hildebrandti*  
 White-crowned Starling, *Spreo albicapillus*  
 African Pied Starling, *Spreo bicolor*  
 Common Myna (introduced), *Acridotheres tristis*

**Levaillant's Cuckoo, *Clamator levaillantii* (Swainson 1829)** Zoological Illustrations, 2nd series, 1, pl. 13

Distribution. – Sub-Saharan Africa.

Taxonomic notes. – The name *Cuculus cafer* Lichtenstein 1793, which has been used sometimes for this species, applies to *Cuculus clamosus*. Sibley and Monroe 1990 included this taxon in

the genus *Oxylophus*.<sup>c</sup>

Host list. – Based on Friedmann 1964; see also Rowan 1983, Irwin 1988, Payne 2005:

PHOENICULIDAE

Green Wood-Hoopoe, *Phoeniculus purpureus* [inclusion in host list questionable]

COLIIDAE

Speckled Mousebird, *Colius striatus*

PYCNONOTIDAE

Garden Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] barbatus*

MUSCICAPIDAE

Saxicolidae

Cape Robin-Chat, *Cossypha caffra*

STURNIDAE

Chestnut-bellied Starling, *Spreo pulcher*

SYLVIIDAE

Timalidae

Blackcap Babbler, *Turdoides reinwardii*

Southern Pied-Babbler, *Turdoides bicolor*

Brown Babbler, *Turdoides [plebejus] plebejus*

Arrow-marked Babbler, *Turdoides [plebejus] jardinei*

Bare-cheeked Babbler, *Turdoides gymnogenys*

White-rumped Babbler, *Turdoides [leucopygius] leucopygius*

Angola Babbler, *Turdoides [leucopygius] hartlaubi*

Capuchin Babbler, *Phyllanthus atripennis*

**Pied Cuckoo, *Clamator jacobinus* (Boddaert 1783)** Table des Planches enluminées d'histoire naturelle, p. 53

Distribution. – Africa (*pica* group [*Cuculus pica* Hemprich and Ehrenberg 1833]) and in Asia (*jacobinus* group) from eastern Iran to Burma.

Taxonomic notes. – This taxon includes a black morph of eastern and southern Africa (*Cuculus serratus* Sparrman 1786). Sibley and Monroe 1990 included this taxon in the genus *Oxylophus*.<sup>c</sup>

Host list. – Based on Friedmann 1964; see also Baker 1942, Payne and Payne 1967; Rowan 1983, Irwin 1988, Vernon and Dean 2004 (= Rowan 1983, Maclean 1993), Ridley and Thompson 2012. Rowan (1983) lists several species as alleged victims or possible hosts based on inadequate evidence.

COLUMBIDAE

Laughing Dove, *Stigmatopelia senegalensis* (alleged)

CENTROPODOIDEA

Black Coucal, *Centropus grillii* (alleged)

ALCEDINIDAE

Brown-hooded Kingfisher, *Halcyon albiventris*

COLIIDAE

Speckled Mousebird, *Colius striatus* (alleged)

Red-faced Mousebird, *Urocolius indicus* (alleged)

LANIIDAE

Long-tailed Shrike, *Lanius schach*

Common Fiscal, *Lanius collaris*

Magpie Shrike, *Corvinella melanoleuca* (possible host)

CORVIDAE

Malaconotidae

Southern Tchagra, *Tchagra tchagra* (alleged)

Southern Boubou, *Laniarius [ferrugineus] ferrugineus* (alleged)

Oriolidae

- Red-shouldered Cuckoo-Shrike, *Campephaga phoenicea*
- Dicruridae  
Fork-tailed Drongo, *Dicrurus adsimilis*
- Monarchidae  
African Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone viridis* (alleged)
- Aegithinidae  
Common Iora, *Aegithina tiphia*
- Malaconotidae  
Southern Boubou, *Laniarius ferrugineus*  
Bokmakierie Bushshrike, *Telophorus zeylonus* (alleged)
- MUSCICAPIDAE
- Turdidae  
Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush, *Monticola rufiventris*  
Blue Whistling-Thrush, *Myiophonus caeruleus*<sup>A</sup>  
Orange-headed Thrush, *Zoothera citria*
- Muscicapidae  
Fiscal Flycatcher, *Sigelus silens* (alleged)
- Saxicolidae  
Oriental Magpie-Robin, *Copsychus saularis*  
White-tailed Robin, *Cinclidium leucurum*  
Spotted Forktail, *Enicurus maculatus*
- PYCNONOTIDAE  
Garden Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] barbatus*  
Dark-capped Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] tricolor*  
Black-fronted Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] nigricans*  
Red-vented Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] cafer*  
Cape Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] capensis*  
Sombre Greenbul, *Andropadus importunus*  
Terrestrial Brownbul, *Phyllastrephus terrestris* (alleged)
- ZOSTEROPIDAE  
Pale White-eye, *Zosterops pallidus*
- SYLVIIDAE
- Acrocephalidae  
Cape Grass-Warbler, *Sphenoeacus afer* (alleged)
- Garrulacidae  
White-crested Laughingthrush, *Garrulax leucolophus*  
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush, *Garrulax monileger*  
Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, *Garrulax pectoralis*  
Striated Laughingthrush, *Garrulax striatus*  
Rufous-necked Laughingthrush, *Garrulax ruficollis*  
Wynaad Laughingthrush, *Garrulax delesserti*  
Grey-sided Laughingthrush, *Garrulax caerulatus*  
Spot-breasted Laughingthrush, *Garrulax merulinus*  
Rufous-breasted Laughingthrush, *Garrulax cachinnans*  
Streaked Laughingthrush, *Garrulax lineatus*  
Brown-capped Laughingthrush, *Garrulax austeni*  
Blue-winged Laughingthrush, *Garrulax squamatus*  
Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, *Garrulax erythrocephalus*  
Red-faced Liocichla, *Garrulax phoeniceus*
- Timaliidae  
Common Babbler, *Turdoides caudatus*  
Striated Babbler, *Turdoides earlei*  
Slender-billed Babbler, *Turdoides longirostris*  
Large Grey Babbler, *Turdoides malcolmi*

Fulvous Chatterer, *Turdoides fulvus*  
 Rufous Chatterer, *Turdoides rubiginosus*  
 Rufous Babbler, *Turdoides subrufus*  
 Jungle Babbler, *Turdoides striatus*  
 Yellow-billed Babbler, *Turdoides affinis*  
 White-rumped Babbler, *Turdoides leucopygia*  
 Arrow-marked Babbler, *Turdoides [plebejus] jardinei* (record may actually refer to *Clamator levaillantii*)  
 Southern Pied Babbler, *Turdoides bicolor* (7 of 287 nests; Ridley and Thompson 2012)  
 Chinese Babax, *Babax laneolatus*  
 Rusty-fronted Barwing, *Actinodura egertoni*  
 Nepal Fulvetta, *Alcippe nipalensis*

Sylviidae

Rufous-vented Warbler, *Sylvia subcaeruleum* (alleged)

PASSERIDAE

Passeridae

Yellow-throated Petronia, *Petronia superciliaris*

FRINGILLIDAE

Emberizidae

African Golden-breasted Bunting, *Emberiza flaviventris* (alleged)

MOTACILLIDAE

African Pied Wagtail, *Motacilla [alba] aguimp*

Cape Wagtail, *Motacilla [capensis] capensis* (alleged)

***Pachycoocyx***

*Pachycoocyx* Cabanis 1882, Journal für Ornithologie, 30, p. 230. <sup>D</sup>

**Thick-billed Cuckoo, *Pachycoocyx audeberti* (Schlegel 1879)** Notes from the Leyden Museum, 1, p. 99

Distribution. – Sub-Sahara Africa and Madagascar.

Host list. – Based on Rowan 1983, Fray et al. 1988, Payne 2005:

CORVIDAE

Vanginiae

White Helmet-Shrike, *Prionops plumatus*

Chestnut-bellied Helmet-Shrike, *Prionops [caniceps] caniceps* (possible host)

& ~~Red-billed~~ Retz's Helmet-Shrike, *Prionops [retzii] retzii*

Chestnut-fronted Helmet-Shrike, *Prionops scopifrons*

Chabert Vanga, *Leptopterus chabert* (suspected host in Madagascar)

***Microdynamis***

*Microdynamis* Salvadori 1878, Annali del Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Genova, 13, p. 461.

**Dwarf Koel, *Microdynamis parva* (Salvadori 1875 [= 1876])** Annali del Museo Civico de Storia Naturale di Genova, 7, p. 986.

Distribution. – New Guinea region.

Host list. – Presumed brood parasitic, no known host.

***Eudynamys***

*Eudynamys* Vigors & Horsfield 1826 [=1827], Transactions of the Linnean Society, London, 15 (part 1), p. 303.

Taxonomic notes. – Payne 2005 considers the genus *Eudynamys* to comprise of a single species; the taxonomic partition into the 3 species listed below follows Sibley and Monroe 1990 and is followed to show geographic differences in host lists.

**Asian Koel, *Eudynamys [scolopacea] scolopacea* (Linnaeus 1758)** Systema Naturae, ed. 10, p. 111

Distribution. – South Asia, Malay Archipelago and New Guinea.

Host list. – Based on Baker 1942, Brooker and Brooker 1989b, Dickinson et al. 1991, Wells 1999, Payne 2005, Begum et al. 2011:

## MELIPHAGIDAE

% Little Friarbird, *Philemon citreogularis*

% Helmeted Friarbird, *Philemon buceroides*

% Silver-crowned Friarbird, *Philemon argenticeps*

% Noisy Friarbird, *Philemon corniculatus*

## CORVIDAE

## Cicurinae

Black Drongo, *Dicrurus macrocercus*, 1 time

## Corvidae

Blue Magpie, *Urocissa erythrorhyncha*

Black-billed Magpie, *Pica pica*

House Crow, *Corvus splendens*

Slender-billed Crow, *Corvus enca*

Flores Crow, *Corvus florensis*

Large-billed Crow, *Corvus [macrorhynchos] macrorhynchos*

Jungle Crow, *Corvus [macrorhynchos] leuallantii*

## Oriolidae

Black-naped Oriole, *Oriolus [chinensis] chinensis* possible host

% Green Figbird, *Sphecotheres [viridis] viridis*

## Monarchidae

% Magpie-Lark, *Grallina cyanoleuca*

## STURNIDAE

Black-collared Starling, *Sturnus nigricollis*

Common Myna, *Acridotheres tristis*

White-vented Mynah, *Acridotheres grandis*

Hill Myna, *Gracula religiosa*

## LANIIDAE

Long-tailed Shrike, *Lanius schach*

**Black-billed Koel, *Eudynamys [scolopacea] melanorhyncha* S. Müller 1843** Verhandelingen over de Natuurlijke Geschiedenis der Nederlandsche overzeesche bezittingen, Land-en Volkenkunde, pt. 6, p. 176.

Distribution. – Sulawesi.

Host list. – No known hosts. Presumed hosts are mynas (Sturnidae).

**Australian Koel, *Eudynamys [scolopacea] cyanocephala* (Latham 1801 [= 1802<sup>x</sup>])** Suppl. ind. orn. p. xxx

Distribution. – Australian region.

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Brooker and Brooker 1989b, Brooker and Brooker 2005:

PHASIANIDAE

Domestic Fowl, *Gallus gallus*

MELIPHAGIDAE

% Yellow-tinted Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus flavescens* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)

Blue-faced Honeyeater, *Entomyzon cyanotis*

Red Wattlebird, *Anthochaera carunculata*

Little Friarbird, *Philemon citreogularis*

Helmeted Friarbird, *Philemon buceroides*

Silver-crowned Friarbird, *Philemon argenticeps*

Noisy Friarbird, *Philemon corniculatus*

Striped Honeyeater, *Plectorhyncha lanceolata*

Noisy Miner, *Manorina melanocephala*

% Yellow-throated Miner, *Manorina flavigula* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)

CORVIDAE

Pachycephalinidae

Grey Shrike-thrush, *Colluricincla harmonica*

Dicruridae

Spangled Drongo, *Dicrurus bracteatus*

Artaminidae

Gray Butcherbird, *Cracticus torquatus*

Black Butcherbird, *Cracticus quoyi*

White-breasted Wood-Swallow, *Artamus leucorhynchus*

% Dusky Woodswallow, *Artamus cyanopterus* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)

Oriolidae

Green Figbird, *Sphecotheres viridis*

Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike, *Coracina novaehollandiae*

White-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike, *Coracina papuensis*

Green Figbird, *Sphecotheres viridis*

Olive-backed Oriole, *Oriolus sagittatus*

Victoria's Riflebird, *Ptiloris victoriae*

Monarchidae

% Leaden Flycatcher *Myiagra rubecula* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)

Magpie-Lark, *Grallina cyanoleuca*

***Urodynamis***

*Urodynamis* Salvadori 1880, Orn. Papua e delle Malucca, 1, p. 370.

**Long-tailed Koel, *Urodynamis taitensis* (Sparrman 1787)** Museum Carlsonianum, fasc. 2, pl. xxxii

Distribution. – New Zealand region.

Taxonomic notes. – Sometimes included in *Eudynamis* (see Payne 2005).

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Oliver 1955, McLean 1988, Fulton 1904, Falla et al. 1966, Elliott et al. 1996. Records of Grey Warbler *Gerygone [igata] igata* as host not substantiated and likely represent parasitism by Shining Bronze-Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx lucidus* (Higgins 1999).

& - observed feeding out-of-nest cuckoo young (McLean 1988).

PSITTACIDAE

& Red-fronted Parakeet *Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae*

MELIPHAGIDAE

- & Stitchbird *Notiomystis cincta*
- & Tui, *Prosthemadra novaeseelandiae*
- & New Zealand Bellbird, *Anthornis melanura*
- PETROICIDAE
  - Tomtit, *Petroica [multicolor] macrocephala dannefaerdi*
  - New Zealand Robin, *Petroica australis*
- CORVIDAE
  - Mohouidae
    - Whitehead, *Mohoua [ochrocephala] albicilla*
    - Yellowhead, *Mohoua [ochrocephala] ochrocephala*
    - Pipipi/Brown Creeper, *Mohoua novaeseelandiae*
  - Rhipiduridae
    - Gray Fantail, *Rhipidura fuliginosa*
- MUSCICAPIDAE
  - Turdidae
    - Song Thrush (introduced), *Turdus philomelos* <sup>E</sup>
- ZOSTEROPIDAE
  - Silvereye (introduced), *Zosterops lateralis*
- PASSERIDAE
  - Passeridae
    - House Sparrow (introduced), *Passer domesticus*
- FRINGILLIDAE
  - European Greenfinch (introduced), *Carduelis [chloris] chloris*

### **Scythrops**

*Scythrops* Latham 1790, Index Ornithologicus, 1, p. 141.

**Channel-billed Cuckoo, *Scythrops novaehollandiae* Latham 1790** Index Ornithologicus, 1, p. 141

Distribution. – Eastern Indonesia and Australasian region.

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Goddard and Marchant 1981, Brooker and Brooker 1989b, McAllen 1995, Brooker and Brooker 2005, Payne 2005:  
m - main hosts; o - occasional (Higgins 1999)

- ACCIPITRIDAE
  - Collared Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter cirrhocephalus* - o
- FALCONIDAE
  - Brown Falcon, *Falco berigora* - o
- CORVIDAE
  - Corvidae
    - Flores Crow, *Corvus florensis*
    - Large-billed Crow, *Corvus [macrorhynchos] macrorhynchos*
    - Torresian Crow, *Corvus orru* - m
    - Little Crow, *Corvus bennetti* - m
    - Australian Raven, *Corvus coronoides* - m
    - Forest Raven, *Corvus [mellori] tasmanicus* - o
    - Little Raven, *Corvus [mellori] mellori* - (McAllen 1995)
  - Artiminidae
    - Australasian Magpie, *Gymnorhina tibicen* - m
    - Pied Currawong, *Strepera graculina* - m
  - Monarchidae
    - Magpie-Lark, *Grallina cyanoleuca* - o



## Corcoracidae

White-winged Chough, *Corcorax melanorhamphos* - o

## Artiminidae

Pied Butcherbird, *Cracticus nigrogularis* - o

***Chrysococcyx***

*Chrysococcyx* Boie 1826, Isis von Oken, 19, Bd. 2, col. 977.

**Asian Emerald Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx maculatus* (Gmelin) 1788** Systema Naturae, 1, pt. 1, p. 404

Distribution. – South Asia.

Host list. – Based on Friedmann 1968a; see also Baker 1942, Becking 1981:

## CISTICOLIDAE

% Zitting Cisticola, *Cisticola [juncicis] juncidis*

## SYLVIIDAE

## Acrocephalidae

Grey-bellied Tesia, *Tesia cyaniventer*

Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler, *Cettia fortipes*

Brown Bush-Warbler, *Bradypterus luteoventris*

Common Tailorbird, *Orthotomus sutorius*

Blyth's Leaf Warbler, *Phylloscopus reguloides*

Chestnut-crowned Warbler, *Seicercus castaneiceps* (identity of young cuckoo possibly in error)

## Timaliidae

Rufous-capped Babbler, *Stachyris ruficeps*

Grey-throated Babbler, *Stachyris nigriceps*

## NECTARINIIDAE

Gould's Sunbird, *Aethopyga gouldiae*

% Crimson Sunbird, *Aethopyga siparaja*

% Little Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera longirostra*

**Violet Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus* (Horsfield 1821)** Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, 13 (1), p. 179

Distribution. – South Asia.

Host list. – Based on Friedmann 1968a; see also Baker 1942, Becking 1981, Wells 1999, Payne 2005:

## CISTICOLIDAE

Yellow-bellied Prinia, *Prinia flaviventris* (possible host)

Zitting Cisticola, *Cisticola [juncicis] juncidis*

## SYLVIIDAE

## Acrocephalidae

Common Tailorbird, *Orthotomus sutorius*

Gray-hooded Warbler, *Seicercus xanthoshistus*

## Timaliidae

Abbott's Babbler, *Malacocincla abbotti*

Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler, *Napothera epilepidota*

Nepal Fulvetta, *Alcippe nipalensis*

## NECTARINIIDAE

Thick-billed Flowerpecker, *Dicaeum agile*

Plain-throated Sunbird, *Anthreptes malacensis* (Wells 1999)

Crimson Sunbird, *Aethopyga siparaja*  
 % Little Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera longirostra*

**Dideric Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx caprius* (Boddaert 1783)** Table des Planches enluminées d'histoire natural, p. 40

Distribution. – Sub-Saharan Africa.

