

FAMILY ORIOLIDAE

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Delacour and Jabouille, 1940, Ois. Rev. Franc. Orn., **10**, pp. 216-217 (Indo-China)
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Deignan, 1945, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., **186**, pp. 296-290 (northern Thailand).
Delacour and Mayr, 1946, Birds Philippines, pp. 252-255; 282.
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Delacour, 1951, Ois. Rev. Franc. Orn., **21**, pp. 118-119 (Indo-China).
Rand, 1951, Fieldiana: Zool. (Chicago), **31**, pp. 591-595 (Philippine forms of *O. chinensis*).
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Genus **ORIOLOUS LINNAEUS**

(Validation under the Plenary Powers of the generic name Oriolus Linnaeus, 1765, by the suppression of older homonym published by Brisson, 1760. Direction 21, Inter. Comm. Zool. Nomen., **1**, Sec. C (C.12); 161; 178, 1955.)

Oriolus Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1, p. 160. Type, by virtual tautonomy, *Oriolus galbula* Linnaeus = *Coracias oriolus* Linnaeus, 1758.

Mimeta Vigors and Horsfield 1827. Trans. Linn. Soc. London, **25**, p. 326. Type, by subsequent designation, *Gracula viridis* Latham = *Coracias sagittata* Latham.

Broderipornis Mathews, 1930, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **50**, p. 61 Type, by original designation, *Oriolus chinensis* Linnaeus.

ORIOLIUS SZALAYI

Oriolus szalayi (Madarász)

Mimeta szalayi Madarász, 1900, Termés. Füzet., **24**, pp. 76; 80 – Finschhafen, Huon Gulf, northeastern New Guinea.

Mimeta granti Mathews, 1916, Ibis, p.297, new name for *O. striatus* Quoy and Gaimard, 1830, Voy. Astrolabe, Zool., 1, p. 195 (pl. 9, fig. 2) – Dorey, northwest New Guinea (not *O. striatus* Hermann, 1783).

Oriolus szalayi substriatus Stresemann and Paludan, 1932, Novit. Zool., 38, p. 142 – Waigeu. New Guinea and off-lying islands of Misol, Salwatti, Batanta and Waigeu.

ORIOLOUS PHAEOCHROMUS

Oriolus phaeochromus Gray

Oriolus phaeochromus Gray, 1860 (1861?), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 351 - East Gilolo. Halmahera.

ORIOLOUS FORSTENI

Oriolus forsteni (Bonaparte)

Mimeta forsteni Bonaparte, 1851, Consp. Av., 1 (1850), p.346 - Ceram. Seram.

ORIOLOUS BOUROENSIS

Oriolus bouroensis bouroensis (Quoy und Gaimard)

Philedon bouroensis Quoy und Gaimard, 1830, Voy. Astrolabe, Zool., **1**, p. 192 - Bourou. Buru.

Oriolus bouroensis decipiens (Sclater)

Mimeta decipiens Sclater, 1883, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 199 - Larat. Tenimber Islands.

ORIOLOUS VIRIDIFUSCUS

Oriolus viridifuscus finschi Hartert

Oriolus finschi Hartert, 1904, Novit. Zool., 11, p. 219 Wetter Island. Wetar Island.

Oriolus viridifuscus viridifuscus (Heine)

Mimeta viridifusca Heine, 1859, Journ. f. Orn., **7**, p. 405 - Timor. Timor.

ORIOLOUS SAGITTATUS

Olive-backed Oriole

Oriolus sagittatus magnirostris van Oort

Oriolus sagittatus magnirostris van Oort, 1910, Notes Leyden Mus., **32**, p. 82 - Merauke, southern New Guinea.

Drier lowlands of southern New Guinea, from the Oriomo River to the Merauke District, and Cape York, northern Queensland.

Oriolus sagittatus affinis Gould

Oriolus affinis Gould, 1848, Birds Australia, Introd., pt. 36, p. liii - Port Essington, Northern Australia.

