



**MINDANAO BLEEDING-HEART**, *Gallicolumba criniger* Columbidae (072,169)

Philippines, 2007, not yet cataloged, 7p

Length: 12 inches, sexes alike but female has a purple rather than blue iris, resident. Bronzy green head and neck with a white throat, reddish breast patch and buffy belly.

Habitat: primary and secondary forest.

Range: Eastern Philippines: Samar, Leyte, Bohol, Mindanao, Dinagat and Basilan. The stamp shows the

subspecies *criniger*, which is found on Mindanao and Dinagat.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



**AMETHYST DOVE**, *Phapitreron amethystina* Columbidae (072.188)

Philippines, 2007, not yet cataloged, 7p

Length: 11 inches, sexes similar, resident. Brown above with an iridescent violet blue and purple hindneck, reddish buff undertail and white stripe below the eye.

Habitat: forest interior.

Range: Philippines except Palawan; the stamp shows the *amethystina* subspecies, which is found on northern, eastern and southeastern Philippines.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the

Birds of the World, Volume 4.



**PINK-NECKED PIGEON**, *Treron vernans* Columbidae (072.191)

Philippines, 2007, not yet cataloged, 7p

Length: 10 to 11 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is yellowish green above with a pink neck and breast and tawny orange lower breast; the female is dark olive green above and yellowish green below.

Habitat: forest, forest edge, plantations, bamboo and mangroves.

Range: Southeast Asia to the Philippines and Lesser Sundas.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



**JAMBU FRUIT-DOVE**, *Ptilinopus jambu* Columbidae (072.220)

Singapore, 2007, not yet cataloged, 80 cents

Length: 9 to 11 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green above and white below with a pink breast patch and a pinkish-crimson head; the female is all green.

Habitat: wooded areas.

Range: Peninsular Thailand to Java.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



**BLACK-CHINNED FRUIT-DOVE, *Ptilinopus leclancheri*** Columbidae (072.223)

Philippines, 2007, not yet cataloged, 7p

Length: 10 to 11 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green with a black chin and a silvery gray head neck and breast below which is a blackish chestnut band; the female is green with a brownish black chin and a narrow dark brown band on the lower breast.

Habitat: forest and dense second growth.

Range: Philippines and Lan Hsu Islands south of Taiwan.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



**SPOTTED IMPERIAL-PIGEON, *Ducula carola*** Columbidae (072.271)

Philippines, 2007, not yet cataloged, 7p

Length: 13 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) has a spotted gray back, pale gray head, neck and breast and dark chestnut underparts; the female has a darker head, neck and breast and no sharp dividing line below the breast.

Habitat: forest and forest edges.

Range: Philippines, except

Palawan.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



**GRAY IMPERIAL PIGEON, *Ducula pickeringii*** Columbidae (072.288)

Philippines, 2007, not yet cataloged, 7p

Length: 16 inches, sexes alike, resident. Greenish gray above and pale pinkish gray below with a light mauve or grayish pink head and neck.

Habitat: forest.

Range: Sulu Islands (Philippines and Borneo) and Miangas and Talaud Islands northeast of Sulawesi.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



**PIED IMPERIAL-PIGEON, *Ducula bicolor*** Columbidae (072.300)

Philippines, 2007, not yet cataloged, 7p

Length: 14 to 17 inches, sexes alike, resident. White with black primaries, outer secondaries and tail.

Habitat: coastal forests, mangroves and coconut plantations.

Range: Myanmar, Thailand and the Andamans to western New Guinea.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.





**PYGMY LORIKEET**, *Charmosyna wilhelminae* Psittacidae (074.042)  
Guinea-Bissau, 2007, not yet cataloged, 500 francs

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green with a purple crown, yellow breast streaks and a red rump; the female lacks the red rump.

Habitat: montane woodlands.

Range: New Guinea.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.

**RED-FLANKED LORIKEET**, *Charmosyna placentis* Psittacidae  
(074.044)

Guinea-Bissau, 2007, not yet cataloged, 500 francs

Length: 6 to 7 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green with blue cheeks and red chin and flanks; the female lacks the red and blue and has yellow-streaked cheeks.

Habitat: woodlands.

Range: Moluccas to New Guinea and Bougainville.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



**PLUM-FACED LORIKEET**, *Oreopsitta arfaki* Psittacidae  
(074.050)

Guinea-Bissau, 2007, not yet cataloged, label

Length: 6 to 7 inches, resident. The male (shown on the label) is green with a black bill, red crown and plum purple face; the female lacks the red crown.

Habitat: montane mist forest.

Range: New Guinea.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.

**YELLOW-BILLED LORIKEET**, *Neopsittacus muschenbroekii* Psittacidae  
(074.051)

Guinea-Bissau, 2007, not yet cataloged, 500 francs

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green above and red below with a yellow bill, and yellow-orange undertail.

Habitat: mid-montane forest.

Range: New Guinea.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.