Host list. – Based on Rowan 1983, Irwin 1988, Wilson and Sallinen 2003 (but see Dowsett 2005), Payne 2005:

#### COLIIDAE

White-backed Mousebird, *Colius colius*

#### LANIIDAE

Common Fiscal Shrike, *Lanius collaris*

#### CORVIDAE

##### Oriolidae

African Black-headed Oriole, *Oriolus larvatus*

##### Monarchidae

African Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone viridis*

#### MUSCICAPIDAE

##### Turdidae

Olive Thrush, *Turdus olivaceus*

##### Muscicapidae

Pale Flycatcher, *Bradornis pallidus* (egg only)

Large Flycatcher, *Bradornis microrhynchus*

##### Saxicolidae

Mountain Wheatear, *Oenanthe monticola*

Familiar Chat, *Oenanthe familiaris* (egg only)

Cape Robin-Chat, *Cossypha caffra* (egg only)

White-throated Robin-Chat, *Cossypha humeralis*

Red-backed Scrub-Robin, *Cercotrichas leucophrys*

Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin, *Cercotrichas galactotes*

% Kalahari Scrub-Robin, *Cercotrichas paena*

Karoo Scrub-Robin, *Cercotrichas coryphaeus*

#### SYLVIIDAE

##### Acrocephalidae

African Bush-Warbler, *Bradypterus baboecala*

Lesser Swamp-Warbler, *Acrocephalus [Calamocichla] gracilirostris leptorhynchus*

##### Timaliidae

Arrow-marked Babbler, *Turdoides [plebejus] jardinei*

##### Sylviidae

Rufous-vented Warbler, *Sylvia subcaeruleum* [also Irwin 1988]

#### CISTICOLIDAE

Red-faced Cisticola, *Cisticola erythrops*

Rattling Cisticola, *Cisticola chinianus* [Irwin 1988]

Red-pate Cisticola, *Cisticola ruficeps*

Stout Cisticola, *Cisticola robustus*

Tawny-flanked Prinia, *Prinia subflava*

Black-chested Prinia, *Prinia [maculosa] flavicans* (egg only)

Karoo Prinia, *Prinia [maculosa] maculosa*

% Cricket Longtail, *Spiloptila clamans* (Wilson and Sallinen 2003; but see Dowsett 2005)

Green-backed Camaroptera, *Camaroptera brachyura*

#### NECTARINIIDAE

Olive Sunbird, *Nectarinia olivacea*

Amethyst Sunbird, *Nectarinia amethystina*  
 Scarlet-chested Sunbird, *Nectarinia senegalensis*  
 Olive-bellied Sunbird, *Nectarinia chloropygius*  
 Bronze Sunbird, *Nectarinia kilimensis*  
 Red-chested Sunbird, *Nectarinia erythroceras*

#### PASSERIDAE

##### Passeridae

House Sparrow (introduced), *Passer domesticus*  
 Cape Verde Sparrow, *Passer [motitensis] iagoensis*  
 Southern Rufous Sparrow, *Passer [motitensis] motitensis*  
 Mossie/Cape Sparrow, *Passer melanurus*  
 Gray-headed Sparrow, *Passer griseus*  
 Chestnut Sparrow, *Passer eminibey*  
 Yellow-spotted Petronia, *Petronia pyrgita*  
 Yellow-throated Petronia, *Petronia superciliaris*

##### Ploceidae

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, *Plocepasser mahali* (egg only)  
 Black-capped Social-Weaver, *Pseudonigrita arnaudi*  
 Baglafaecht Weaver, *Ploceus baglafaecht*  
 Slender-billed Weaver, *Ploceus pelzelni*  
 Lesser Masked Weaver, *Ploceus intermedius*  
 Spectacled Weaver, *Ploceus ocularis*  
 Black-necked Weaver, *Ploceus nigricollis*  
 Bocage's Weaver, *Ploceus [capensis] temporalis*  
 Cape Weaver, *Ploceus [capensis] capensis*  
 African Golden-Weaver, *Ploceus subaureus*  
 Holub's Golden Weaver, *Ploceus xanthops*  
 Golden Palm Weaver, *Ploceus bojeri*  
 Southern Brown-throated Weaver, *Ploceus xanthopterus*  
 Northern Brown-throated Weaver, *Ploceus castanops*  
 Heuglin's Masked Weaver, *Ploceus heuglini*  
 Northern Masked Weaver, *Ploceus taeniopterus*  
 Southern Masked Weaver, *Ploceus velatus*  
 Village Weaver, *Ploceus cucullatus*  
 Speke's Weaver, *Ploceus spekei*  
 Vieillot's Black Weaver, *Ploceus nigerrimus*  
 Black-headed Weaver, *Ploceus melanocephalus*  
 Golden-backed Weaver, *Ploceus jacksoni*  
 Chestnut Weaver, *Ploceus rubiginosus*  
 Yellow-mantled Weaver, *Ploceus tricolor*  
 Crested Malimbe, *Malimbus malimbicus*  
 Red-headed Weaver, *Anaplectes rubriceps*  
 Cardinal Dioch, *Quelea cardinalis*  
 Black Bishop, *Euplectes gierowii*  
 Black-winged Bishop, *Euplectes hordaeaceus* (egg only)  
 Red Bishop, *Euplectes [orix] orix*  
 Zanzibar Bishop, *Euplectes [orix] nigroventris*  
 Yellow Bishop, *Euplectes capensis* (egg only)  
 White-winged Widowbird, *Euplectes albonotatus*  
 Red-collared Widowbird, *Euplectes ardens* (egg only)  
 Grosbeak Weaver, *Amblyospiza albifrons* (cuckoo removing host egg at nest)

##### MOTACILLIDAE

African Pied Wagtail, *Motacilla [alba] aguimp*  
 Cape Wagtail, *Motacilla [capensis] capensis*

Australasian Pipit, *Anthus [novaeseelandiae] novaeseelandiae*

## FRINGILLIDAE

### Fringillidae

Yellow Canary, *Serinus flaviventris* (cuckoo removing host egg at nest)

### Emberizidae

African Golden-breasted Bunting, *Emberiza flaviventris*

Cape Bunting, *Emberiza capensis*

Cabanis's Bunting, *Emberiza cabanisi* (egg only)

**Klaas's Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx klaas* (Stephens 1815)** in Shaw's General Zoology, 9, pt. 1, p. 128.

Distribution. – Sub-Saharan Africa.

Host list. – Based on Friedmann 1968a; see also Rowan 1983, Irwin 1988, Sandwith 2005:

Records of brood parasitism of Tawny-flanked Longtail *Prinia subflava* that had been attributed to this cuckoo now considered to represent parasitism by Cuckoo Weaver *Anomalospiza imberbis*; Irwin 1988)

## CORVIDAE

### Monarchidae

African Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone [paradisii] viridis*

Black-headed Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone rufiventer nigriceps*

### Vanginiidae

Cape Batis, *Batis [capensis] capensis*

Chin-spot Batis, *Batis [molitor] molitor*

Pirit Batis, *Batis pririt*

Black-throated Wattle-eye, *Platysteira [cyanea] peltata*

Chestnut Wattle-eye, *Platysteira castanea*

## MUSCICAPIDAE

### Muscicapidae

Pale Flycatcher, *Bradornis pallidus*

Dusky Alseonax, *Muscicapa adusta*

Gray Tit-Flycatcher, *Myioparus plumbeus*

### Saxicolidae

Common Stonechat, *Saxicola torquata*

## STURNIDAE

Long-tailed Glossy-Starling, *Lamprotornis [caudatus] caudatus*

## PYCNONOTIDAE

Common Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] barbatus*

## CISTICOLIDAE

Red-faced Cisticola, *Cisticola erythrops*

Singing Cisticola, *Cisticola cantans*

Chattering Cisticola, *Cisticola [lateralis] anonymus*

Trilling Grass Warbler, *Cisticola [lateralis] woosnami*

Croaking Cisticola, *Cisticola natalensis*

Stout Cisticola, *Cisticola robustus*

Piping Cisticola, *Cisticola fulvicapillus*

Bar-throated Apalis, *Apalis thoracica*

Yellow-breasted Apalis, *Apalis flavida*

Gray-backed Camaroptera, *Camaroptera brevicauda*

Green-backed Camaroptera, *Camaroptera brachyura*

## ZOSTEROPIDAE

African Yellow White-eye, *Zosterops senegalensis*

Pale White-eye, *Zosterops pallidus virens* [listed as Cape White-eye, *Zosterops virens capensis*]

## SYLVIIDAE

### Acrocephalidae

- African Reed-Warbler, *Acrocephalus baeticatus*  
 Greater Swamp-Warbler, *Acrocephalus rufescens*  
 Yellow-bellied Eremomela, *Eremomela icteropygialis*  
 Green Crombec, *Sylvietta virens*  
 Cape Crombec, *Sylvietta rufescens*
- Timaliidae  
 Arrow-marked Babbler, *Turdoides [plebejus] jardineii*
- Sylviidae  
 Rufous-vented Warbler, *Sylvia subcaeruleum*
- NECTARINIIDAE  
 Collared Sunbird, *Anthreptes collaris*  
 Pygmy Sunbird, *Anthreptes platurus*  
 Olive Sunbird, *Nectarinia olivacea*  
 Mouse-colored Sunbird, *Nectarinia veroxii*  
 Green-headed Sunbird, *Nectarinia verticalis*  
 Amethyst Sunbird, *Nectarinia amethystina*  
 Green-throated Sunbird, *Nectarinia rubescens*  
 Scarlet-chested Sunbird, *Nectarinia senegalensis*  
 Variable Sunbird, *Nectarinia venusta*  
 White-breasted Sunbird, *Nectarinia talatala*  
 Southern Double-collared Sunbird, *Nectarinia chalybeus*  
 Greater Double-collared Sunbird, *Nectarinia afra*  
 Copper Sunbird, *Nectarinia [cuprea] cuprea*  
 Dusky Sunbird, *Nectarinia [cuprea] fusca*  
 Tacazze Sunbird, *Nectarina tacazze*  
 Bronze Sunbird, *Nectarinia kilimensis*  
 Malachite Sunbird, *Nectarina famosa*  
 Mariqua Sunbird, *Nectarinia mariquensis*  
 Red-chested Sunbird, *Nectarinia erythrocerca*  
 Beautiful Sunbird, *Nectarinia pulchella*
- PASSERIDAE  
 Passeridae  
 House Sparrow (introduced), *Passer domesticus*  
 Cape Verde Sparrow, *Passer iagoensis*  
 Mossie/Cape Sparrow, *Passer melanurus*
- Ploceidae  
 White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, *Plocepasser mahali*  
 Southern Masked Weaver, *Ploceus [velatus] velatus*  
 Lesser Masked Weaver, *Ploceus intermedius*  
 Village Weaver, *Ploceus cucullatus*  
 Baglafaecht Weaver, *Ploceus [baglafaecht] baglafaecht reichenowi*  
 Red-headed Weaver, *Anaplectes rubriceps*  
 Red Bishop, *Euplectes [orix] orix*  
 Zanzibar Bishop, *Euplectes [orix] nigroventris*
- MOTACILLIDAE  
 African Pied Wagtail, *Motacilla [alba] aguimp*  
 Cape Wagtail, *Motacilla [capensis] capensis*
- FRINGILLIDAE  
 Fringillidae  
 Yellow-fronted Canary, *Serinus mozambicus*  
 Cabanis' Bunting, *Emberiza cabanisi*

**Yellow-throated Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx flavigularis* Shelley 1880** Proceedings of the Zoological

Society of London, 1879, p. 679, pl. 50  
 Distribution. – West and central Africa.  
 Host list. – Presumably brood parasitic, no known hosts.

**African Emerald Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx cupreus* (Shaw 1792)** Museum Leverianum, 4, p. 157

Distribution. – Sub-Saharan Africa.

Host list. – Based on Friedmann 1968a; see also Rowan 1983, Irwin 1988, Gatter 1997, Payne 2005:

#### CORVIDAE

##### Oriolidae

African Black-headed Oriole, *Oriolus larvatus*

##### Monarchidae

African Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone viridis*

Black-headed Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone rufiventer*

##### Malaconotidae

Northern Puffback, *Dryoscopus [cubla] gambensis*

Black-backed Puffback, *Dryoscopus [cubla] cubla*

##### Vanginiidae

Brown-throated Wattle-eye, *Platysteira [cyanea] cyanea*

Black-throated Wattle-eye, *Platysteira [cyanea] peltata*

#### MUSCICAPIDAE

##### Muscicapidae

White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, *Dioptrornis [chocolatinus] fischeri*

Ashy Alseonax, *Muscicapa caeruleascens*

Dohrn's Flycatcher, *Horizorhinus dohrni*

##### Saxicolidae

Starred Robin, *Pogonocichla stellata*

#### PARIDAE

##### Remizidae

Tit-Hylia, *Pholidornis rushiae*

#### PYCNONOTIDAE

Garden Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] barbatus* (record likely in error; Rowan 1983)

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul, *Andropadus latirostris*

#### CISTICOLIDAE

Tawny-flanked Prinia, *Prinia subflava*

Green-backed Camaroptera, *Camaroptera brachyura*

#### ZOSTEROPIDAE

Principe Speirops, *Speirops leucophaeus*

Principe White-eye, *Zosterops [ficedulinus] ficedulinus*

Annobon White-eye, *Zosterops [ficedulinus] griseovirescens*

Pale White-eye, *Zosterops pallidus virens*

#### SYLVIIDAE

##### Acrocephalidae

Rufous-crowned Eremomela, *Eremomela [badiceps] badiceps* (Gatter 1997)

##### Timaliidae

Brown Illadopsis, *Illadopsis fulvescens*

##### Sylviidae

Rufous-vented Warbler, *Sylvia subcaeruleum*

#### NECTARINIIDAE

Olive Sunbird, *Nectarinia olivacea*

Newton's Sunbird, *Nectarinia [reichenbachii] newtonii*

Amethyst Sunbird, *Nectarina amethystina*

Scarlet-chested Sunbird, *Nectarina senegalensis*  
 Northern Double-collared Sunbird, *Nectarinia [afra] preussi* (Reichenow 1892)<sup>F</sup>  
 Olive-bellied Sunbird, *Nectarinia chloropygia*  
 Bronze Sunbird, *Nectarinia kilimensis*  
 Malachite Sunbird, *Nectarinia famosa*  
 Red-chested Sunbird, *Nectarinia erythroceria*

## PASSERIDAE

## Passeridae

Mossie/Cape Sparrow, *Passer melanurus*

## Ploceidae

Baglafaecht Weaver, *Ploceus [baglafaecht] baglafaecht baglafaecht* and *P. [b.] b. reichenowi*  
 Spectacled Weaver, *Ploceus ocularis*  
 African Golden Weaver, *Ploceus subaureus*  
 Holub's Golden Weaver, *Ploceus xanthops*  
 Southern Masked Weaver, *Ploceus velatus*  
 Village Weaver, *Ploceus cucullatus*  
 Sao Tome Weaver, *Ploceus sanctithomae*  
 Crested Malimbe, *Malimbus malimbicus*  
 Grosbeak Weaver, *Amblyospiza albifrons*  
 Black-winged Bishop, *Euplectes hordeaceus*  
 Red Bishop, *Euplectes orix*

## MOTACILLIDAE

Cape Wagtail, *Motacilla [capensis] capensis*

**Long-billed Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx megarhynchus* (G. R. Gray 1858)** Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, 1858, p.184

Distribution. – New Guinea region.

Taxonomic notes. – Sometimes placed in its own genus *Rhamphomantis* Salvadori 1878, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova 13, p. 459.

Host list. – Presumably brood parasitic, no known hosts.

**Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx basalis* (Horsfield 1821)** Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, 13 (1), p. 179

Distribution. – Australia.

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Friedmann 1968a; Brooker and Brooker 1989b. Breeding biology described by Langmore et al. 2007.

