



GRAY-HOODED SUNBIRD, *Aethopyga primigenia* Nectariniidae (164.104)
Philippines, 2008, not yet cataloged, 7 pesos

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and white below with a gray hood and yellow sides.

Habitat: montane forest and forest edges.

Range: eastern Mindanao, Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C.F. Mann and R. Allen. Sunbirds.



MOUNT APO SUNBIRD, *Aethopyga boltoni* Nectariniidae (164.105)
Philippines, 2008, not yet cataloged, 7 pesos

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and yellow below with a metallic green forehead and yellow rump; the female is olive gray with streaking on the throat and upper breast and a yellow belly.

Habitat: montane forest.

Range: Mindanao, Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C.F. Mann and R. Allen. Sunbirds.



LINA'S SUNBIRD *Aethopyga linaraborae* Nectariniidae (164.106)
Philippines, 2008, not yet cataloged, 7 pesos

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is metallic green and blue above and yellow below with orange in the center of the breast, scarlet pectoral tufts and yellow rump; the female is nonmetallic with streaks below and no yellow rump.

Habitat: montane mossy forest.

Range: eastern Mindanao, Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C.F. Mann and R. Allen. Sunbirds.



FLAMING SUNBIRD, *Aethopyga flagrans* Nectariniidae (164.107)
Philippines, 2008, not yet cataloged, 7 pesos

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and yellow below with a metallic blue-green crown, metallic purple chin and dull black throat to breast; the female is olive-green above and pale gray below with a pale yellow breast patch.

Habitat: forest, forest edge and secondary growth.

Range: Luzon, Catanduanes, Guimares Panay and Negros, Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C.F. Mann and R. Allen. Sunbirds.



METALLIC-WINGED SUNBIRD, *Aethopyga pulcherrima* Nectariniidae (164.108)

Philippines, 2008, not yet cataloged, 7 pesos

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) has a dark metallic blue or green forehead, yellow throat and breast and metallic green wings; the female is olive-green above and dull olive-gray below with a yellow rump.

Habitat: forest, forest edge, secondary growth and banana plantations.

Range: Luzon, Basilan, Dingat, Leyte, Mindanao, Samar, Biliran and Bohol, Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C.F. Mann and R. Allen. Sunbirds.



LOVELY SUNBIRD, *Aethopyga shelleyi* Nectariniidae (164.110)

Philippines, 2008, not yet cataloged, 7 pesos

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) has a metallic crown and upper tail, dark red sides of head to upper back and yellow breast; the female is olive green above and grayish below.

Habitat: forest, forest edge, scrub and secondary growth.

Range: Philippines.

Reference: Cheke, R.A., C.F. Mann and R. Allen. Sunbirds.



AUSTRALIAN RAVEN, *Corvus coronoides* Corvidae (187.109)

Australia, 2008, not yet cataloged, \$1.10 - the bird is on the lower left.

Length: 20 to 22 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with long throat hackles. Habitat: woodland.

Range: eastern Australia (except northern coast), southern and southwestern Australia.

Reference: Slater, P.A. Field Guide to Australian Birds, Volume Two.



WARBLING VIREO, *Vireo gilvus* (193.022) (probable)

Guinea, 2007, not yet cataloged, 7500 francs (the bird is on the right).

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Olive above and whitish below with a plain white eyebrow stripe.

Habitat: woodland.

Range: breeds from Alaska and southeastern Canada to Virginia and eastern Texas; winters in Mexico and Guatemala.

Reference: Peterson, R.T. A Field guide to the the Birds.



BURNISHED-BUFF TANAGER, *Tangaracayana* Thraupidae (199.182).

Brazil, 2008, not yet cataloged, 2r

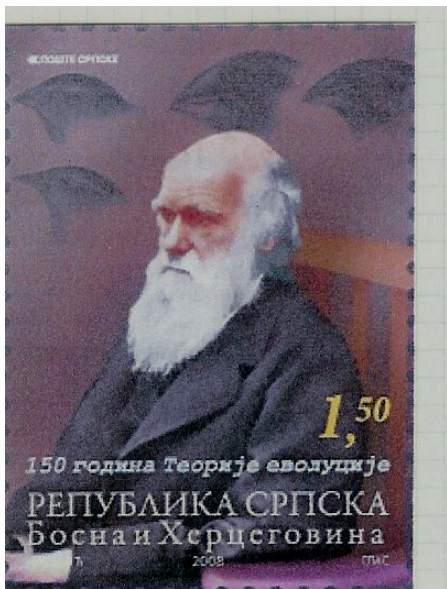
Length: 5.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Ochraceous-buff above and sides and black face to median belly with bluish wings and tail. Habitat: savanna, scrub and sparse woodland. Range: northeastern Colombia to northeastern Argentina; eastern Peru.

Reference: Ridgely, R.S., and G. Tudor. The Birds of South

America, Volume I.

MEDIUM GROUND-FINCH, *Geospiza fortis* Embirizidae (201.318)

Bosnia Herzegovina, 2008, not yet cataloged, 1.50m The bird is on the upper left.



Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with a medium-sized bill.

Habitat: arid regions.

Range: Galapagos Islands.

Reference: Harris, M. A Field Guide to the Birds of the Galapagos.

WARBLER FINCH, *Certhidea olivacea* Embirizidae (201.329)

Bosnia Herzegovina, 2008, not yet cataloged, 1.50m The bird is to the left of the portrait.

Length: 4 inches, sexes alike, resident. Grayish above and buffy below with a small thin pointed bill.

Habitat: the humid zone is preferred, but dry areas are tolerated. Range: Galapagos Islands.

Reference: Harris, M. A Field Guide to the Birds of the Galapagos.



YELLOW-GREEN GROSBEAK, *Caryothraustes canadensis* Cardinalidae (202.019)

Surinam, 2008, not yet cataloged, \$2.50

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike resident. Yellowish-olive above and yellow below with a conspicuous black face.

Habitat: humid forest.

Range: eastern Colombia to coastal eastern Brazil.

Reference: Ridgely, R.S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume 1.