Oriolus sagittatus blaauwi Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 435 - Napier Broome Bay, NW. Australia.

North West Australia, west to Derby, and Northern Territory, east to Leichhardt and Norman Rivers, head of Gulf of Carpentaria.

Oriolus sagittatus sagittatus (Latham)

Coracias sagittata Latham, 1801, Ind. Orn., Suppl., p. xxvi - Nova Wallia Australi [= Sydney, *vide* Mathews].

Oriolus sagittatus subaffinis Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 435 - Cooktown, Queensland. Australia, in Queensland (except Cape York), New South Wales, Victoria, and coastal South Australia to Adelaide.

ORIOLOUS FLAVOCINCTUS

Yellow Oriole

Oriolus flavocinctus migrator Hartert

Oriolus flavocinctus migrator Hartert, 1904, Novit. Zool., **11**, p. 218 - Letti Id. Leti, Moa, and Roma Islands.

Oriolus flavocinctus flavocinctus (Vigors)

Mimetes flavocinctus Vigors, in King, 1826, Surv. Intertrop. Coasts Australia, **2** (1827), p. 419 - Northern Territory.

Oriolus flavocinctus parryi Mathews, 1912, Austral Avian Rec., **1**, p. 52 - Parry's Creek, NW. Australia.

Oriolus flavocinctus madaraszi Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 435 - Cooktown, Queensland.

Northern Australia from the eastern Kimberley district and Northern Territory in the west to Queensland (except the wettest parts).

Oriolus flavocinctus mülleri (Bonaparte)

Mimeta mülleri Bonaparte, 1851, Consp. Gen. Av., **1** (1850). p. 346 - „N. Guinea” [= Dourga R. = Princess Marianne Strait (Mayr, 1941, List New Guinea Birds, p. 184)].

Oriolus flavocinctus kingi Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 435 - Cairns, Queensland.

Aru Islands; drier lowland forests of southern New Guinea from the Wassi Kussa River to Princess Marianne Straits the most humid parts of Queensland in the Cairns district.

ORIOLOUS XANTHONOTUS

Oriolus xanthonotus xanthonotus Horsfield

Oriolus Xanthonotus Horsfield, 1821, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, 13, p. 152 - Java.

Malay Peninsula north to extreme southern Tenasserim; Sumatra, Banka; Java; southern and western Borneo.

Oriolus xanthonotus consobrinus Ramsay

Oriolus consobrinus Ramsay, 1880, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1879, p. 709 - Sandakan district. Northern, central, and eastern Borneo, and off-lying islands.

Oriolus xanthonotus mentawi Chasen and Kloss

Oriolus xanthonotus mentawi Chasen and Kloss, 1926, Ibis, p. 295 - Siherut Island.

Mentawai Islands (off western Sumatra) Siberut, Sipora. Pagi.

Oriolus xanthonotus cinereogenys Bourns and Worcester

Oriolus cinereogenys Bourns and Worcester. 1894, Occ. Papers Minnesota Acad. Nat. Sci., 1, p. 16 - Tawi Tawi and Bongao, Sulu Islands.

Oriolus poliogenys Sharpe, 1894, Zool. Record, 31, p. 41 (new name for *O. cinereogenys*).

Tawi Tawi and Bongao, Sulu Islands.

Oriolus xanthonotus persuasus Bangs

Oriolus xanthonotus persuasus Bangs, 1922, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 65, p. 83 - Puerto Princessa, Palawan.

Oriolus xanthonotus palawanus Hachisuka. 1941, Tori, 11 (51-52), p. 89 - Puerto Princessa, Palawan.

Palawan and Calamianes, Philippine Islands.

Oriolus xanthonotus basilanicus Ogilvie-Grant

Oriolus basilanicus Ogilvie-Grant, 1896, Ibis, p. 532 - Basilan.

Basilan, and perhaps western Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

Oriolus xanthonotus samarensis Steere

Oriolus Samarensis Steere, 1890, List Birds Mamm. Steere Exp., p. 17 - Samar.