## COLUMBIDAE

Diamond Dove, *Geopelia cuneata*

## MALURIDAE

% Red-backed Fairywren, *Malurus melanocephalus*

% White-winged Fairywren, *Malurus leucopterus*  
 includes *Malurus leuconotus*

% Superb Fairywren, *Malurus cyaneus*

% Splendid Fairywren, *Malurus splendens*  
 includes *Malurus callainus*  
 includes *Malurus melanotus*

% Variegated Fairywren, *Malurus [lamberti] lamberti*  
 includes *Malurus assimilis*

Blue-breasted Fairywren, *Malurus [lamberti] pulcherrimus*

Lovely Wren, *Malurus [lamberti] amabilis*

Red-winged Fairywren, *Malurus [lamberti] elegans*

Purple-crowned Fairywren, *Malurus coronatus*  
 Southern Emuwren, *Stipiturus malachurus*  
 Rufous-crowned Emuwren, *Stipiturus ruficeps*  
 Striated Grasswren, *Amytornis striatus*  
 Thick-billed Grasswren *Amytornis textilis*

## MELIPHAGIDAE

Scarlet Myzomela, *Myzomela sanguinolenta*  
 Black Honeyeater, *Certhionyx nigra*  
 Brown Honeyeater, *Lichmera indistincta*  
 Lewin's Honeyeater, *Meliphaga lewinii*  
 Yellow-faced Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus chrysops*  
 Mangrove Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus fasciularis*  
 Yellow Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus flava*  
 White-eared Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus leucotis*  
 Yellow-plumed Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus ornatus*  
 Fuscous Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus fuscus*  
 % Grey-fronted Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus plumulus* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)  
 White-plumed Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus penicillatus*  
 White-naped Honeyeater, *Melithreptus [lunatus] lunatus* <sup>G</sup>  
 Black-headed Honeyeater, *Melithreptus [lunatus] affinis*  
 % Brown-headed Honeyeater, *Melithreptus brevirostris* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)  
 White-fronted Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris albifrons*  
 Tawny-crowned Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris melanops*  
 White-breasted Honeyeater, *Ramsayornis fasciatus*  
 Crescent Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*  
 New Holland Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*  
 White-cheeked Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris nigra*  
 Eastern Spinebill, *Acanthornis tenuirostris*  
 Western Spinbill, *Acanthorhynchus superciliosus*  
 Eastern Spinebill, *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*  
 Western Spinebill, *Acanthornis superciliosus*  
 % Crimson Chat, *Epthianura tricolor*  
 % Orange Chat, *Epthianura aurifrons*  
 % White-fronted Chat, *Epthianura albifrons*

## PARDALOTIDAE

Spotted Pardalote, *Pardalotus punctatus*  
 % White-browed Scrubwren, *Sericornis [frontalis] frontalis*  
     includes form *Sericornis [frontalis] frontalis maculatus*  
 Brown Scrubwren, *Sericornis [frontalis] humilis*  
 Yellow-throated Scrubwren, *Sericornis citreogularis* <sup>H</sup> [#]  
 Large-billed Scrubwren, *Sericornis magnirostris*  
 Redthroat, *Pyrrholaemus brunneus*  
 % Speckled Warbler, *Chthonicola sagittatus*  
 Rufous Calamanthus, *Calamanthus [fuliginosus] campestris*  
 % Striated Calamanthus, *Calamanthus [fuliginosus] fuliginosus*  
 Chestnut-rumped Hylacola, *Hylacola pyrrhopygia*  
 % Shy Hylacola, *Hylacola cautus*  
~~Brown~~ Weebill, *Smicronis brevirostris*  
 % Brown Thornbill, *Acanthiza pusilla*  
     includes % Broad-tailed/Inland Thornbill, *Acanthiza apicalis*  
     includes Red-tailed Thornbill, *Acanthiza hamiltoni* <sup>J</sup>  
 Tasmanian Thornbill, *Acanthiza ewingii*  
 % Buff-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza reguloides*  
 % Western Thornbill, *Acanthiza inornata*



- % Slender-billed Thornbill, *Acanthiza iredalei*
  - % Yellow-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*
  - % Chestnut-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza uropygialis*
  - % Yellow Thornbill, *Acanthiza nana*
  - % Striated Thornbill, *Acanthiza lineata*
  - % Slaty-backed Thornbill, *Acanthiza robustirostris*
  - Fairy Gerygone, *Gerygone palpebrosa*
  - White-throated Gerygone, *Gerygone olivacea*
  - Large-billed Gerygone, *Gerygone magnirostris*
  - % Mangrove ~~Buff-breasted~~ Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] levigaster*<sup>K</sup> (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)
  - Western Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] fusca*
  - Brown Gerygone, *Gerygone [igata] mouki*
    - includes *Gerygone [igata] mouki richmondi*
  - % Southern Whiteface, *Aphelocephala leucopsis*
    - includes *Aphelocephala leucopsis castaneiventris*
  - % Banded Whiteface, *Aphelocephala nigrocincta*
- PETROICIDAE
- Jacky-Winter, *Microeca fascinans*<sup>L</sup>
  - % Scarlet Robin, *Petroica multicolor*
  - % Red-capped Robin, *Petroica goodenovii*
  - % Flame Robin, *Petroica phoenicea*
  - Rose Robin, *Petroica rosea*
  - Hooded Robin, *Melanodryas cucullata*
  - Yellow Robin, *Eopsaltria australis*
  - Gray-headed Robin, *Heteromyias cinereifrons*
- CORVIDAE
- Neosittidae
- Varied Sittella, *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*
    - includes Black-capped Sittella, *Daphoenositta chrysoptera pileata*
- Rhipiduridae
- Willie-Wagtail, *Rhipidura leucophrys*
  - Gray Fantail, *Rhipidura fuliginosa*
  - Rufous Fantail, *Rhipidura rufifrons*
  - # Northern Fantail, *Rhipidura rufiventris setosa*
- Pachycephalinidae
- Rufous Whistler, *Pachycephala rufiventris*
- Artimidae
- White-browed Wood-Swallow, *Artamus superciliosus*
- Monarchidae
- Leaden Flycatcher, *Myiagra rubecula*
  - Satin Flycatcher, *Myiagra cyanoleuca*
  - Restless Flycatcher, *Myiagra inquieta*
- POMATOSTOMIDAE
- White-browed Babbler, *Pomatostomus superciliosus*
- HIRUNDINIDAE
- Welcome Swallow, *Hirundo [rustica] neoxena*
- CISTICOLIDAE
- Golden-headed Cisticola, *Cisticola exilis*
- ZOSTEROPIDAE
- Western Silvereye, *Zosterops [lateralis] lateralis gouldi* [#]
  - Silvereye, *Zosterops [lateralis] lateralis lateralis* [#, &]
- SYLVIIDAE
- Acrocephalidae
- Australian Reed Warbler, *Acrocephalus australis* [#]

- Clamorous Reed-Warbler, *Acrocephalus stentoreus*
- Megaluridae  
 Little Grassbird, *Megalurus gramineus* [#]  
 Spinifex-Bird, *Eremiornis carteri*
- NECTARINIIDAE  
 Mistletoebird, *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*  
 Olive-backed Sunbird, *Nectarinia jugularis frenata*
- PASSERIDAE  
 Passeridae  
 House Sparrow (introduced), *Passer domesticus*
- Estrildidae  
 Red-browed Firetail, *Neochmia temporalis*  
 Plum-headed Finch, *Neochmia modesta*  
 Double-barred Finch, *Taeniopygia bichenovii*  
 Zebra Finch, *Taeniopygia guttata castanotis*  
 Black-throated Finch, *Poephila cincta*  
 Diamond Firetail, *Stagonopleura guttata*
- FRINGILLIDAE  
 Fringillidae  
 European Goldfinch (introduced), *Carduelis carduelis*  
 European Greenfinch (introduced), *Carduelis [chloris] chloris*

**Black-eared Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx osculans* (Gould 1847)** Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, 1847, p. 32

Distribution. – Australia.

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Friedmann 1968a, Brooker and Brooker 1989b:

- MALURIDAE  
 White-winged Fairywren, *Malurus leucopterus*  
 Superb Fairywren, *Malurus cyaneus*  
 Variegated Fairywren, *Malurus lamberti assimilis*  
 Striated Grasswren, *Amytornis striatus*
- MELIPHAGIDAE  
 Brown-headed Honeyeater, *Melithreptus brevirostris*
- PARDALOTIDAE  
 Yellow-throated Scrubwren, *Sericornis citreogularis* <sup>H</sup> [#]  
 White-browed Scrubwren, *Sericornis frontalis maculatus*  
 % Redthroat, *Pyrrholaemus brunneus*  
 % Speckled Warbler, *Chthonicola sagittatus*  
 Rufous Calamanthus, *Calamanthus campestris isabellinus*  
 Striated Fieldwren, *Calamanthus fuliginosus*  
 Chestnut-rumped Hylacola, *Hylacola pyrrhopygia*  
 Shy Hylacola, *Hylacola cauta*  
 Yellow-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*  
 Slender-billed Thornbill, *Acanthiza iredalei*  
 % Inland Thornbill, *Acanthiza apicalis* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)  
 % Chestnut-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza uropygialis* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)  
 % Buff-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza reguloides* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)  
 Southern Whiteface, *Aphelocephala leucopsis*
- PETROICIDAE  
 Red-capped Robin, *Petroica goodenovii*  
 % Eastern Yellow Robin, *Eopsaltria australis* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)  
 White-browed Robin, *Poecilodryas superciliosa*

## CORVIDAE

## Artimidae

% White-breasted Woodswallow, *Artamus leucorhynchus* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)

## POMATOSTOMIDAE

White-browed Babbler, *Pomatostomus superciliosus*

## SYLVIIDAE

## Megaluridae

Rufous Songlark, *Cincloramphus mathewsi*

**Rufous-throated Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx ruficollis* (Salvadori 1875 [= 1876])** Annali del Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Genova, 7 (1875), p. 913

Distribution. – New Guinea.

Host list. – Presumably brood parasitic, no known hosts.

**Shining Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx lucidus* (Gmelin 1788)** Systema Naturae, 1, pt. 1, p. 421

Distribution. – Eastern, southern and southwestern Australia and southwestern Oceania and New Zealand region.

Taxonomic notes. – Includes *plagosus* (Latham 1801) as subspecies

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Brooker and Brooker 1989a, 1989b, Gill 1983, 1998, Brooker and Brooker 2005: (#) *C. l. plagosus* of Australia and Tasmania; (&) *C. l. lucidus* of New Zealand; also subspecies (\*) *C. l. layardi* of New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Banks I., Santa Cruz Is., Loyalty Is. and *C. l. harterti* of Rennell and Bellona Is. Behavior at the host nest described by Briskie 2007.

## CLIMACTERIDAE

Brown Treecreeper, *Climacteris picumnus* [#]

Red-browed Treecreeper, *Climacteris erythroptis*

White-throated Treecreeper, *Climacteris leucophaea* <sup>M</sup>

## MALURIDAE

Red-backed Fairywren, *Malurus melanocephalus* [#]

White-winged Fairywren, *Malurus leucopterus leuconotus* [#]

Variiegated Fairywren, *Malurus [lamberti] lamberti*

Red-winged Fairywren, *Malurus [lamberti] elegans*

% Superb Fairywren, *Malurus cyaneus* [#]

% Splendid Fairywren, *Malurus splendens* [#]

includes *Malurus callainus*

Southern Emuwren, *Stipiturus malachurus* [#]

## MELIPHAGIDAE

Brown Honeyeater, *Lichmera indistincta*

Black Honeyeater, *Certhionyx niger* [#]

Yellow-faced Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus chrysops* [#]

White-eared Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus leucotis* [#]

Yellow-plumed Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus ornatus* [#]

White-plumed Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus penicillatus* [#]

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus melanops cassidix* [#]

Brown-headed Honeyeater, *Melithreptus brevirostris* [#]

New Holland Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae* [#]

Tawny-crowned Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris melanops* [#]

White-cheeked Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris nigra*

Eastern Spinebill, *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris* [#]

Western Spinebill, *Acanthorhynchus superciliosus* [#]

Rufous-throated Honeyeater, *Conopophila rufogularis*

New Zealand Bellbird, *Anthornis melanura* [&] (young cuckoo directed begging at this species but was

ignored; Higgins 1999: 737)

Crimson Chat, *Epthianura tricolor* [#]

Orange Chat, *Epthianura aurifrons* [#]

White-fronted Chat, *Epthianura albifrons* [#]

#### PARDALOTIDAE

Spotted Pardalote, *Pardalotus punctatus* [#]

Striated Pardalote, *Pardalotus striatus* [#]

White-browed Scrubwren, *Sericornis frontalis maculatus* [#]

Yellow-throated Scrubwren, *Sericornis citreogularis*<sup>H</sup> [#]

Large-billed Scrub-Wren, *Sericornis magnirostris* [#]

Scrubtit, *Acanthornis magnus* [#]

Speckled Warbler, *Chthonicola sagittata* [#]

Rufous Calamanthus, *Calamanthus campestris* [#]

% Chestnut-rumped Hylacola, *Hylacola pyrrhopygia* [#] - Brooker and Brooker 2005

% Brown Thornbill, *Acanthiza pusilla* [#]

includes % Broad-tailed Thornbill, *Acanthiza apicalis*

% Tasmanian Thornbill, *Acanthiza ewingii* [#]

% Buff-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza reguloides* [#]

% Western Thornbill, *Acanthiza inornata* [#]

% Yellow-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa* [#]

Chestnut-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza uropygialis* [#]

% Yellow Thornbill, *Acanthiza nana* [#]

% Striated Thornbill, *Acanthiza lineata* [#]

Brown-Weebill, *Smicromis brevirostris* [#]

Fairy Gerygone, *Gerygone palpebrosa flavida* [#]

White-throated Gerygone, *Gerygone olivacea* [#]

Large-billed Gerygone, *Gerygone magnirostris* [#]

Mangrove Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] levigaster*<sup>K</sup>

Western Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] fusca* [#]

Lord Howe Island Gerygone (extinct), *Gerygone [fusca] insularis* [on Lord Howe I.]

Brown Gerygone, *Gerygone [igata] mouki* [#]

includes *Gerygone [igata] mouki richmondi* [#]

# Norfolk Island Gerygone, *Gerygone [igata] modesta* [only host on Norfolk I.]

Grey Warbler, *Gerygone [igata] igata* [&]

Chatham Islands Gerygone, *Gerygone [igata] albofrontata* [&]

\* Fan-tailed Gerygone, *Gerygone flavolateralis* [only host on New Caladonia and Vanuatu]

#### PETROICIDAE

Jacky-Winter, *Microeca fascinans*<sup>L</sup> [#]

Scarlet Robin, *Petroica multicolor* [#]

New Zealand Robin, *Petroica australis* [&]

Hooded Robin, *Petroica cucullata* [#]

Red-capped Robin, *Petroica goodenovii* [#]

Flame Robin, *Petroica phoenicea* [#]

Pink Robin, *Petroica rhodinogaster* [#]

Tomtit, *Petroica macrocephala* [&]

Dusky Robin, *Melanodryas [cucullata] vittata* [#]

Hooded Robin, *Melanodryas [cucullata] cucullata*

Yellow Robin, *Eopsaltria [australis] australis* [#]

Grey-breasted Robin, *Eopsaltria [australis] griseogularis*

White-browed Robin, *Poecilodryas [supercilliosa] supercilliosa cerviniventris* [#]

Gray-headed Robin, *Heteromyias [albispicularis] cinereifrons* [#]

Ashy Robin, *Heteromyias [albispicularis] albispicularis*

#### CORVIDAE

##### Neosittidae

Varied Sittella, *Daphoenositta chrysoptera* [#]  
 Mohouidae  
 Whitehead, *Mohoua [ochrocephala] albicilla* [&]  
 Pachycephalidae  
 Gray Shrike-Thrush, *Colluricincla harmonica* [#]  
 Artimidae  
 Masked Wood-Swallow, *Artamus personatus* [#]  
 Black-faced Wood-Swallow, *Artamus cinereus* [#]  
 Oriolidae  
 White-shouldered Triller, *Lalage sueurii* [#]  
 Rhipiduridae  
 Willie-Wagtail, *Rhipidura leucophrys* [#]  
 Mangrove Fantail / Piwakawaka, *Rhipidura [fuliginosa] phasiana* <sup>N</sup> [&]  
 Gray Fantail, *Rhipidura [fuliginosa] fuliginosa* [#]  
 Rufous Fantail, *Rhipidura [rufifrons] rufifrons*  
 Monarchinidae  
 Leaden Flycatcher, *Myiagra rubecula* [#]  
 Satin Flycatcher, *Myiagra cyanoleuca* [#]  
 Spectacled Flycatcher, *Monarcha trivirgatus* [#]  
 MUSCICAPIDAE  
 Turdidae  
 Eurasian Blackbird (introduced), *Turdus merula* [&]  
 HIRUNDINIDAE  
 Welcome Swallow, *Hirundo neoxena* [#]  
 Tree Martin, *Hylochelidon nigricans* [#]  
 CISTICOLIDAE  
 Golden-headed Cisticola, *Cisticola exilis* [#]  
 ZOSTEROPIDAE  
 Western Silvereye, *Zosterops [lateralis] lateralis gouldi* [#]  
 Silvereye, *Zosterops [lateralis] lateralis lateralis* [#, &]  
 SYLVIIDAE  
 Acrocephalidae  
 Australian Reed-Warbler, *Acrocephalus australis* [#]  
 Clamorous Reed-Warbler, *Acrocephalus stentoreus*  
 Megaluridae  
 Little Grassbird, *Megalurus gramineus* [#]  
 NECTARINIIDAE  
 Mistletoebird, *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*  
 Olive-backed Sunbird, *Nectarinia jugularis frenata* [#]  
 PASSERIDAE  
 Passeridae  
 House Sparrow (introduced), *Passer domesticus* [#, &]  
 Estrildidae  
 Red-browed Firetail, *Neochmia temporalis* [#]  
 Crimson Finch, *Neochmia phaeton* [#]  
 Zebra Finch, *Taeniopygia guttata*  
 FRINGILLIDAE  
 Fringiillidae  
 Chaffinch (introduced), *Fringilla coelebs* [&]  
 European Goldfinch (introduced), *Carduelis carduelis*

**White-eared Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx meyeri* (Salvadori 1874)** Annali del Museo Civico di Genova, 6, p. 82

Distribution. – New Guinea.

Host list. – Presumably brood parasitic, no known hosts.

**Little Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx minutillus* Gould 1859** Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, 1859, p. 128

Taxonomic notes. – Payne 2005 treats the *minutillus* complex as a single species. Sibley and Monroe 1990 treats this group as comprising 4 species: *minutillus*, *russatus*, *rufomerus*, and *crassirostris*. The taxonomy of this group is discussed further by Parker 1981.

**# Little Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx [minutillus] minutillus* Gould 1859** Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, 1859, p. 128

Distribution. – Southeast Asia, Indonesia and Australia.

Taxonomic notes. – The name *Chrysococcyx malayanus* (Raffles 1822) – which actually refers to *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*; see Parker 1981 – has often been used for this species (e.g., Friedmann 1968a).

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Friedmann 1968a, Brooker and Brooker 1989b, White and Bruce 1986, Schönwetter 1967-1984, Wells 1999:

Hosts of **(A)** *C. m. minutillus*, **(B)** *C. m. poecilurus*, **(C)** *C. m. malayanus*, **(D)** *C. m. albifrons*, and **(E)** *C. m. barnardi* (northern Queensland) indicated. However, it is “unlikely [that the honeyeater, fairywren] ... and finches [are] main hosts, or even hosts at all” (Higgins 1999: 748)

#### MALURIDAE

Lovely Fairywren, *Malurus amabilis* **[A]**

Red-backed Fairywren, *Malurus melanocephalus* **[E]**

#### MELIPHAGIDAE

Bar-breasted Honeyeater, *Ramsayornis fasciatus* **[A]**

#### PARDALOTIDAE

Green-backed Gerygone, *Gerygone chloronotus*

% Fairy Gerygone, *Gerygone palperosa* **[A]**

% White-throated Gerygone, *Gerygone olivacea* **[A]**

% Large-billed Gerygone, *Gerygone magnirostris* **[A, B]**

includes, also, the form *Gerygone magnirostris brunneipectus* of Aru I.

