

RED-KEELED FLOWERPECKER, Dicaeum haematostictum Dicaeidae Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 20 pesos

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Glossy blue-black above and grayish-white below with a black-bordered scarlet stripe in the center of the breast.

Habitat: flowering and fruiting trees.
Range: Panay and Negros, Philippines.

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



FIRE-BREASTED FLOWERPECKER, Dicaeum ignipectum Dicaeidae Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 20 pesos.

Length: 3.5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is glossy greenish-blue above and buffy below with a black face and center of the abdomen and varying amounts of scarlet in the breast; the female is olive-green above and buffy below. Habitat: flowering and fruiting trees.

Range: Himalayas and central China to Taiwan, Sumatra and the Philippines.

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



APO MYNA, Basilornis mirandus Sturnidae Philippines, 2009, not yet cataloged, 8 pesos

Length: 12 inches, sexes similar, resident. Glossy black with a wispy crest and a patch of yellow bare skin around the eye.

Habitat: montane forest.

Range: Mindanao, Philippines.

Reference: Feare, C. and A. Craig, Starlings and Mynas.



RED-BILLED PIED TANAGER, Lamprospiza melanoleuca Thraupidae Netherlands Antilles, 2009, not yet cataloged, 285 c

Length: 7 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is pied black and white with a red bill; the female is similar with a bluish-gray nape.

Habitat: humid forest.

Range: The Guianas, Amazonian Brazil and adjacent Peru and Bolivia.

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



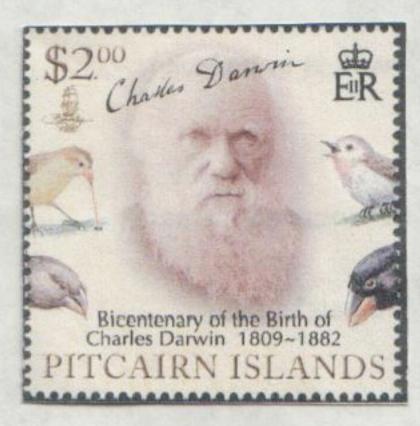
SLATE-COLORED SEEDEATER, Sporophila schistacea Embirizidae

Belize, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 4.4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is slaty blue-gray with a white belly and yellow bill; the female is olive-brown above and dirty buff below with a grayish bill. Habitat: forest edge, second growth and plantations.

Range: Belize to Ecuador and Brazil.

Reference: Howell, S. N. G. and S. Webb, A Guide to the Birds of Mexico and Northern Central America.



WOODPECKER FINCH, Camarhynchus pallidus Emberizidae

The bird on the upper left.

Pitcairn, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$2

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Olive or brown above and whitish or yellow below with slight streaking on the upper breast.

Habitat: forest. Range: Galapagos.

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

Corrections

There were a few typos in the taxonomic changes in BP 58 (2);

Harlaub's and other gulls were in the genus Larus.

Barbets are split.

Black-mandibled Toucan.

Draft of Biophilately 58 #4

AFRICAN OYSTERCATCHER, Haematopus moquini Haematopodidae

South Africa, 2009, not yet cataloged, IASL This species has appeared previously on a suspect issue from Benin.

Length: 17 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. All black with red eye, orange-red eye-ring and bill and deep pinkish red legs.

Habitat: rocky and sandy shores.

Range: Northern Namibia to eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.

NOISY SCRUB-BIRD, Atrichornis clamosus Atrichornithidae This species has appeared previously in the surrounds of an uncataloged sheet from Lesotho.

Australia, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$1.10

Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and white below with a broad dark band from the chin to upper breast; the female lacks the dark band.

Habitat: dense scrub, shrubby understorey and dense thickets.

Range: Extreme southwestern Australia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

BLACK-TAILED WHISTLER, Pachycephala melanura Pachycephalidae

Australia, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$1.65

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive yellow above and bright yellow below with a black head and tail, white chin and throat and yellow collar; the female is brownish gray above and yellow below with a white throat and black tail.

Habitat: mangroves.

Range: Southern New Guinea and northern Australia.

Reference: Slater, P. A Field Guide to Australian Birds, Volume 2.

GREEN CATBIRD, Ailuroedus crassirostris Ptilonorhynchidae

Australia, 2009, not yet cataloged, 55 cents

Length: 13 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green above and streaky yellowish green below.

Habitat: rain forest.

Range: Southeastern Australia.

Reference: Slater, P. A Field Guide to Australian Birds, Volume 2.

SCARLET MYZOMELA, Myzomela sanguinolenta Meliphagidae

Australia, 2009, not yet cataloged, \$2.75

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is scarlet with a white abdomen and dark wings and tail.; the female is brown above and pale below with a pinkish chin.

Habitat: mangrove, forest and woodland.

Range: Eastern Australia.

Reference: Slater, P. A Field Guide to Australian Birds, Volume 2.