Samar, Leyte, and eastern Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

Oriolus xanthonotus steerii Sharpe

Oriolus steerii Sharpe, 1877, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., 3, p. 213, pl. 10 - Negros and Basilan, restricted to Negros by Grant (1896, Ibis, p. 532).

Oriolus nigrostriatus Bourns and Worcester, 1894, Occ. Papers Minnesota Acad. Nat. Sci., 1, p. 16 - Negros and Mashate.

Masbate and Negros, Philippine Islands.

Oriolus xanthonotus assimilis Tweeddale

Oriolus assimilis Tweeddale, 1878, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1877, p. 760, pl. 76-Cebu. Cebu.

ORIOLOUS ALBILORIS

Oriolus albiloris Ogilvie-Grant

Oriolus albiloris Ogilvie-Grant, 1894, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 3, p. 49 - „Mountains of northern Luzon“ [= Sablan, Benguet Province, northern Luzon].

Mountains of Ilocos Norte, Benguet, and Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

ORIOLOUS ISABELLAE

Oriolus isabellae Ogilvie-Grant

Oriolus isabellae Ogilvie-Grant, 1894, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 4, p. 2 - „Mountains of northern Luzon“ [= Isabela Province, northern Luzon].

Mountains of Isabela and Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

ORIOLOUS ORIOLOUS

Golden Oriole

Oriolus oriolus oriolus (Linnaeus)

Coracias oriolus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1, p. 107 - „in Europa, Asia“ [= Sweden].

Oriolus oriolus caucasicus Zarudny, 1918, Izvest. Turkest. Otd. Russk. Geogr. Obsht., 14, p. 140 - Gilan, Masanderan, Asterabad.

Oriolus oriolus sibiricus Johansen, 1944, Journ. f. Orn., 92, p. 29 - Osnatschennaja, Krasnojarsk Dist., Siberia.

Europe and western Siberia, south of lat. 63° N. in Sweden and Finland, and lat. 60° N. in western Siberia, eastward to the Yenisei River at about lat. 59° N., southward through Europe to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, and in Asia from Turkey, the Caucasus, and central Iran, eastward to Fergana, Lake Zaisan, the Altai, and western Sayan mountains in Siberia. Has bred sporadically in Britain, Madeira, northwestern Africa, Sicily, the Cyclades (not Greece), and isolated localities in central Siberia. Migrates to eastern and southern Africa and northwestern India.

Oriolus oriolus kundoo Sykes

Oriolus Kundoo Sykes, 1832, Proc. Comm. Sci. Corres. Zool. Soc. London, 2, p. 87 - Dukhun F= Deccan, India].

Oriolus Yarkandensis Scully, 1876, Stray Feathers 4, p. 92 - Yarkand, East Turkestan.

Oriolus kundoo turkestanica Zarudny and Kudashev, 1918, Izvest. Turkest. Otd. Russk. Geogr. Obsht., 14, p. 126 - Turkestan city.

Oriolus oriolus baltistanicus Koelz, 1939, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 52, p. 72 - Dagoni, Baltistan.

Western Siberia, from the deltas and valleys of the Syr Daria and Amu Daria eastward along the Chu and Ilya Rivers, Tian Shan and Altai ranges, and south, in the southern Pamirs. eastern and southern Afghanistan, mountains of Baluchistan, Kashmir, western and central Himalayas, and the Indian Peninsula, south to Mysore. There is a downward movement from higher elevations and a partial movement southward in the winter.

ORIOLOUS AURATUS

Oriolus auratus auratus Vieillot

Oriolus auratus Vieillot., 1817, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., nouv. éd., 18, p. 194 - „Africa“, restricted to Gold Coast by Meinertzhagen (Ibis, 1923, p. 61).

Africa, in drier forests north of the equatorial rain forests of the Congo region, from Senegal eastward in Nigeria, Gabon, and French Equatorial Africa to central Sudan, southern Ethiopia, and Uganda (Mt. Elgon). A northward movement in the Sudan has been noted in the rainy season.