Dusky Gerygone, *Gerygone tenebrosa* (observed feeding fledgling cuckoo)

Golden-bellied Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] sulphurea* **[C, D]**

% Mangrove Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] levigaster*<sup>K</sup>

#### PASSERIDAE

##### Estrildidae

Double-barred Finch, *Taeniopygia bichenovii* **[E]**

Zebra Finch, *Taeniopygia guttata* **[E]**

**# Little Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx [minutillus] russatus* Gould 1868** Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, 1868, p. 76

Distribution. – Malay Archipelago and Australasian region.

Taxonomic notes. – Usually considered conspecific with *Chrysococcyx minutillus*.

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Friedmann 1968a (for *C. malayanus russatus*):

#### MALURIDAE

Red-backed Fairywren, *Malurus melanocephalus*

#### MELIPHAGIDAE

Bar-breasted Honeyeater, *Ramsayornis fasciatus*

Lewin's Honeyeater, *Meliphaga lewinii*

- Mangrove Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus fasciogularis*  
 PARDALOTIDAE  
 Fairy Gerygone, *Gerygone palpebrosa*  
 includes *Gerygone flavida*  
 Large-billed Gerygone, *Gerygone magnirostris*  
 includes, also, the form *Gerygone magnirostris brunneipectus* of Aru I.  
 Mangrove Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] levigaster*<sup>K</sup>  
 Grey-headed Robin, *Heteromyias [albispecularis] cinereifrons*  
 CORVIDAE  
 Rhipiduridae  
 # Northern Fantail, *Rhipidura rufiventris setosa*  
 NECTARINIIDAE  
 Olive-backed Sunbird, *Nectarinia jugularis frenata*  
 Yellow-bellied Sunbird, *Nectarinia jugularis*

# **Green-checked Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx [minutillus] rufomerus* Hartert 1900** Novit. Zool. 7, p. 21

- Distribution. – Eastern Lesser Sunda Islands.  
 Taxonomic notes. – Sometimes considered conspecific with *Chrysococcyx crassirostris* (see Sibley and Monroe 1990).  
 Host list. – Based on Parker 1981:

- PARDALOTIDAE  
 Rufous-sided Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] dorsalis*

# **Pied Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx [minutillus] crassirostris* (Salvadori 1878)** Annali del Museo Civico di Genova 13, p. 460

- Distribution. – Eastern Indonesia.  
 Host list. – Based on Parker 1981:

- PARDALOTIDAE  
 Rufous-sided Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] dorsalis*

***Cacomantis***

*Cacomantis* S Müller 1843, Verhandelingen over de Natuurlijke Geschiedenis der Nederlandsche overzeesche bezittingen, Land-en Volkenkunde, pt. 6, p. 177.

# **Pallid Cuckoo, *Cacomantis pallidus* Latham 1801 [= 1802<sup>x</sup>]** Index Ornithologicus Suppl. p. lx

- Distribution. – Australia.  
 Taxonomic notes – Sometimes regarded as member of *Cuculus* or in genus by itself – *Heteroscenes* (Payne 2005).  
 Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Brooker and Brooker 1989b, Brooker and Brooker 2005:

- MEROPIIDAE  
 % Rainbow Bee-eater, *Merops ornatus*  
 CLIMACTERIDAE  
 White-throated Treecreeper, *Cormobates leucophaeus*  
 MALURIDAE

Red-backed Fairywren, *Malurus melanocephalus*

Superb Fairywren, *Malurus cyaneus*

Southern Emuwren, *Stipiturus malachurus*

#### MELIPHAGIDAE

Pied Honeyeater, *Certhionyx variegatus*

Brown Honeyeater, *Lichmera indistincta*

Lewin's Honeyeater, *Meliphaga lewinii*

% Yellow-faced Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus chrysops*

Varied Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus [virescens] versicolor*

Mangrove Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus [virescens] fasciogularis*

% Singing Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus [virescens] virescens*

% Yellow-throated Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus flavicollis*

Yellow Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus flavus*

White-caped Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus unicolor*

% White-eared Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus leucotis*

% Yellow-tufted Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus melanops*

Purple-gaped Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus cratitius*

Grey-headed Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus keartlandi*

% Fuscous Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus fuscus*

% Grey-fronted Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus plumulus*

% Yellow-plumed Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus ornatus*

% White-plumed Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

% Eastern Spinebill, *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

% Western Spinebill, *Acanthorhynchus superciliosus*

% White-naped Honeyeater, *Melithreptus [lunatus] lunatus*

% Black-headed Honeyeater, *Melithreptus [lunatus] affinis*

White-throated Honeyeater, *Melithreptus albogularis*

% Black-chinned Honeyeater, *Melithreptus [gularis] gularis*

% Strong-billed Honeyeater, *Melithreptus [gularis] validirostris*

% Brown-headed Honeyeater, *Melithreptus brevirostris*

Little Friarbird, *Philemon citreogularis*

Helmeted Friarbird, *Philemon buceroides*

Noisy Friarbird, *Philemon corniculatus*

Crescent Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*

New Holland Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

White-cheeked Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris nigra*

White-fronted Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris albifrons*

Tawny-crowned Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris melanops*

Bar-breasted Honeyeater, *Ramsayornis fasciatus*

Striped Honeyeater, *Plectorhyncha lanceolata*

% Rufous-throated Honeyeater, *Conopophila rufogularis*

Painted Honeyeater, *Grantiella picta*

Regent Honeyeater, *Xanthomyza phrygia*

Blue-faced Honeyeater, *Entomyzon cyanotis*

% Bell Miner, *Manorina melanophrys*

% Noisy Miner, *Manorina melanocephala*

% Yellow-throated Miner, *Manorina flavigula*

includes Black-eared/Dusky Miner, *Manorina melanotis*

% Brush Wattlebird, *Anthochaera chrysoptera*

% Red Wattlebird, *Anthochaera [carunculata] carunculata*

Yellow Wattlebird, *Anthochaera [carunculata] paradoxa*

Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater, *Acanthagenys rufogularis*

Crimson Chat, *Epthianura tricolor*

White-fronted Chat, *Epthianura albifrons*



## PARDALOTIDAE

White-browed Scrubwren, *Sericornis frontalis*  
 Tasmanian Scrubwren, *Sericornis humilis*  
 Rufous Calamanthus, *Calamanthus campestris*  
 Striated Calamanthus, *Calamanthus fuliginosus*  
 Brown Thornbill, *Acanthiza pusilla*  
 Large-billed Gerygone, *Gerygone magnirostris*

## PETROICIDAE

Southern Scrub-Robin, *Drymodes brunneopygia*  
 % Jacky-Winter, *Microeca fascinans*<sup>L</sup>  
 % Hooded Robin, *Melanodryas [cucullata] cucullata*  
 % Dusky Robin, *Melanodryas [cucullata] vittata*  
 Scarlet Robin, *Petroica multicolor*  
 Red-capped Robin, *Petroica goodenovii*  
 Flame Robin *Petroica phoenicea*  
 Eastern Yellow Robin, *Eopsaltria australis*  
 Western Yellow Robin, *Eopsaltria griseogularis*  
 % White-breasted Robin, *Eopsaltria georgiana*

## POMATOSTOMIDAE

White-browed Babbler, *Pomatostomus superciliosus*

## CORVIDAE

## Cinclosomatidae

Chirruping Wedgebill, *Psophodes [cristatus] occidentalis*

## Neosittidae

Varied Sittella *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*

## Falcunculinae

Crested Shrike-Tit, *Falcunculus frontatus*  
 Crested Bellbird, *Oreoica gutturalis*

## Pachycephalinidae

Bower's Shrike-Thrush, *Colluricincla boweri*  
 Grey Shrike-Thrush, *Colluricincla harmonica*

## Pachycephalinidae

Olive Whistler, *Pachycephala olivacea*  
 Red-lored Whistler, *Pachycephala rufogularis*  
 Gilbert's Whistler, *Pachycephala inornata*  
 % Golden Whistler, *Pachycephala [caledonica] pectorails*  
 Black-tailed Whistler, *Pachycephala [caledonica] melanura*  
 % Rufous Whistler, *Pachycephala [rufiventris] rufiventris*

## Artimidae

Gray Butcherbird, *Cracticus torquatus*  
 Pied Butcherbird, *Cracticus nigrogularis*  
 % White-breasted Wood-Swallow, *Artamus leucorhynchus*  
 % Masked Wood-Swallow, *Artamus personatus*  
 % White-browed Wood-Swallow, *Artamus superciliosus*  
 % Black-faced Wood-Swallow, *Artamus cinereus*  
 % Dusky Wood-Swallow, *Artamus cyanopterus*  
 Little Wood-Swallow *Artamus minor*

## Oriolinidae

Olive-backed Oriole, *Oriolus sagittatus*  
 Green Figbird, *Sphecotheses viridis*  
 Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike, *Coracina novaehollandiae*  
 Slender-billed Cicadabird, *Coracina tenuirostris*  
 White-shouldered Triller, *Lalage sueurii*

## Rhipiduridae

- % Willy-Wagtail, *Rhipidura leucophrys*
- Grey Fantail, *Rhipidura fuliginosa*
- Rufous Fantail, *Rhipidura rufifrons*
- Dicruridae
  - Spangled Drongo, *Dicrurus bracteatus*
- Monarchinidae
  - Leaden Flycatcher, *Myiagra rubecula*
  - Satin Flycatcher, *Myiagra cyanoleuca*
  - Restless Flycatcher, *Myiagra inquieta*
  - Magpie-Lark, *Grallina cyanoleuca*
- MUSCICAPIDAE
- Turdidae
  - Eurasian Blackbird (introduced), *Turdus merula*
- PYCNONOTIDAE
  - Red-whiskered Bulbul (introduced), *Pycnonotus jocosus*
- ZOSTEROPIDAE
  - Silvereye, *Zosterops lateralis*
- SYLVIIDAE
- Acrocephalidae
  - Clamorous Reed-Warbler, *Acrocephalus stentoreus*
- Megaluridae
  - Rufous Songlark, *Cinclorhamphus mathewsi*
- PASSERIDAE
- Estrildidae
  - Red-browed Firetail, *Neochmia temporalis*
- Passeridae
  - House Sparrow (introduced), *Passer domesticus*
- MOTACILLIDAE
  - Australasian Pipit, *Anthus novaeseelandiae*
- FRINGILLIDAE
- Fringillidae
  - European Greenfinch (introduced), *Carduelis chloris*
  - European Goldfinch (introduced), *Carduelis carduelis*

**White-crowned Koel, *Cacomantis leucolophus* (S. Müller 1840)** Verhandelingen over de Natuurlijke Geschiedenis der Nederlandsche overzeesche bezittingen, Land-en Volkenkunde, pt.1, p. 22, 233.

Distribution. – New Guinea region.

Taxonomic notes. – Often treated as sole member of genus *Caliechthrus* (Payne 2005).

Host list. – Presumably brood parasitic, no known host.

**Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo, *Cacomantis castaneiventris* (Gould 1867)** The Annals and Magazine of Natural History, (3), 20, p. 269

Distribution. – Australasian region.

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999, Payne 2005; see also Schönwetter 1967-1984; Coates 1985 reports no known hosts, but suggests flycatchers as probable hosts. Breeding biology and hosts “almost unknown” (Higgins 1999). Eggs supposed to be of this species may actually represent those of Brush Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus*; eggs of this species may be confused with those of Fan-tailed Cuckoo *Cacomantis flabelliformis* (Higgins 1999).

PARDALOTIDAE

Large-billed Scrubwren, *Sericornis [magnirostris] magnirostris*

Beccari's ~~Tropical~~ Scrubwren, *Sericornis [magnirostris] beccarii* (record of brood parasitism on this host)

species possibly refers to this cuckoo)

Grey-green Scrubwren, *Sericornis arfakianus*

Lovely Fairywren, *Malurus amabilis* (record of brood parasitism on this host species possibly refers to this cuckoo)

## PASSERIDAE

### Estrildidae

Crimson Finch, *Neochmia phaeton*

**Fan-tailed Cuckoo, *Cacomantis flabelliformis* (Latham 1801 [= 1802<sup>X</sup>])** Index Ornithologicus Suppl., p. xxx

Distribution. – Australasian region and southwest Oceania.

Taxonomic notes. – *Cacomantis pyrrhophanus* (Vieillot 1817) is synonym of this species (see Mason 1982).

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Amadon 1942, Brooker and Brooker 1989b, Coates 1985:

## MALURIDAE

White-shouldered Fairywren, *Malurus alboscapulatus* (probable host; Coates 1985)

Red-backed Fairywren, *Malurus melanocephalus*

% Superb Fairywren, *Malurus cyaneus*

Splendid Fairywren, *Malurus splendens*

% Variegated Fairywren, *Malurus [lamberti] lamberti*

Red-winged Fairywren, *Malurus [lamberti] elegans*

Blue-breasted Fairywren, *Malurus [lamberti] pulcherrimus*

Southern Emuwren, *Stipiturus malachurus*

Striated Grasswren, *Amytornis striatus*

## MELIPHAGIDAE

Lewin's Honeyeater, *Meliphaga lewinii*

Yellow-faced Honeyeater, *Lichenostmus chrysops*

Mangrove Honeyeater, *Lichenostmus fasciolaris*

White-eared Honeyeater, *Lichenostmus leucotis*

Yellow-throated Honeyeater, *Lichenostmus flavicollis*

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater, *Lichenostmus melanops*

Purple-gaped Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus cratitius*

Yellow-plumed Honeyeater, *Lichenostmus ornatus*

White-plumed Honeyeater, *Lichenostmus penicillatus*

White-naped Honeyeater, *Melithreptus [lunatus] lunatus*

Black-headed Honeyeater, *Melithreptus [lunatus] affinis*

Brown-headed Honeyeater, *Melithreptus brevirostris*

Crescent Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*

New Holland Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

Striped Honeyeater, *Plectorhyncha lanceolata*

Bar-breasted Honeyeater, *Ramsayornis fasciatus*

White-fronted Chat, *Epthianura albifrons*

Noisy Miner, *Manorina melanophrys*

## PARDALOTIDAE

Eastern Bristlebird, *Dasyornis brachypterus*

Rufous Bristlebird, *Dasyornis broadbenti*

Pilotbird, *Pycnoptilus floccosus*

% Origma, *Origma solitaria*

% Yellow-throated Scrubwren, *Sericornis citreogularis*

% White-browed Scrubwren, *Sericornis frontalis*

Tasmanian Scrubwren, *Sericornis humilis*

c Large Scrubwren, *Sericornis [magnirostris] nouhuysi*  
 % Large-billed Scrubwren, *Sericornis [magnirostris] magnirostris*  
 % Scrubtit, *Acanthornis magnus*  
 % Redthroat, *Pyrrholaemus brunneus*  
 % Speckled Warbler, *Chthonicola sagittatus*  
 % Striated Calamanthus, *Calamanthus fuliginosus*  
 % Chestnut-rumped Hylacola, *Hylacola pyrrhopygius*  
 % Shy Hylacola, *Hylacola cautus*  
 % Brown Thornbill, *Acanthiza pusilla*  
     includes % Broad-tailed Thornbill, *Acanthiza apicalis*  
 Tasmanian Thornbill, *Acanthiza ewingii*  
 % Buff-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza reguloides*  
 % Yellow-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*  
 Chestnut-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza uropygialis*  
 Yellow Thornbill, *Acanthiza nana*  
 % Striated Thornbill, *Acanthiza lineata*  
 White-throated Gerygone, *Gerygone olivacea*  
 Mangrove Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] levigaster*<sup>K</sup>  
 Western Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] fusca*  
 Brown Gerygone, *Gerygone [igata] mouki*

#### PETROICIDAE

Scarlet Robin, *Petroica multicolor*  
 Red-capped Robin, *Petroica goodenovii*  
 Rose Robin, *Petroica rosea*  
 Pink Robin, *Petroica rodinogaster*  
 Hooded Robin, *Melanodryas [cucullata] cucullata*  
 Dusky Robin, *Melanodryas [cucullata] vittata*  
 Pale-yellow Robin, *Tregellasia capito*  
 Eastern Yellow Robin, *Eopsaltria australis*

#### CORVIDAE

##### Neosittidae

Varied Sittella, *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*

##### Falcunculidae

Crested Shrike-Tit, *Falcunculus frontatus*

##### Pachycephalidae

Golden Whistler, *Pachycephala pectoralis*  
 Rufous Whistler, *Pachycephala rufiventris*

##### Artaminidae

Dusky Wood-Swallow, *Artamus cyanopterus*  
 Black-faced Wood-Swallow, *Artamus cinereus*

##### Oriolinidae

White-winged Triller, *Lalage sueurii*

##### Rhipiduridae

Willie Wagtail, *Rhipidura leucophrys*  
 Grey Fantail, *Rhipidura fuliginosa*  
 Rufous Fantail, *Rhipidura rufifrons*

##### Monarchinidae

Spectacled Monarch, *Monarcha trivirgatus*  
 Leaden Flycatcher, *Myiagra rubecula*  
 Restless Flycatcher, *Myiagra inquieta*

#### ZOSTEROPIDAE

Silvereye, *Zosterops lateralis*

#### SYLVIIDAE

##### Acrocephalidae

Fiji Bush-Warbler, *Cettia ~~viti~~-ruficapilla*  
 Clamorous Reed-Warbler, *Acrocephalus stentoreus*  
 Megaluridae  
 Little Grassbird, *Megalurus gramineus*  
 NECTARINIIDAE  
 Mistletoebird, *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*  
 PASSERIDAE  
 Passeridae  
 House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus*  
 Estrildidae  
 Beautiful Firetail, *Stagonopleura bella*  
 Red-browed Firetail, *Neochmia temporalis*  
 FRINGILLIDAE  
 Fringillidae  
 European Goldfinch (introduced), *Carduelis carduelis*

**Banded Bay Cuckoo, *Cacomantis sonneratii* (Latham 1790)** Index Ornithologicus, 1, p. 215

Distribution. – Southern Asia.

Host list. – Based on Phillips 1948, Becking 1981, Wells 1999. Baker 1942 provides a list of 65 cuckoo eggs among 23 host species, but “The eggs described by Baker (1934, 1942) for this species associated with babblers (Timaliinae), in particular the Nepal Quaker Babbler *Alcippe nipalensis* [= Nepal Fulvetta, *Alcippe nipalensis*], are misidentified; they belong to the Drongo Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*” (Becking 1981: 220).