Oriolus auratus notatus Peters

Oriolus notatus Peters, 1868, Journ. f. Orn., 16, p. 132 - Tete, Zambesi River.

Africa, from Damaraland north to northern Angola and eastward in the southern Congo (Katanga, Kasai and Kivu), Tanganyika and islands off its coast, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, and Mozambique south to the Zambesi River. A northward movement to Kenya, southern Uganda, and coastal islands has been observed in the dry season.

ORIOLOUS CHINENSIS

Oriolus chinensis tenuirostris Blyth

Oriolus tenuirostris Blyth, 1846, Journ. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, **15**, p. 48, 370 - central India.

Breeds in the foothills of the Himalayas from eastern Nepal through Assam and Bhutan to western Yunnan south at least to central Burma (Maymyo), and perhaps to Tenasserim where resident. Probably Laos (Tranninh), where there are intergrades with *diffusus*. Winters in the northern plains of India, northern Thailand, and southern Burma.

Oriolus chinensis invisus Riley

Oriolus chinensis invisus Riley, 1940, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **53**, p. 79 - Dran, southern Annam.

Southern Annam.

Oriolus chinensis diffusus Sharpe

Oriolus diffusus Sharpe, 1877, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., 3, p. 197 -India. (To replace *O. Indicus* Brisson, 1760; unidentifiable.)

Oriolus Indicus „Brisson“, Jerdon, 1845, Illus. Indian Orn., sig. e, pl.15; not Brisson, 1760 = Daudin, 1802.

Oriolus indicus ochroxanthus Oberholser, 1925, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **38**, p. 5 - near Seoul, Korea.

Oriolus chinensis swinhoii Momiyama and Isii, 1928, Annot. Orn. Orient, 1, p. 156 - Formosa. Eastern Asia (local in parts of range), throughout China from western and northern Sechuan, Chili north to Manchuria, Ussuriland, and Amurland; eastern Transbaicalia; and south to Kwangsi, southern Yunnan, northern Tonkin and northern Laos; Formosa and Hainan. Migrates to the southern part of its breeding range and to India, Ceylon, southern Burma, Malaya, and Cambodia.

Oriolus chinensis andamanensis Beavan

Oriolus andamanensis „Tytler“ = Beavan, 1867, Ibis, p. 326 -Andaman Islands.

Andaman Islands.

Oriolus chinensis macrourus Blyth

Oriolus macrourus Blyth, 1846, Journ. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, **15**, p. 46, 370 - Nicobar Islands.

Oriolus maculatus eustictus Oberholser, 1926, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **39**, p. 31 - Car Nicobar Island.

Nicobar Islands.

Oriolus chinensis chinensis Linnaeus

Oriolus chinensis Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, **1**, p. 160 - „China“ in error = Manila; see Meinertzhagen. Ibis, 1921. p. 72; Stresemann, 1952, Ibis, **94**, p. 508.

Oriolus chinensis palawanensis Tweeddale, **1878**, Proc. Zool. Soc.

London, p. 616 - Puerto Princesa, Palawan.

Oriolus chinensis yamamurae Kuroda, 1927, Tori, **5**, p. 257 - Basilan.

Oriolus chinensis fugaensis Gilliard, 1949, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **62**, p. 156 - Fuga Island, northern Luzon.

Oriolus chinensis sorsogonensis Gilliard, 1949, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **62**, p. 157 - Sorsogon, southern Luzon.

Luzon, Mindoro, Calamianes, and, intergrading with *suluensis*, on islands in the Sibuyan Sea (Samar, Leyte, Negros, Mindanao, and Basilan).

Oriolus chinensis suluensis Sharpe

Oriolus suluensis Sharpe, 1877, Cat. Birds Brit Mus., **3**, p. 205 - „Sibutu“ [= Tawi Tawi].

Sulu Islands.

Oriolus chinensis melanisticus Meyer and Wigglesworth

Oriolus melanisticus Meyer and Wigglesworth. 1894, Journ. f. Orn., 42, p. 247 - Kabruang and Salibabu, Talaut islands.