CORVIDAE

Oriolidae

Scarlet Minivet, *Pericrocotus flammeus*

Small Minivet, *Pericrocotus [cinnamomeus] cinnamomeus peregrinus* possible host

Aegithinidae

Common lora, *Aegithina tiphia*

Green lora, *Aegithina viridissima* (possible host; Payne 2005)

PYCNONOTIDAE

Red-whiskered Bulbul, *Pycnonotus jocosus*

SYLVIIDAE

Timaliidae

White-bellied Yuhina, *Yuhina zantholeuca* (Wells 1999)

**Plaintive Cuckoo, *Cacomantis [merulinus] merulinus* (Scopoli 1786)** Deliciae Florae et Faunae

Insubrricae, 2, p. 89.

Distribution. – South Asia and Malay Archipelago.

Host list. – Based on Ali and Ripley 1983, Smythies 1960, Becking 1981, Schönwetter 1967-1984, Wells 1999:

CISTICOLIDAE

Zitting Cisticola, *Cisticola [juncidis] juncidis*

Striated Prinia, *Prinia criniger*

Hill Prinia, *Prinia atrogularis*

Gray-breasted Prinia, *Prinia hodgsonii*

Ashy Prinia, *Prinia socialis*

Yellow-bellied Prinia, *Prinia flaviventris*

SYLVIIDAE

Acrocephalidae

Common Tailorbird, *Orthotomus sutorius*  
 Dark-necked Tailorbird, *Orthotomus [atrogularis] atrogularis* (Wells 1999)  
 Olive-backed Tailorbird, *Orthotomus sepium*  
 Grey-backed Tailorbird, *Orthotomus derbianus*

## NECTARINIIDAE

Crimson Sunbird, *Aethopyga siparaja*  
 Grey-breasted Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera [affinis] affinis* (said to be host)

**Gray-bellied Cuckoo, *Cacomantis [merulinus] passerinus* (Vahl 1797)** Skrivter af

Naturhistorie-Selskabet Kjøbenhavn, 4, Heft 1, p. 57.

Distribution. – Southern Asia.

Taxonomic notes. – Often considered conspecific with *Cacomantis merulinus* (Sibley and Monroe 1990).

Host list. – Based on Baker 1942, Becking 1981

## CISTICOLIDAE

Zitting Cisticola, *Cisticola [juncidis] juncidis*  
 Striated Prinia, *Prinia criniger*  
 Hill Prinia, *Prinia atrogularis*  
 Gray-breasted Prinia, *Prinia hodgsonii*  
 Ashy Prinia, *Prinia socialis*  
 Plain Prinia, *Prinia inornata*

## SYLVIIDAE

## Acrocephalidae

Common Tailorbird, *Orthotomus sutorius*  
 Dark-necked Tailorbird, *Orthotomus atrogularis*

## Timaliidae

Dark-fronted Babbler, *Rhopocichla atriceps*  
 Striped Tit-Babbler, *Macronous gularis*

## NECTARIINIDAE

Purple-rumped Sunbird, *Nectarinia zeylonica*  
 Purple Sunbird, *Nectarinia [asiatica] asiatica*

**Brush Cuckoo, *Cacomantis variolosus* (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)** Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, (1) 15 (1826), p. 300.

Distribution. – Southeast Asia and Malay Archipelago (*sepulcralis* group), eastern Indonesia and Australasian region (*variolosus* group).

Taxonomic notes. – The form *Cacomantis variolosus sepulcralis* S. Müller 1843 [Verh. Nat. Gesch. [Temminck] Land-Volk. pt. 6, p. 177] sometimes treated as separate species: Rusty-breasted Cuckoo (Sibley and Monroe 1990; see also Payne 2005). Cuckoos of North Maluccas sometimes treated as separate species: Moluccan Cuckoo, *Cacomantis heinrichi* Stresemann 1931 [Orn. Monatsb. 39, p.169].

Host list. – Based on Higgins 1999; see also Baker 1942, Coates 1985, Schönwetter 1967-1984, Beisenhertz 1998, Brooker and Brooker 1989b:

## LANIIDAE

Long-tailed Shrike, *Lanius schach*

## MALURIDAE

White-shouldered Fairywren, *Malurus alboscapulatus*  
 Red-backed Fairywren, *Malurus melanocephalus*  
 Superb Fairywren, *Malurus cyaneus*  
 Variegated Fairywren, *Malurus lamberti*

% Purple-crowned Fairywren, *Malurus coronatus*  
 Emperor Fairywren, *Malurus cyanocephalus*  
 Southern Emuwren, *Stipiturus [malachurus] malachurus*  
 White-throated Grasswren, *Amytornis woodwardi*  
 Carpentarian Grasswren, *Amytornis dorotheae*

## MELIPHAGIDAE

% Brown Honeyeater, *Lichmera [incana] indistincta*  
 Yellow-spotted Honeyeater, *Meliphaga notata*  
 Yellow-faced Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus chrysops*  
 % Varied Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus virescens*  
 Yellow Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus flavus*  
 Yellow-tinted Honeyeater, *Lichenostomus flavescens*  
 % White-throated Honeyeater, *Melithreptus albogularis*  
 Little Friarbird, *Philemon citreogularis*  
 Noisy Friarbird, *Philemon corniculatus*  
 % Brown-backed Honeyeater, *Ramsayornis modestus*  
 % Bar-breasted Honeyeater, *Ramsayornis fasciatus*  
 Striped Honeyeater, *Plectorhyncha lanceolata*  
 Rufous-backed Honeyeater, *Conopophila albogularis*  
 Rufous-throated Honeyeater, *Conopophila rufogularis*  
 White-fronted Chat, *Epthianura albifrons*

## PARDALOTIDAE

White-browed Scrubwren, *Sericornis frontalis*  
 Large-billed Scrubwren, *Sericornis magnirostris*  
 Speckled Warbler, *Chthonicola sagittatus*  
 Mountain Thornbill, *Acanthiza [pusilla] katherina*  
 % Brown Thornbill, *Acanthiza [pusilla] pusilla*  
 Yellow-rumped Thornbill, *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*  
 White-throated Gerygone, *Gerygone olivacea*  
 Large-billed Gerygone, *Gerygone magnirostris*  
 Western Gerygone, *Gerygone [fusca] fusca*

## PETROICIDAE

Jacky Winter, *Microeca fascinans*  
 Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher, *Culicicapa ceylonensis*  
 Lemon-breasted Flyrobin, *Microeca [flavigaster] flavigaster*  
 % Scarlet Robin, *Petroica multicolor*  
 % Rose Robin, *Petroica rosea*  
 Red-capped Robin, *Petroica goodenovii*  
 Flame Robin, *Petroica phoenicea*  
 Pink Robin, *Petroica rodinogaster*  
 Pale-yellow Robin, *Tregellasia capito*  
 Eastern Yellow Robin, *Eopsaltria australis*

## CORVIDAE

## Neosittidae

Varied Sittella, *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*

## Falcunculinae

Crested Shrike-tit, *Falcunculus frontatus*

## Artaminidae

Dusky Wood-Swallow, *Artamus cyanopterus*

## Pachycephalinidae

Golden Whistler, *Pachycephala pectoralis*

## Oriolinidae

White-winged Triller, *Lalage sueurii*

## Rhipiduridae

- Rufous-tailed Fantail, *Rhipidura phoenicura*  
 Pied Fantail, *Rhipidura javanica*  
 ? Willie-Wagtail, *Rhipidura leucophrys*  
 % Gray Fantail, *Rhipidura fuliginosa*  
 % Rufous Fantail, *Rhipidura rufifrons*  
 Northern Fantail, *Rhipidura rufiventris*
- Monarchinidae  
 Black-faced Monarch, *Monarcha melanopsis*  
 Spectacled Monarch, *Monarcha trivirgatus*  
 Chestnut-bellied Monarch, *Monarcha [melanopsis] castaneiventris*  
 % Leaden Flycatcher, *Myiagra rubecula*  
 Broad-billed Flycatcher, *Myiagra ruficollis*  
 % Satin Flycatcher, *Myiagra cyanoleuca*  
 % Restless Flycatcher, *Myiagra inquieta*  
 Shining Flycatcher, *Myiagra alecto*
- MUSCICAPIDAE  
 Muscicapidae  
 Hill Blue-Flycatcher, *Cyornis [banyumas] banyumas*  
 Snowy-browed Flycatcher, *Ficedula hyperythra*
- Saxicolidae  
 Sunda Forktail, *Enicurus velatus*  
 Chestnut-naped Forktail, *Enicurus ruficapillus*  
 White-crowned Forktail, *Enicurus leschenaulti*  
 Pied Bushchat, *Saxicola caprata*
- SYLVIIDAE  
 Acrocephalidae  
 Mountain Tailorbird, *Orthotomus [cucullatus] cucullatus* (Beisenhertz 1998)
- Megaluridae  
 Striated Grassbird, *Megalurus palustris*
- PYCNONOTIDAE  
 Sooty-headed Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] aurigaster*
- NECTARINIDAE  
 Black Sunbird, *Nectarinia aspasia*  
 Olive-backed Sunbird, *Nectarinia jugularis*
- ZOSTEROPIDAE  
 Silvereye, *Zosterops lateralis*  
 Buru Yellow White-eye, *Zosterops buruenis*

**Cercococcyx**

*Cercococcyx* Cabanis 1882, Journal für Ornithologie, 30, p. 230.

**Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo, *Cercococcyx mechowi* Cabanis 1882** Journal für Ornithologie, 30, p.230

Distribution. – West and central Africa.

Host list. – Based on Payne 2005, see also Irwin 1988:

CORVIDAE

Monarchidae

Blue-headed Crested-Flycatcher, *Trochocercus nitens* (adult cuckoo at nest)

MUSCICAPIDAE

Saxicolidae

Forest Robin, *Stiphornis erythrothorax*



## SYLVIIDAE

## Timaliidae

Brown Illadopsis *Illadopsis fulvescens* (cuckoo fledgling fed by this species)

**Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo, *Cercococcyx [olivinus] olivinus* Sassi 1912** Annalen des K. K. Naturhistorischen Hofsmuseums Wien, 26, p. 341, 378.

Distribution. – West and central Africa.

Host list. – No known host. Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush *Neocossyphus fraseri* (Muscicapidae; Turdidae) is possible host species (Irwin 1988); Pale-breasted Illadopsis *Trichastoma rufipennis* (Sylviidae; Timaliidae) possible host based on probable identification of cuckoo egg (Payne 2005).

**Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo, *Cercococcyx [olivinus] montanus* Chapin 1928** American Museum Novitates, no. 313, p. 6.

Distribution. – East-central and southeast Africa.

Host list. – No known host. Possible hosts include Sharpe's Akalat *Sheppardia sharpei*, East Coast Akalat *Sheppardia gunningi*, other akalat species (Muscicapidae; Saxicolidae), African Broadbill *Smithornis capensis*, other broadbill species (Eurylaimidae; Dean et al. 1974, Irwin 1988).

***Surniculus***

*Surniculus* Lesson 1830, Traité d'Ornithologie, livre 2, p. 151.

Taxonomic notes. – The 4 species in this genus have been treated as conspecific under the name *Surniculus lugubris*. Payne (1997b: 569) separated *velutinus* and *lugubris* on the basis of vocalization and juvenile plumage; treatment here follows Payne 2005.

Host list. – Based on Becking 1981; this species (sensu latus) had been reported to have parasitized Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Seicercus castaniceps* by Robinson 1928, but that instance of cuckoo parasitism has been re-identified as being done by Oriental Cuckoo *Cuculus saturatus* (Wells 1999). Eggs identified as this species in E. C. S. Baker's collection erroneously attributed by Baker to Bay Banded Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii* (Becking 1981: 225).

**Fork-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo, *Surniculus dicruroides* (Hodgson 1839)** Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 8, p. 136.

Distribution. – India, Southeastern Asia and Indonesia.

Host list. – Based on Becking 1981, Payne 2005.

## LANIIDAE

shrikes, *Lanius* sp.

## PYCNONOTIDAE

Red-vented Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] cafer*

Sooty-headed Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] aurigaster*

## MUSCICAPIDAE

## Saxicolidae

forktails, *Enicurus* sp.

## SYLVIIDAE

## Acrocephalidae

Brown Bush-Warbler, *Bradypterus luteoventris*

Common Tailorbird, *Orthotomus sutorius*

## Megaluridae

Striated Warbler, *Megalurus palustris*

## Timaliidae

Spot-throated Babbler, *Pellorneum albiventre*  
 Rufous-fronted Babbler, *Stachyris rufifrons*  
 Dark-fronted Babbler, *Rhopocichla atriceps*  
 Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, *Alcippe poiocephala*  
 Nepal Fulvetta, *Alcippe nepalensis*

**Philippine Drongo-Cuckoo, *Surniculus velutinus* Sharpe 1877** Transactions of the Linnean Society of Zoology, (2) 1, p 321.

Distribution. – Philippines.

Host list. – Presumably brood parasitic; no known hosts (Payne 2005)

**Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo, *Surniculus lugubris* (Horsfield 1821)** Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, 13 (1), p. 179.

Distribution. – Southeast Asia, Indonesia, Borneo.

Host list. – Based on Becking 1981, Payne 2005.

## LANIIDAE

shrikes, *Lanius* sp.

## PYCNONOTIDAE

Red-vented Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] cafer*

Sooty-headed Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] aurigaster*

## MUSCICAPIDAE

## Saxicolidae

forktails, *Enicurus* sp.

## SYLVIIDAE

## Acrocephalidae

Brown Bush-Warbler, *Bradypterus luteoventris*

Common Tailorbird, *Orthotomus sutorius*

## Timaliidae

Horsfield's Babbler, *Malacocincla sepiarium*

Spot-throated Babbler, *Pellorneum albiventre*

Sooty-capped Babbler, *Malacopteron affine*

Rufous-fronted Babbler, *Stachyris rufifrons*

Chestnut-winged Babbler, *Stachyris erythroptera*

Crescent-chested Babbler, *Stachyris melanothorax*

Dark-fronted Babbler, *Rhopocichla atriceps*

Striped Tit-Babbler, *Macronous gularis*

Gray-cheeked Babbler, *Macronous flavicollis*

Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, *Alcippe poiocephala*

Nepal Fulvetta, *Alcippe nepalensis*

**Moluccan Drongo-Cuckoo, *Surniculus musschenbroeki* A. B. Meyer 1878** Rowley's Ornithological Miscellany, 3, p. 164.

Distribution. – Moluccas.

Host list. – Presumably brood parasitic; no known hosts.

***Hierococcyx***

*Hierococcyx* S. Müller 1845, Verhandlungen over de Natuurlijke Geschiedenis der Nederlandsche

overzeesche zebittingen, Land-en Volkenkunde, pt. 8, p. 233.

Taxonomic notes. – This group sometimes included in *Cuculus*.

**Moustached Hawk Cuckoo, *Hierococcyx vagans* S. Müller 1845** Verhandlingen over de Natuurlijke Geschiedenis der Nederlandsche overzeesche zebittingen, Land-en Volkenkunde, pt. 8, p. 233

Distribution. – Southeast Asia.

Host list. – Based on Payne 2005, see also Wells 1999:

#### CORVIDAE

##### Vangiidae

Rufous-winged Philentoma, *Philentoma pyrhopterum* (juvenile cuckoo, possibly of this cuckoo, attended by adults of this species)

##### Monarchidae

Asian Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone paradisi* (possible host; based only on observation of adults of this species chasing *Cuculus vagans*)

#### SYLVIIDAE

##### Timaliidae

Abbott's Babbler, *Malacocincla abbotti* (juvenile cuckoo attended by adults of this species)

**Dark Hawk Cuckoo, *Hierococcyx bocki* Wardlaw Ramsay 1886** Ibis, 1886, 157.

Distribution. – Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Borneo.

Taxonomic notes. – Species recognized by Payne 2005.

Host list. – Presumably brood parasitic; no known hosts.

**Large Hawk Cuckoo, *Hierococcyx sparverioides* Vigors 1832** Proceedings of the Committee of Science and Correspondence of the Zoological Society of London, 1, p. 173

Distribution. – Southern Asia.

Host list. – Based on Baker 1942; see also Roberts 1991, Yang et al. 2012. Baker (1942) lists number of parasitized sets in his collection (and number coded here as, e.g., B-24; "ck" indicating 'host' record but no sets in collection); Baker includes 12 additional host species<sup>1</sup> (and 40 eggs) represented by "blue type" cuckoo eggs; however these cuckoo eggs likely represent eggs of *Cuculus canorus bakeri* (Becking 1981).

#### MUSCICAPIDAE

##### Turdidae

Lesser Shortwing, *Brachypteryx leucophrys* - B-24

##### Muscicapidae

Slaty-backed Flycatcher, *Ficedula hodgsonii* - B-1

Small Niltava, *Niltava macgrigoriae* - B-3

Blue-throated Flycatcher, *Cyornis rubeculoides* - B-ck

#### PYCNONOTIDAE

Red-vented Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] cafer bengalensis* - B-1

#### SYLVIIDAE

##### Acrocephalidae

Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler, *Cettia fortipes* - B-4

##### Timaliidae

Chinese Babax, *Babax lanceolatus* (11 of 159 nests; Yang et al 2012)

Spot-throated Babbler, *Pellorneum albiventre* - B-2

Puff-throated Babbler, *Pellorneum ruficeps* - B-1

Buff-chested Babbler, *Stachyris [rufifrons] ambigua* - B-2  
 Rufous-fronted Babbler, *Stachyris [rufifrons] rufifrons*  
 Gray-throated Babbler, *Stachyris nigriceps* - B-2  
 Nepal Fulvetta, *Alcippe nipalensis* - B-ck  
 Rufous-vented Yuhina, *Yuhina occipitalis* - B-1  
 Whiskered Yuhina, *Yuhina flavicollis* - B-1

## LANIIDAE

Long-tailed Shrike, *Lanius schach nigriceps* - B-1

## NECTARINIIDAE

Streaked Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera magna* - B-98  
 Little Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera longirostra* - B-4

**Common Hawk Cuckoo, *Hierococcyx varius* Vahl 1797** Skrivter af Naturhistorie-Selskabet  
 Kjøbenhavn, 4, Heft 1, p. 61

Distribution. – Southern Asia.

Host list. – Eggs of this species unknown (Becking 1981); eggs attributed to this species by Baker (1942) – 66 eggs in list of 16 supposed host species<sup>2</sup> – likely represent mixture of eggs of *Cuculus canorus* and *Clamator* species (Becking 1981). Cuckoo biology in Gaston and Zacharias 2000 {Records 7 cases of Jungle Babblers (*Turdoides striatus*) as host species to Common Hawk Cuckoo; in all cases the period of fledgling dependency exceeded 1 mon.}.

## SYLVIIDAE

## Timaliidae

Jungle Babbler, *Turdoides striatus* - young cuckoo with host (Becking 1981)

**THE FUGAX HAWK CUCKOO COMPLEX**

Taxonomic notes. – Within the *fugax* complex, *nisicolor* and *hyperythrus* elevated to species level by King (2002) on the basis of calls, morphology, and zoogeography; *pectoralis* previously treated as a subspecies but song analysis supports arguments for change in its status also. See also Payne 2005.

Host list. – Baker 1942 lists 79 eggs from 23 host species; Becking 1981 suggests that there is no absolute proof of identification for any of these eggs, but that Baker's host list is otherwise plausible. See also Royama 1963, Brazil 1991, Morimoto et al. 2004 for Japan [cf. *Heirococcyx hyperythrus*]; Balatski 1994 for e. Russia [cf. *Heirococcyx hyperythrus*]; Smythies 1953 for Myanmar [cf. *Heirococcyx nisicolor* and perhaps *Heirococcyx fugax*]; Wells 1999 for Thai-Malay Peninsula [cf. *Heirococcyx nisicolor* and perhaps *Heirococcyx fugax*].

**# Northern Hawk Cuckoo, *Hierococcyx hyperythrus* Gould 1856** Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, 1856, Pt. 24, no. 306, p.96

Distribution. – Korea; eastern Russia (southeastern Siberia [Ussuriland]); China (Sichuan [Szechwan] east to Hubei [Hupeh] south to lower Yangtze valley); Japan (Honshu).

**# Philippine Hawk Cuckoo, *Hierococcyx pectoralis* (Cabanis & Heine 1862)** Museum Heineanum, 4, Heft 1, p. 27

Distribution. – Philippines (Palawan, Luzon, Mindoro, Sibuyan, Cebu, Negros, Leyte and Mindanao).

Host list. – Presumed brood parasitic; no known hosts.

**# Malaysian Hawk Cuckoo, *Hierococcyx fugax* Horsfield 1821** Transactions of the Linnean Society

of London, 13 (1), p. 178

Distribution. – Southern Burma (southern Tenasserim), southern peninsular Thailand; peninsular Malaysia; Indonesia (Sumatra, Borneo and satellite islands).

**# Hodgson's Hawk Cuckoo, *Hierococcyx nisicolor* Blyth 1843** Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 12, p. 943

Distribution. – Nepal; Bhutan; Sikkim; southern China (Sichuan [Szechwan] and southern Jiangsu [Kiangsu]); Burma; Thailand.

Host list given for complex as whole; prefix codes f, n, and h indicate appropriate cuckoo in complex, ? indicating assignment based on range description; no hosts known for *pectoralis*.

#### EURYLAIMIDAE

f? - Black-and-Red Broadbill, *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchus* - possible host

#### PETROICIDAE

f, n - Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher, *Culicicapa ceylonensis*<sup>P</sup>, supposed host but record may possibly refer to parasitism by *Cacomantis variolosus* instead

#### CORVIDAE

##### Rhipiduridae

n - White-browed Fantail, *Rhipidura aureola*

##### Monarchidae

f - Japanese Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone [paradisij] atrocaudata* = *Tchitrea princeps*

#### MUSCICAPIDAE

##### Turdidae

h - Japanese Thrush, *Turdus cardis*

h - Brown-headed Thrush, *Turdus chrysolaus*

n - Lesser Shortwing, *Brachypteryx leucophrys*

##### Muscicapidae

h - Asian Brown Flycatcher, *Muscicapa [daurica] daurica*<sup>Q</sup>

h - Narcissus Flycatcher, *Ficedula [narcissina] narcissina*

h? - Mugimaki Flycatcher, *Ficedula mugimaki*

hn? - Snowy-browed Flycatcher, *Ficedula hyperythra* = Rufous-br Blue Flycatcher, *Cyornis hyperythra*

f, h - Blue-and-white Flycatcher, *Cyanoptila cyanomelana*

n - Verditer Flycatcher, *Eumyias thalassina*

n - Small Niltava, *Niltava macgrigoriae*

h? - Rufous-bellied Niltava, *Niltava sundara*

n - Blue-throated Flycatcher, *Cyornis rubeculoides*

##### Saxicolidae

h - Japanese Robin, *Erithacus akahige*

f - Japanese Blue Chat, *Erithacus cyane*

h? - Indian Blue Robin, *Larvivora brunnea*

h - Siberian Blue Robin, *Larvivora cyane*

h - \* Orange-flanked Bluetail, *Tarsiger cyanurus*

f - White-rumped Shama, *Copsychus malabaricus* (adults of this species fed young cuckoo *Cuculus* cf. *fugax*; Wells 1999)

n - Spotted Forktail, *Enicurus maculatus*

n - Plumbeous Water-Redstart, *Rhyacornis fuliginosus*

h - Common Stonechat, *Saxicola torquata*

#### SYLVIIDAE

##### Acrocephalidae

n? - Gray-bellied Tesia, *Tesia cyaniventer*

- n? - Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler, *Cettia fortipes*
- Timaliidae
- n - Buff-breasted Babbler, *Pellorneum tickelli*
  - n - Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler, *Napothera epilepidota*
  - n - Buff-chested Babbler, *Stachyris [rufifrons] ambigua*
  - f - Black-throated Babbler, *Stachyris nigricollis* (cuckoo attended by this species)
  - n - Yellow-throated Fulvetta, *Alcippe cinerea*
  - n - Rufous-vented Yuhina, *Yuhina occipitalis*
  - n - Gray-headed Parrotbill, *Paradoxornis gularis*
- ALAUDIDAE
- h - Eurasian Sky Lark, *Alauda arvensis*
- MOTACILLIDAE
- h - Olive-backed Pipit, *Anthus hodgsoni*
- NECTARINIIDAE
- n - Little Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera longirostra*
  - n - Streaked Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera magna*

### **Cuculus**

*Cuculus* Linnaeus 1758, Systema Naturae, ed. 10, p.110.

- Black Cuckoo, *Cuculus clamosus* Latham 1801 [= 1802<sup>x</sup>]** Index Ornithologicus, Suppl., p. xxx
- Distribution. – Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Taxonomic notes. – The name *Cuculus cafer* Lichtenstein 1793, which applies to this species, has been suppressed (ICZN opinion 406, 1956).
- Host list. – Based on Rowan 1983<sup>3</sup>, Pryce 1989, Payne 2005, Carswell et al. 2005:

#### CORVIDAE

##### Vanginidae

White Helmetshrike *Prionops plumatus* (probable host)

##### Oriolidae

African Golden-Oriole, *Oriolus auratus*

##### Malaconotidae

Southern Boubou, *Laniarius [ferrugineus] ferrugineus*

Tropical Boubou, *Laniarius [ferrugineus] aethiopicus*

Swamp Boubou, *Laniarius [ferrugineus] bicolor* (Pryce 1989)

Crimson-breasted Gonolek, *Laniarius [barbarus] atrococcineus*

Sooty Boubou, *Laniarius [fuelleborni] leucorhynchus*

Black-backed Puffback *Dryoscopus [cubla] cubla* (probable host)

##### LANIIDAE

Mackinnon's Fiscal, *Lanius mackinnoni*

#### MUSCICAPIDAE

##### Muscicapidae

Southern Black-Flycatcher *Melaenornis pammelaina* (probable host)

#### PASSERIDAE

##### Ploceidae

Black-throated Cassin's Malimbe, *Malimbus cassini*

- Red-chested Cuckoo, *Cuculus solitarius* Stephens 1815** in Shaw's General Zoology, 9, pt. 1, p. 84 pl. 18

Distribution. – Sub-Saharan Africa.

Host list. – Based on Rowan 1983<sup>4</sup>, Irwin 1988, Kuiper and Cherry 2002, Payne 2005:

## CORVIDAE

## Monarchidae

African Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone viridis*

## MUSCICAPIDAE

## Turdidae

Rufous ~~Ant-Thrush~~ Flycatcher-Thrush, *Neocossyphus* ~~*Stizorhina*~~ [*fraseri*] *fraseri*

Cape Rock-Thrush, *Monticola rupestris*

Kurrichane Thrush, *Turdus libonyana*

Olive Thrush, *Turdus olivaceus*

## Muscicapidae

Southern Black-Flycatcher, *Melaenornis pammelaina*

Dusky Aleonax, *Muscicapa adusta*

## Saxicolidae

White-starred Robin, *Pogonocichla stellata*

Swynnerton's Robin, *Swynnertonia swynnertonii*

Cape Robin-Chat, *Cossypha caffra*

White-throated Robin-Chat, *Cossypha humeralis*

White-browed Robin-Chat, *Cossypha heuglini*

Ruppell's Robin-Chat, *Cossypha semirufa*

Red-capped Robin-Chat, *Cossypha natalensis*

Chorister Robin-Chat, *Cossypha dichroa*

Bearded Scrub-Robin, *Cercotrichas quadrivirgata*

Red-backed ~~White-browed~~ Scrub-Robin, *Cercotrichas leucophrys leucophrys*

Common Stonechat, *Saxicola torquata*

Familiar Chat, *Oenanthe familiaris*

Mocking Cliff-Chat, *Oenanthe cinnamomeiventris*

Boulder Chat, *Pinarornis plumosus*

## PYCNONOTIDAE

Honeyguide Greenbul, *Baeopogon indicator*

## PASSERIDAE

## Ploceidae

Black-headed Weaver, *Ploceus melanocephalus*

## MOTACILLIDAE

African Pied Wagtail, *Motacilla [alba] aguimp*

Cape Wagtail, *Motacilla [capensis] capensis*

Mountain Wagtail, *Motacilla [cinerea] clara*

**Lesser Cuckoo, *Cuculus poliocephalus* Latham 1790** Index Ornithologicus, 1, p.214

Distribution. – Southern and eastern Asia.

Host list. – Based on Baker 1942, Royama 1963, Becking 1981, Brazil 1991, Payne 2005:

## MUSCICAPIDAE

Japanese Thrush, *Turdus cardis*

## CERTHIIDAE

## Troglodytidae

Winter Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes*

## CISTICOLIDAE

Yellow-bellied Prinia, *Prinia flaviventris*

## SYLVIIDAE

## Acrocephalidae

Gray-bellied Tesia, *Tesia cyaniventer*

Pale-footed Bush-Warbler, *Cettia pallidipes*  
 Japanese Bush-Warbler, *Cettia diphone*  
 Manchurian Bush-Warbler, *Cettia canturians*  
 Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler, *Cettia fortipes*  
 Middendorff's Grasshopper-Warbler, *Locustella ochotensis*<sup>R</sup>  
 Dark-necked Tailorbird, *Orthotomus atrogularis*  
 Tickell's Leaf-Warbler, *Phylloscopus [affinis] affinis*  
 Western Crowned-Warbler, *Phylloscopus [reguloides] occipitalis*  
 Eastern Crowned-Warbler, *Phylloscopus [reguloides] coronatus* (Brazil 1991)  
 Ijima's Warbler, *Phylloscopus [reguloides] ijimae* (Brazil 1991)  
 Blyth's Leaf-Warbler, *Phylloscopus [reguloides] reguloides*  
 Yellow-vented Warbler, *Phylloscopus cantantor*  
 Gray-hooded Warbler, *Seicercus xanthoschistus*

## Timaliidae

Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler, *Pnoepyga albiventer*  
 Pygmy Wren-Babbler, *Pnoepyga pusilla*

## FRINGILLIDAE

## Fringillidae

Long-tailed Rosefinch, *Uragus sibiricus*

## Emberizidae

Black-faced Bunting, *Emberiza spodocephala*

**Sulawesi Hawk Cuckoo, *Cuculus crassirostris* (Walden 1872)** The Annals and Magazine of Natural History, (4) 9 p. 305

Distribution. – Sulawesi.

Host list. – Presumably brood parasitic, no known hosts; young cuckoo (possibly of this species) observed begging from Hair-crested Drongo *Dicurus hottentottus leucops* (see Payne 2005).

**Indian Cuckoo, *Cuculus micropterus* Gould 1837** Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, p. 137

Distribution. – Southern Asia.

Host list. – Based on Baker 1942; Neufeldt 1966, Becking 1981, Wells 1999, Payne 2005:

## EURYLAIMIDAE

Black-and-yellow Broadbill, *Eurylaimus ochromalus* (Wells 1999)

## LANIIDAE

Brown Shrike, *Lanius cristatus*

## CORVIDAE

## Corvidae

Azure-winged Magpie, *Cyanopica cyana*

## Dicruridae

Black Drongo, *Dicrurus macrocerus*

Ashy Drongo, *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, *Dicrurus paradisea*

## MUSCICAPIDAE

## Turdidae

Indian Gray Thrush, *Turdus unicolor*

## SYLVIIDAE

## Timaliidae

Striated Laughingthrush, *Garrulax striatus*

## NECTARINIIDAE

Streaked Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera magna*



**Madagascar Cuckoo, *Cuculus rochii* Hartlaub 1862** Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, 1862, p. 224.

Distribution. – Madagascar.

Host list. – Based on Schönwetter 1967-1984, Langren 1990, Payne 2005:

CORVIDAE

Monarchidae

Madagascar Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone [paradisii] mutata*

PYCNONOTIDAE

Grey-crowned Tetraka, *Phyllostephus ~~Xanthomyzis~~ cinereiceps*

CISTICOLIDAE

Madagascar Cisticola, *Cisticola [juncidis] cherina*

SYLVIIDAE

Acrocephalidae

Madagascar Swamp-Warbler, *Acrocephalus newtoni*

Timaliidae

Northern Jery, *Neomixis tenella*

NECTARINIIDAE

Souimanga Sunbird, *Nectarinia sovimanga*

**African Cuckoo, *Cuculus gularis* Stephens 1815** in Shaw's General Zoology, 9, pt. 1, p. 83, pl. 17.

Distribution. – Sub-Saharan Africa.

Taxonomic notes. – Sometimes considered conspecific with *Cuculus canorus*; Sibley and Monroe 1990 considered *C. gularis* and *C. canorus* as part of a superspecies.

Host list. – Based on Rowan 1983, Irwin 1988:

LANIIDAE

Yellow-billed Shrike, *Corvinella corvina*

CORVIDAE

Dicruridae

Fork-tailed Drongo, *Dicrurus adsimilis*

**The “*Cuculus saturatus*” complex**

Host list. – The host list for the following 3 species given as one list: o, s, and l prefix codes indicate attribution of host species to specific cuckoo species within complex. Based on Baker 1942, Royama 1963, Becking 1981, Cramp 1985, Brazil 1991, Roberts 1991, Balatski 1994, Payne 1997b, 2005, Wells 1999:

**# Oriental Cuckoo, *Cuculus optatus* Gould 1845** Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, 1845, p. 18

Distribution. – Breeds in northern Eurasia from ne. Europe to Japan and northeastern China.

Taxonomic notes. – Formerly treated as subspecies of *saturatus*. Gould's type specimen of *Cuculus optatus* (an adult male), formerly considered to be a *Cuculus saturatus* and thus used as a subspecies name, is actually referable to *Cuculus horsfieldi*, and is thus a senior synonym; *Cuculus horsfieldi* Moore 1857 [=1858] Cat. Birds Mus. East-Ind. Co. [Horsfield & Moore] 2, p. 703, is junior synonym (Schodde and Mason 1997).

**# Himalayan Cuckoo, *Cuculus saturatus* Blyth 1843** Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 12, p. 942

Distribution. – Breeds in Himalayas, southern China, Taiwan and extreme northern southeast Asia.

# **Sunda Lesser Cuckoo, *Cuculus lepidus* S. Müller 1845** Verhandelingen over de Natuurlijke Geschiedenis der Nederlandsche overzeesche bezittingen, Land-en Volkenkunde, pt. 8, p. 236  
 Distribution. – Resident in Malaya and Greater and Lesser Sunda Islands.  
 Taxonomic notes. – Formerly treated as subspecies of *saturatus*; also has been considered subspecies of *Cuculus poliocephalus* (Wells 1982, Wells and Becking 1975).

## LANIIDAE

- Brown Shrike, *Lanius cristatus*
- Bull-headed Shrike, *Lanius bucephalus*

## CORVIDAE

## Monarchidae

- o - Japanese Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone [paradisii] atrocaudata*

## MUSCICAPIDAE

## Muscicapidae

- o - Narcissus Flycatcher, *Ficedula narcissina*
- Blue Flycatcher, *Cyanoptila cyanomelana*
- \* Rufous-bellied Niltava, *Niltava sundara*

## Saxicolidae

- o - Siberian Blue Robin, *Larvivora cyane* (Brazil 1991)

## ZOSTEROPIDAE

- Oriental White-eye, *Zosterops [palpebrosus] palpebrosus*
- o - Japanese White-eye, *Zosterops [palpebrosus] japonicus* (Brazil 1991)

## SYLVIIDAE

## Acrocephalidae

- o - Asian Stubtail ~~Stub-tail Bush-Warbler~~, *Urosphena squameiceps*<sup>S</sup>
- o - Japanese Bush-Warbler, *Cettia [diphone] diphone* (Cso, Payne 1997b)
- l - Sunda Bush-Warbler, *Cettia [fortipes] vulcania*
- Willow Warbler, *Phylloscopus trochilus*
- o - Eurasian Chiffchaff, *Phylloscopus collybita* (Cso, Payne 1997b)
- Lemon-rumped Warbler, *Phylloscopus proregulus*
- Inornate Warbler, *Phylloscopus inornatus*
- o - Arctic Warbler, *Phylloscopus borealis*<sup>S2</sup>
- Greenish Warbler, *Phylloscopus [trochiloides] trochiloides*
- o - Pale-legged Leaf-Warbler, *Phylloscopus tenellipes*
- s - Western Crowned-Warbler, *Phylloscopus [reguloides] occipitalis* (Css/Csl; Cso, Payne 1997b)
- o - Eastern Crowned-Warbler, *Phylloscopus [reguloides] coronatus*
- s - Blyth's Leaf-Warbler, *Phylloscopus [reguloides] reguloides* (Css/Csl, Payne 1997b)
- Yellow-vented Warbler, *Phylloscopus cantantor*
- l - Mountain Leaf-Warbler, *Phylloscopus [trivirgatus] trivirgatus* (Css/Csl, Payne 1997b)
- Golden-spectacled Warbler, *Seicercus burkii*
- White-spectacled Warbler, *Seicercus affinis*
- l - Chestnut-crowned Warbler, *Seicercus castaniceps* (Css/Csl, Payne 1997b)
- l - Yellow-breasted Warbler, *Seicercus montis*
- l - Sunda Warbler, *Seicercus grammiceps* (Css/Csl, Payne 1997b)

## Timaliidae

- Tawny-breasted Wren-Babbler, *Spelaornis longicaudatus*
- Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler, *Napothera epilidota*

## REGULIDAE

- Goldcrest, *Regulus regulus*

## MOTACILLIDAE

- o - Olive-backed Pipit, *Anthus hodgsoni* (Cso, Payne 1997b)

## FRINGILLIDAE

## Emberizidae

Yellow Bunting, *Emberiza sulphurata*  
 Black-faced Bunting, *Emberiza spodocephala*

## PASSERIDAE

## Prunellidae

o - Black-throated Accentor, *Prunella atrogularis*

**Common Cuckoo, *Cuculus canorus* Linnaeus 1758** Systema Naturae, ed.10, p. 110.

Distribution. – Palearctic.

Host list. – Based on Baker 1942, Lack 1963, Royama 1963, Hellebrekers 1965, Glue and Morgan 1972, Becking 1981, Wyllie 1981, Rowan 1983, Brooke and Davies 1987, Irwin 1988, López, Gil-Delgado 1988, Barret 1989, Nakamura 1990, Brazil 1991, Teuschl et al. 1994, Kim 1996, Nakamura et al. 1998, Mitrus and Sočko 2005, Payne 2005, Antonov et al. 2007, Kirwan et al. 2008, Solti 2010.

Wyllie (1981) partitioned his list of European hosts into three groups: W1 - "Frequent, occasional and rare/accidental hosts"; W2 - "Said to have been found in"; W3 - "instances recorded, but seem unlikely to be correct". Species coded "J" from lists of Japanese hosts given in Royama 1963, Nakamura 1990, Brazil 1991, Nakamura et al. 1998; species coded "cct" or "ccb" from Baker 1942 [his lists of hosts of *Cuculus canorus telephonus* and *Cuculus canorus bakeri*, respectively; \* indicates 3 or fewer records], see also Becking 1981; species coded "Africa" from Rowan 1983, Irwin 1988.

## PODICIPEDIDAE

Little Grebe, *Tachybaptus ruficollis* (W3)

## PHASIANIDAE

Common Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus* (W3)

## CHARADRIIDAE

Common Greenshank, *Tringa nebularia* (W3)

## UPUPIDAE

Eurasian Hoopoe, *Upupa [epops] epops* (cct\*)

## COLUMBIDAE

Stock Pigeon, *Columba oenas* (W3)

Common Wood-Pigeon, *Columba palumbus* (W3)

European Turtle-Dove, *Streptopelia turtur* (W3)

## IRENIDAE

Golden-fronted Leafbird, *Chloropsis aurifrons* (ccb\*)

Orange-bellied Leafbird, *Chloropsis hardwickii* (ccb\*)

## LANIIDAE

Thick-billed Shrike, *Lanius tigrinus* (J)

Bull-headed Shrike, *Lanius bucephalus* (J)

% Red-backed Shrike, *Lanius collurio* (W1)

Brown Shrike, *Lanius cristatus* (J)

Long-tailed Shrike, *Lanius schach* (cct)

Includes Black-headed Shrike *Lanius schach nigriceps* (ccb)

Lesser Grey Shrike, *Lanius minor* (W2)

% Northern Great Gray Shrike, *Lanius excubitor* (W1)

Woodchat Shrike, *Lanius senator* (W2; Africa)

## PETROICIDAE

Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher, *Culicicapa ceylonensis*<sup>P</sup> (ccb\*)

## CORVIDAE

## Corvidae

Eurasian Jay, *Garrulus glandarius* (W3)

Azure-winged Magpie, *Cyanopica cyana* (J)

Black-billed Magpie, *Pica pica* (W3)

Eurasian Jackdaw, *Corvus monedula* (W3)

## Oriolidae

- Eurasian Golden-Oriole, *Oriolus oriolus* (W2)  
 Black-winged Cuckoo-Shrike, *Coracina melaschistos* (ccb\*)  
 Grey-chinned Minivet, *Pericrocotus solaris* (ccb\*)
- Rhipiduridae  
 White-throated Fantail, *Rhipidura albicollis* (ccb)  
 White-browed Fantail, *Rhipidura aureola* (cct\*, ccb)
- Dicruridae  
 Fork-tailed Drongo, *Dicrurus adsimilis* (Africa)  
 Bronzed Drongo, *Dicrurus aeneus* (ccb\*)  
 Ashy Drongo, *Dicrurus leucophaeus* (ccb\*)
- Monarchidae  
 Asian Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone [paradisii] paradisii* (ccb\*)  
 Black-naped Monarch, *Hypothymis azurea* (ccb\*)
- CINCLIDAE  
 White-throated Dipper, *Cinclus cinclus* (W3)  
 Brown Dipper, *Cinclus pallasii* (ccb\*)
- MUSCICAPIDAE
- Turdidae  
 Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush, *Monticola saxatilis* (W2)  
 Blue-capped Rock-Thrush, *Monticola [cinclorhynchus] cinclorhynchus* (cct\*, ccb)  
 Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush, *Monticola rufiventris* (cct\*, ccb)  
 Blue Whistling-Thrush, *Myiophonus [caeruleus] caeruleus* <sup>A</sup> (ccb\*)  
 Orange-headed Thrush, *Zoothera citrina* (ccb\*)  
 Long-billed Thrush, *Zoothera monticola* (ccb\*)  
 Dark-sided Thrush, *Zoothera marginata* (ccb)  
 Japanese Thrush, *Turdus cardis* (J)  
 Ring Ouzel, *Turdus torquatus* (W1)  
 Black-breasted Thrush, *Turdus [unicolor] dissimilis* (ccb\*)  
 % Eurasian Blackbird, *Turdus merula* (W1)  
 Brown-headed Thrush, *Turdus chrysolaus* (J)  
 Fieldfare, *Turdus pilaris* (W3)  
 Redwing, *Turdus iliacus* (W3)  
 Song Thrush, *Turdus philomelos* (W1)  
 Mistle Thrush, *Turdus viscivorus* (W3)  
 Lesser Shortwing, *Brachypteryx leucophrys nipalensis* (ccb)  
 White-browed Shortwing, *Brachypteryx montana cruralis* (ccb\*)
- Muscicapidae  
 % Spotted Flycatcher, *Muscicapa striata* (W1)  
 Brown-breasted Flycatcher, *Muscicapa muttui* (ccb\*)  
 Slaty-backed Flycatcher, *Ficedula hodgsonii* (ccb)  
 Red-breasted Flycatcher *Ficedula parva* (Mitrus and Soćko 2005)  
 European Pied Flycatcher, *Ficedula hypoleuca* (W1, ccb\*)  
 Narcissus Flycatcher, *Ficedula narcissina* (J)  
 Ultramarine Flycatcher, *Ficedula superciliaris* (cct\*, ccb\*)  
 Slaty-blue Flycatcher, *Ficedula tricolor* (cct\*, ccb\*)  
 Verditer Flycatcher, *Eumyias thalassina* (ccb)  
 Large Niltava, *Niltava grandis* (ccb)  
 Small Niltava, *Niltava macgrigoriae* (ccb)  
 Rufous-bellied Niltava, *Niltava sundara* (cct\*, ccb)  
 Blue-throated Flycatcher, *Cyornis rubeculoides* (ccb\*)
- Saxicolidae  
 % European Robin, *Erithacus rubecula* (W1)  
 Thrush Nightingale, *Luscinia luscinia* (W2)  
 Common Nightingale, *Luscinia megarhynchos* (W1)

- Bluethroat, *Luscinia svecica* (W2)  
 Siberian Rubythroat, *Calliope calliope* (cct)  
 Indian Blue Robin, *Larvivorabrunnea* (cct)  
 Black Redstart, *Phoenicurus ochruros* (W1)  
 % Common Redstart, *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* (W1)  
 Daurian Redstart, *Phoenicurus aureus* (Korea)  
 Moussier's Redstart, *Phoenicurus moussieri* (Africa)  
 Plumbeous Water-Redstart, *Phoenicurus fuliginosus* (India)  
 White-bellied Redstart, *Hodgsonius phaenicuroides* (cct\*)  
 Oriental Magpie-Robin, *Copsychus [saularis] saularis* (ccb\*)  
 White-rumped Shama, *Copsychus malabaricus* (ccb\*)  
 Plumbeous Water-Redstart, *Phoenicurus fuliginosus* (ccb)  
 White-tailed Robin, *Cinclidium leucurum* (ccb)  
 Black-backed Forktail, *Enicurus immaculatus* (ccb\*)  
 Slaty-backed Forktail, *Enicurus schistaceus*  
 Spotted Forktail, *Enicurus maculatus* (cct, ccb)  
 Purple Cochoa, *Cochoa purpurea* (ccb\*)  
 Green Cochoa, *Cochoa viridis* (ccb\*)  
 Whinchat, *Saxicola rubetra* (W1)  
 % Common Stonechat, *Saxicola torquata* (W1, J, cct)  
 Pied Bushchat, *Saxicola caprata* (cct\*, ccb)  
 Grey Bushchat, *Saxicola ferrea* (cct\*, ccb)  
 Northern Wheater, *Oenanthe oenanthe* (W1)  
 Rufous Bush Chat, *Cercotrichas galactotes*
- STURNIDAE
- Common Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris* (W2; Holm 2006)
- SITTIDAE
- Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch, *Sitta [europaea] castanea* (ccb\*)  
 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, *Sitta [frontalis] frontalis* (ccb\*)
- CERTHIIDAE
- Eurasian Tree-Creeper, *Certhia familiaris* (W2)  
 Short-toed Tree-Creeper, *Certhia brachydactyla* (W2)
- TROGLODYTIDAE
- % Winter Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes* (W1)
- PARIDAE
- Great Tit, *Parus major* (W2; ccb\*)  
 Yellow-cheeked Tit, *Parus [xanthogenys] spilonotus* (ccb\*)  
 Blue Tit, *Parus caeruleus*
- AEGITHALIDAE
- Long-tailed Tit, *Aegithelos caudatus* (W2)
- HIRUNDINIDAE
- % Barn Swallow, *Hirundo [rustica] rustica* (W1)
- REGULIDAE
- Goldcrest, *Regulus regulus* (W1)  
 Firecrest, *Regulus ignicapillus* (W2)
- PYCNONOTIDAE
- Crested Finchbill, *Spizixos canifrons* (ccb)  
 Red-vented Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] cafer* (ccb)  
 Himalayan Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] leucogenys* (cct\*)  
 Flavescent Bulbul, *Pycnonotus flavescens* (ccb\*)  
 Brown-eared Bulbul, *Ixos amaurotis* (J)  
 Ashy Bulbul, *Hemixos [flavala] flavala* (ccb\*)  
 Mountain Bulbul, *Hypsipetes [virescens] maclellandii* (ccb\*)  
 Black Bulbul, *Hypsipetes [madagascariensis] leucocephalus* (ccb\*)

## CISTICOLIDAE

- Zitting Cisticola, *Cisticola [juncidis] juncidis* (ccb)
- Golden-headed Cisticola, *Cisticola exilis* (ccb)
- Streaked Scrub-Warbler, *Scotocera inquieta* (cct\*)
- Yellow-bellied Prinia, *Prinia flaviventris* (ccb\*)
- Striated Prinia, *Prinia criniger* (ccb)
- Hill Prinia, *Prinia atrogularis* (ccb)
- Plain Prinia, *Prinia [subflava] inornata* (ccb\*)
- Rufescent Prinia, *Prinia rufescens* (ccb)
- Graceful Prinia, *Prinia gracilis* (ccb)

## ZOSTEROPIDAE

- Oriental White-eye, *Zosterops [palpebrosus] palpebrosus* (ccb\*)

## SYLVIIDAE

## Acrocephalidae

- Grey-bellied Tesia, *Tesia cyaniventer* (ccb\*)
- Pale-footed Bush-Warbler, *Cettia pallidipes* (ccb\*)
- Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler, *Cettia [fortipes] fortipes* (ccb\*)
- Cetti's Warbler, *Cettia cetti* (Barret 1989)
- Brown Bush-Warbler, *Bradypterus luteoventris* (ccb)
- Common Grasshopper-Warbler, *Locustella naevia* (W1)
- Savi's Warbler, *Locustella luscinioides* (Barret 1989)
- Moustached Warbler, *Acrocephalus melanopogon* (Solti 2010)
- Aquatic Warbler, *Acrocephalus paludicola* (W2)
- Sedge Warbler, *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* (W1)
- Black-browed Reed Warbler, *Acrocephalus bistrigiceps* (J)
- % Eurasian Reed Warbler, *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* (W1)
- Blyth's Reed-Warbler, *Acrocephalus dumetorum* (cct\*)
- % Marsh Warbler, *Acrocephalus palustris* (W1)
- % Great Reed Warbler, *Acrocephalus [arundinaceus] arundinaceus* (W1)
- Oriental Reed Warbler, *Acrocephalus [arundinaceus] orientalis* (J; Brazil 1991)
- Clamorous Reed-Warbler, *Acrocephalus [arundinaceus] stentoreus* (cct\*)
- Common Tailorbird, *Orthotomus sutorius* (ccb)
- Dark-necked Tailorbird, *Orthotomus [atrogularis] atrogularis* (ccb)
- Lemon-rumped Warbler, *Phylloscopus proregulus* (cct\*)
- Willow Warbler, *Phylloscopus trochilus* (W1)
- Eurasian Chiffchaff, *Phylloscopus collybita* (W1)
- % Wood Warbler, *Phylloscopus sibilatrix* (W1)
- Blyth's Leaf-Warbler, *Phylloscopus [reguloides] reguloides* (ccb)
- Yellow-vented Warbler, *Phylloscopus [cantator] cantator* (ccb\*)
- Golden-spectacled Warbler, *Seicercus burkii* (ccb\*)
- Grey-hooded Warbler, *Seicercus xanthoschistus* (ccb\*)
- Chestnut-crowned Warbler, *Seicercus castaneiceps* (ccb\*) = Baker S castan. castaneiceps
- Rufous-faced Warbler, *Abroscopus albogularis* (ccb\*)
- Yellow-bellied Warbler, *Abroscopus superciliiaris* (ccb\*)
- Icterine Warbler, *Hippolais icterina* (W1)
- Eastern Olivaceous Warbler, *Hippolais pallida* Antonov et al 2007

## Garrulacidae

- Moustached Laughingthrush, *Garrulax cineraceus* probable host (India; Becking 1981)
- Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, *Garrulax pectoralis* probable host (India; Becking 1981)
- Streaked Laughingthrush, *Garrulax lineatus* (cct\*)
- Striped Laughingthrush, *Garrulax virgatus* (ccb\*)
- Brown-capped Laughingthrush, *Garrulax austeni* (ccb\*)
- Red-faced Liocichla, *Liocichla phoenicea* (ccb\*)

## Timaliidae

- Buff-breasted Babbler, *Pellorneum [pyrrogenys] tickelli* (ccb)  
 Spot-throated Babbler, *Pellorneum albiventre* (ccb)  
 Puff-throated Babbler, *Pellorneum ruficeps* (ccb)  
 Long-billed Wren-Babbler, *Rimator malacoptilus* (ccb\*)  
 Streaked Wren-Babbler, *Napothera [brevicaudata] brevicaudata* (ccb)  
 Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler, *Napothera epilepidota* (ccb)  
 Rufous-fronted Babbler, *Stachyris [rufifrons] rufifrons* (ccb\*)  
 Grey-throated Babbler, *Stachyris nigriceps* (ccb\*)  
 Striped Tit-Babbler, *Macronous gularis* (ccb)  
 Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler, *Pnoepyga albiventer* (ccb\*)  
 Pygmy Wren-Babbler, *Pnoepyga pusilla* (ccb)  
 Tawny-breasted Wren-Babbler, *Spelaeornis longicaudatus* (ccb)  
 Silver-eared Mesia, *Leiothrix argentaurus* (ccb)  
 Red-billed Leiothrix, *Leiothrix lutea* (ccb)  
 Chestnut-fronted Shrike-Babbler, *Pteruthius aenobarbus* (ccb\*)  
 Rusty-fronted Barwing, *Actinodura egertoni* (ccb\*)  
 Yellow-throated Fulvetta, *Alcippe cinera* (ccb)  
 Rufous-winged Fulvetta, *Alcippe castaneiceps* (ccb\*)  
 Rusty-capped Fulvetta, *Alcippe [brunnea] dubia* (ccb)  
 Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, *Alcippe poioicephala* (ccb) = Baker: *Alcippe poiocephala phayrei*  
 Nepal Fulvetta, *Alcippe nipalensis* (ccb)  
 Rufous-backed Sibia, *Heterophasia annectens* (ccb\*)  
 Grey Sibia, *Heterophasia [capistrata] gracilis* (ccb)  
 Striated Yuhina, *Yuhina [castaniceps] castaniceps* (ccb)  
 Whiskered Yuhina, *Yuhina [flavicollis] flavicollis* (ccb)  
 Rufous-vented Yuhina, *Yuhina occipitalis* (ccb)  
 Bearded Parrotbill, *Panurus biarmicus* (W2)  
 Black-breasted Parrotbill, *Paradoxornis [flavirostris] flavirostris* (ccb\*)  
 Vinous-throated Parrotbill, *Paradoxornis [webbianus] webbianus* (Kim 1996)  
 Gray Sibia, *Heterophasia gracilis* (India)  
 Spot-breasted Scimitar-Babbler, *Pomatorhinus erythrogegens* (ccb\*)  
 White-browed Scimitar-Babbler, *Pomatorhinus [horsfieldii] schisticeps* (ccb)  
 Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler, *Pomatorhinus ruficollis* (ccb\*)  
 Coral-billed Scimitar-Babbler, *Pomatorhinus ferruginosus* (ccb\*)  
 Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler, *Pnoepyga albiventer* (ccb\*)  
 Chestnut-capped Babbler, *Timalia pileata* (ccb\*)
- Sylviidae
- Blackcap, *Sylvia atricapilla* (W1)  
 % Garden Warbler, *Sylvia borin* (W1)  
 % Greater Whitethroat, *Sylvia communis* (W1)  
 Lesser Whitethroat, *Sylvia [curruca] curruca* (W1)  
 Barred Warbler, *Sylvia nisoria* (W1)  
 Orphean Warbler, *Sylvia hortensis* (W1)  
 Rüppell's Warbler, *Sylvia ruppelli*<sup>V</sup> (adults mobbing female cuckoos; Kirwan et al. 2008)  
 Sardinian Warbler, *Sylvia melanocephala* (W1)  
 Tristram's Warbler, *Sylvia deserticola* (Africa)  
 Dartford Warbler, *Sylvia undata* (W1, Africa)
- Megaluridae
- Striated Grassbird, *Megalurus palustris* (ccb)
- NECTARINIIDAE
- Streaked Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera magna* (ccb\*)  
 Little Spiderhunter, *Arachnothera longirostra* (ccb\*)
- ALAUDIDAE
- Crested Lark, *Galerida cristata* (W2)

Wood Lark, *Lullula arborea* (W1)  
 Greater Short-toed Lark, *Calandrella brachydactyla* (W2)  
 Eurasian Sky Lark, *Alauda arvensis* (W1, J)  
 Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris* (W2, cct\*)

## PASSERIDAE

## Passeridae

House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* (W2; ccb\*)  
 Russet Sparrow, *Passer [rutilans] rutilans* (ccb)  
 Eurasian Tree Sparrow, *Passer montanus* (W2; ccb\*)  
 Grey-headed Sparrow, (Africa)

## Prunellidae

Alpine Accentor, *Prunella collaris* (W1)  
 Robin Accentor, *Prunella rubeculoides* (cct\*)  
 Rufous-breasted Accentor, *Prunella strophiatea* (cct\*)  
 % Hedge Accentor/Dunnock, *Prunella modularis* (W1)  
 Japanese Accentor, *Prunella rubida* (J)

## MOTACILLIDAE

Richard's Pipit, *Anthus [novaeseelandiae] richardi* (W2 [listed as "Richard's Pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*"], ccb)  
 Paddy-field Pipit, *Anthus [novaeseelandiae] rufulus* (ccb) <sup>†</sup>  
 Blyth's Pipit *Anthus [campestris] godlewskii* <sup>†</sup>  
 Tawny Pipit, *Anthus [campestris] campestris* (W1)  
 % Tree Pipit, *Anthus trivialis* (W1)  
 Olive-backed Pipit, *Anthus hodgsoni* (J)  
 % Meadow Pipit, *Anthus pratensis* (W1)  
 Red-throated Pipit, *Anthus cervinus* (W2)  
 Rosy Pipit, *Anthus roseatus* (cct\*)  
 Rock Pipit *Anthus [spinoletta] petrosus* (W1) <sup>u</sup>  
 % Water Pipit, *Anthus [spinoletta] spinoletta* (W1) <sup>u</sup>  
 Upland Pipit, *Anthus sylvanus* (cct\*)  
 % White Wagtail, *Motacilla [alba] alba* (W1, J)  
 Japanese Wagtail, *Motacilla [alba] grandis* (J)  
 Black-backed Wagtail, *Motacilla [alba] lugens* (J; Brazil 1991)  
 Yellow-hooded Wagtail, *Motacilla citreola* (cct\*)  
 Yellow Wagtail, *Motacilla flava* (W1)  
 % Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla [cinerea] cinerea* (W1, J, cct\*)

## FRINGILLIDAE

## Fringillidae

Chaffinch, *Fringilla coelebs* (W1)  
 % Brambling, *Fringilla montifringilla* (W1)  
 European Serin, *Serinus serinus* (W2)  
 European Greenfinch, *Carduelis [chloris] chloris* (W1)  
 Grey-capped Greenfinch, *Carduelis [chloris] sinica* (J)  
 European Goldfinch, *Carduelis carduelis* (W1)  
 Common Redpoll, *Carduelis flammea* (W1)  
 Twite, *Carduelis flavirostris* (W1)  
 Eurasian Linnet, *Carduelis cannabina* (W1)  
 Long-tailed Rosefinch, *Uragus sibiricus* (J)  
 Eurasian Bullfinch, *Pyrrhula pyrrhula* (W1)  
 Hawfinch, *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* (W1)  
 Japanese Grosbeak, *Eophona personata* (J)

## Emberizidae

Crested Bunting, *Melophus lathamii* (cct)  
 Yellowhammer, *Emberiza citrinella* (W1)



Cirl Bunting, *Emberiza cirilus* (W2)  
 Meadow Bunting, *Emberiza cioides* (J, cct\*)  
 Rock Bunting, *Emberiza cia* (cct)  
 Ortolan Bunting, *Emberiza hortulana* (W2)  
 Rustic Bunting, *Emberiza rustica* (W2)  
 Yellow-breasted Bunting, *Emberiza aureola* (J)  
 Gray-headed Bunting, *Emberiza fucata* (J)  
 Yellow Bunting, *Emberiza sulphurata* (J)  
 Black-faced Bunting, *Emberiza spodocephala* (J, cct\*)  
 % Reed Bunting, *Emberiza schoeniculus* (W1)  
 Gray Bunting, *Emberiza variabilis* (J; Brazil 1991)  
 Corn Bunting, *Miliaria calandra* (W2)  
 Lapland Bunting, *Calcarius lapponicus* (W2)

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#### Taxonomic notes:

- A. The genus name *Myiophonus* has been spelled variously as, most commonly, *Myiophoneus*, *Myophonus* or *Myophoneus* (see Sibley and Monroe 1990).
- B. *Turdus protomomelas* is synonym

- C. *Oxylophus* Swainson 1837, Class. Birds 2, p. 322, fig. 284
- D. *Pachyococyx* citation is usually given as *Pachyococyx* Cabanis 1882 Journal für Ornithologie, 30, p. 230. The Richmond Index gives a date of April 1882 for that volume and number of the Journal für Ornithologie, however the **Ornithologisches Centralblatt**, also containing the erection of this genus, was issued on 1 March 1882. Correct citation should then be: ***Pachyococyx* Cabanis 1882, *Ornithologisches Centralblatt*, 7 p. 46** [2003.08.30: Peterson 1999]
- E. Oliver 1955 used the name *Turdus musicus* with this species.
- F. This host species listed in Friedmann (1960) as "Reichenow's Sunbird, *Cinnyris reichenowi* Sharpe 1891" but that name, which is applicable to this species, is preoccupied.
- G. Listed in Friedmann 1968 as "*Melithreptus atricapillus* White-naped honeyeater" which is interpreted to be *Melithreptus lunatus* based on the English name used. The name *Certhia atricapilla* Latham 1801 is listed as synonym of *Melithreptus [lunatus] lunatus lunatus* in Peters' Check-list; but the name *atricapillus* is also associated in synonymy of several subspecies of *Melithreptus brevirostris* (Salomonsen 1967).
- H. The name *Sericornis lathamii*, which has been misapplied to this species, is synonym of *Meliphaga chrysops*
- J. *Acanthiza hamiltoni* now considered variant of *Acanthiza [pusilla] albiventris*
- K. *Gerygone levigaster* is correct original spelling; emendation as *laevigaster* unjustified (see Sibley and Monroe 1990).
- L. *Microeca leucophaea* is synonym
- M. General statement in Campbell (1900) lists *Climacteris scandens* as a host (see Brooker and Brooker 2005); this name is synonym for *Climacteris leucophaea*.  
Campbell, A. G. 1900. White-throated fly-eater. Victorian Naturalist 16: 160.
- N. *Rhipidura flabellifera* is synonym of *Rhipidura fuliginosa*
- P. Higher taxonomy of Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis* uncertain: this species has been placed in Muscicapidae but DNA indicates placement in Petroicidae.
- Q. *Muscicapa [daurica] daurica* also known as *Muscicapa latirostris*
- R. This species listed as "Grasshopper Warbler, *Locustella octiolensis*" in Royama (1963); the error in the specific name is apparently due to transcription problem in preparation of that publication.
- S. This taxon sometimes included in genus *Cettia*.
- S2. Host species is Japanese Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus xanthodryas* rather than to *Phylloscopus borealis (sensu stricto)*  
Alström, P., T. Saitoh, D. Williams, I. Nishiumi, Y. Shigeta, K. Ueda, M. Irestedt, M. Björklund and U. Olsson. 2011. The Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis* – three anciently separated cryptic species revealed. Ibis 153: 395-410.
- T. *Anthus richardi* and *Anthus rufulus*, part of the *Anthus novaeseelandiae* complex, have been considered conspecific. Baker listed 3 pipit hosts for *Cuculus canorus bakeri*:  
*Anthus richardi thermophilus* Daurian Pipit



*Anthus richardi rufulus* Indian Pipit  
*Anthus richardi malayensis* Malay Pipit

In this present list, Baker's *rufulus* and *malayensis* are included as *Anthus rufulus*; and his *thermophilus* presented as Blyth's Pipit *Anthus [campestris] godlewskii*

- U. Rock Pipit *Anthus [spinoletta] petrosus*, and Water Pipit, *Anthus [spinletta] spinoletta*, usually treated as conspecific.
- V. Often spelled *Sylvia rueppelli*
- X. Latham, John. 1801 (=1802). *Supplementum indicis ornithologici sive systematis ornithologiae*. 4to, pp. I-LXXIV, London. The actual date of publication of this reference is not known with certainty (see Browning and Monroe 1991, Murray Bruce in Peterson 1999, Peterson 1999).  
[Browning and Monroe. 1991. Clarifications and corrections of the dates of issue of some publications containing descriptions of North American birds. Archives of Natural History 18\(3\): 385-386.](#)

#### Notes:

1. List of hosts with "blue type" eggs in Baker (1942) attributed to Large Hawk Cuckoo, *Hierococcyx sparveriioides* likely in error; Becking (1981: 210) writes that "at least some" and then "most of which" of these eggs are of *Cuculus canorus*; confusion with *Hierococcyx varius* not ruled out and confusion with *Hierococcyx fugax* also possible. See also Note 5.

Assam Necklaced Laughing-Thrush, *Garrulax moniligera moniligera*, 10 ~~Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush, *Garrulax moniligera*~~  
 Burmese Necklaced Laughing-Thrush, *Garrulax moniligera meridionalis*, 2  
 Black-gorgeted Laughing-Thrush, *Garrulax pectoralis pectoralis*, 6 ~~Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, *Garrulax pectoralis*~~  
 Ashy Laughing-Thrush, *Ianthocincla cineracea cineracea*, 6 ~~Moustached Laughingthrush, *Garrulax cineraceus*~~  
 Himalayan Whistling-Thrush, *Myiophonus temminckii temminckii*, 5 ~~Blue Whistling-Thrush, *Myiophonus caeruleus temminckii*~~  
 Orange-headed Ground-Thrush, *Geokichla citrina citrina*, 2 ~~Orange-headed Thrush, *Zoothera citrina*~~  
 Small-billed Mountain-Thrush, *Oreocincla dauma dauma*, 1 ~~Scaly Thrush, *Zoothera dauma*~~  
 Shillong Laughing-Thrush, *Dryonastes subcaerulatus*, 1 ~~Grey-sided Laughingthrush, *Garrulax [caerulatus] caeruleus subcaerulatus*~~  
 Assam Crimson-winged Laughing-Thrush, *Trochalopteron phoenicium bakeri*, 1 ~~Red-faced Liocichla, *Liocichla phoenicia*~~  
 Assam ~~Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler, *Pomatorhinus erythrogegens maclellandi*, 2~~  
 Red-headed Laughing-Thrush, *Trochalopteron erythrocephalus*, 2 ~~Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, *Garrulax [erythrocephalus] erythrocephalus*~~  
~~Rufous-chinned Laughing-Thrush, *Ianthocincla rufogularis rufogularis* *Garrulax rufogularis*~~  
 Sikkim Red-headed Laughing-Thrush, *Trochalopteron nigrimentum* ~~Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, *Garrulax [erythrocephalus] erythrocephalus nigrimentum*~~  
 Hoary Barwing, *Ixops nipalensis* ~~Hoary-throated Barwing, *Actinodura [nipalensis] nipalensis*~~

2. List of hosts with eggs attributed to Common Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx varius* by Baker (1942) likely represent mixture of eggs of *Cuculus canorus* and of *Clamator* species (Becking 1981). See also Note 5.

Bengal Jungle-Babbler, *Turdoides terricolor terricolor*, 21 ~~Jungle Babbler, *Turdoides [striatus] striatus striatus*~~  
 Southern Jungle-Babbler, *Turdoides terricolor malabaricus*, 3 ~~Jungle Babbler, *Turdoides [striatus] striatus malabaricus*~~  
 Ceylon Babbler, *Turdoides striatus striatus*, 6 ~~Jungle Babbler, *Turdoides [striatus] striatus*~~  
 White-headed Babbler, *Turdoides striatus polioplocamus*, 1 ~~Yellow-billed White-headed Babbler, *Turdoides affinis*~~  
 Ceylonese Rufous Babbler, *Turdoides rufescens*, 1 ? ~~Orange-billed Babbler, *Turdoides [striatus] rufescens*~~  
 Bombay Babbler, *Turdoides somervillei*, 2 ~~Jungle-Deccan Babbler, *Turdoides [striatus] striatus somervillei*~~  
 Large Grey Babbler, *Argya malcomi*, 7 ~~Large Grey Babbler, *Turdoides malcomi*~~  
 Common Babbler, *Argya caudata caudata*, 1 ~~Common Babbler, *Turdoides caudatus*~~  
 Necklaced Laughing-Thrush, *Garrulax moniligera moniligera*, 1 ~~Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush, *Garrulax moniligera*~~  
 Cachar Yellow-breasted Laughing-Thrush, *Garrulax gularis gularis*, 1 ~~Rufous-vented Laughingthrush, *Garrulax gularis*~~  
 Assam Ashy Laughing-Thrush, *Ianthocincla cineracea cineracea*, 4 ~~Moustached Laughingthrush, *Garrulax cineraceus*~~  
 Rufous-necked Laughing-Thrush, *Dryonastes ruficollis*, 4 ~~Rufous-necked Laughingthrush, *Garrulax ruficollis*~~  
 Shillong Grey-sided Laughing-Thrush, *Dryonastes caerulatus subcaerulatus*, 1 ~~Grey-sided Laughingthrush, *Garrulax [caerulatus] caerulatus*~~  
 Cachar Crimson-winged Laughing-Thrush, *Trochalopteron phoeniceum bakeri*, 1 ~~Red-faced Liocichla, *Liocichla phoenicea*~~  
 Shillong Yellow-winged Laughing-Thrush, *Trochalopteron ery. chrysopterum*, 2 ~~Chestnut-crowned Grey-eared Laughingthrush, *Garrulax [erythrocephalus] erythrocephalus chrysopterum*~~

Shillong Barwing, *Actinodura egertoni khasiana*, 2 **Rusty-fronted Barwing**, *Actinodura egertoni*  
 Beautiful Niltava, *Niltava sundara sundara*, 1 **Rufous-bellied Niltava**, *Niltava sundara*  
 Himalayan Paradise Flycatcher, *Tchitrea paradisi leucogaster*, 1 **Asian Paradise Flycatcher**, *Terpsiphone [paradisii] paradisi*  
 Fairy Blue-Bird, *Irena puella puella*, 1 **Asian Fairy-Bluebird**, *Irena [puella] puella*

3. Rowan (1983) includes a list of 6 species treated as alleged hosts of Black Cuckoo, *Cuculus clamosus*, based on questionable observations:
  - Common Scimitar-bill, *Rhinopomastus [cyanomelas] cyanomelas* (young cuckoo accompanied by hoopoe)
  - Green Wood- Hoopoe, *Phoeniculus purpureus* (probably parasitism by honeyguide)
  - Sombre Greenbul, *Andropadus importunus* (probably parasitism by *Clamator jacobinus*)
  - Cape Robin-Chat, *Cossypha caffra* egg only
  - White-browed Robin-Chat, *Cossypha heuglini* egg only
  - Boulder Chat, *Pinarornis plumosus* egg only
  
4. Rowan (1983) includes a list of 10 species treated as alleged hosts of Red-chested Cuckoo, *Cuculus solitarius*, based on inadequate evidence:
  - Garden Bulbul, *Pycnonotus [cafer] barbatus*
  - Mountain Wheatear, *Oenanthe monticola*
  - Mocking Cliff-Chat, *Oenanthe cinnamomeiventris*
  - Swynnerton's Robin, *Swynnertonia swynnertoni*
  - Ashy Alseonax, *Muscicapa caerulescens*
  - African Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone viridis*
  - Common Fiscal, *Lanius [collaris] collaris*
  - African Pied Starling, *Spreo bicolor*
  - Malachite Sunbird, *Nectarinia famosa*
  - Cape Siskin, *Serinus [totta] totta*
  
5. Becking 1981 provides a critique of E. C. Stuart Baker's collection of cuckoo eggs: "Many of the data presented by Baker (1934, 1942) are rather doubtful and many of his egg identifications are erroneous. Baker's classification is often based on insufficient grounds or on flimsy evidence" (Becking 1981: 227); in particular, "I regard all putative blue cuckoo eggs attributed by Baker to *Cuculus micropterus*, *C. varius*, or *C. sparverioides* to be in fact blue eggs of *Cuculus canorus bakeri*" (Becking 1981: 217).
  - Baker, E. C. S. 1934. The nidification of birds of the Indian Empire, vol. 3, Taylor and Francis, London.
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