Talaut Islands.

Oriolus chinensis sangirensis Meyer and Wigglesworth

Oriolus formosus sangirensis Meyer and Wigglesworth, 1898, Birds Celebes, 2, p. 591 - Great Sangi Island.

Sangi (Sangir or Sangihe) Archipelago: Great Sang and Tabukan.

Oriolus chinensis formosus Cabanis

Oriolus formosus Cabanis, 1872, Journ. f. Orn., 20, p. :392 -“Siao“ [= Siau].

Sangi (Sangir or Sangihe) Archipelago: Siau, Tahulandang, Ruang, Biaro.

Oriolus chinensis frontalis Wallace

Oriolus frontalis Wallace, 1863, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1862, p. 340, pl. 40- Sula Islands.

Oriolus chinensis stresemanni Neumann, 1939, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 59, p. 93 - Peleng, Celebes.

Taliabu, Sula Islands, and Peling.

Oriolus chinensis saani Jany

Oriolus chinensis saani Jany, 1955, Journ. f. Orn., 96, p. 103 -forest of Gunung Pasir, Majau Island, Moluccas.

Gunung Pasir, Majau Island, Moluccas.

Oriolus chinensis mundus Richmond

Orioles mundus Richmond, 1903, Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus., 26, p. 517 - Simalur Island.

Simalur Island.

Oriolus chinensis sipora Chasen and Kloss

Oriolus chinensis sipora Chasen and Kloss, 1926, Ibis, p. 294 -Sipora Island.

Sipora Island.

Oriolus chinensis richmondi Oberholser

Oriolus maculatus richmondi Oberholser, 1912, Smiths. Misc. Coll., 60 (7), p. 16 - North Pagi Island.

Oriolus chinensis siberu Chasen and Kloss, 1926, Ibis, p. 294 -Siberut Island.

Siberut and the Pagi Islands.

Oriolus chinensis insularis Vorderman

Oriolus insularis Vorderman, 1893, Nat. Tijds. Nederl. Ind., 52, p. 200 - Kangean Island.

Kangean Islands: Sapudi and Raas.

Oriolus chinensis broderipii Bonaparte

Oriolus Broderipii Bonaparte, 1852, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1850, p. 279, pl. 18 - Sumbawa.

Lombok, Sumba, Sumbawa, Flores, and Alor Islands.

Oriolus chinensis lampochryseus Oberholser

Oriolus maculatus lampochryseus Oberholser, 1917, Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus., 54, p. 186 - Solombo Besar Island, Java Sea.

Solombo Besar (Masalembo) and Arends (Keramian) Islands, Java Sea.

Oriolus chinensis oscillans Hartert

Oriolus broderipi oscillans Hartert, 1903, Novit. Zool., 10, p. 32 - Binongka, Tukang Besi.

- Tukang Besi Islands, southeast of Celebes.

Oriolus chinensis boneratensis Meyer and Wigglesworth

Oriolus boneratensis Meyer and Wigglesworth, 1896, Abh. Ber. Mus. Dresden, 6 (1), p. 16 - Bonerate.

Islands of Bonerate, Djampea and Kalao, Flores Sea.

Oriolus chinensis maculatus Vieillot

Oriolus maculatus Vieillot, 1817, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., nouv. ed., 17, p.194 - Java.

Oriolus chinensis edgari Chasen, 1939, Treubia, **17** (3), p. 205 -Singapore Island.

Singapore Island, Sumatra, Billiton, Banka, Nias, Java. Bali. and Borneo.

Oriolus chinensis celebensis (Walden)

Broderipus celebensis Walden, 1872, Trans Zool. Soc. London, **8** (2), (1874), p. 112 - Celebes [= Gorontalo].

Northern Celebes south to the vicinity of Lalolei in southeast where intergrades with *macassariensis*.

Oriolus chinensis macassariensis Hartert

Oriolus chinensis macassariensis Hartert, 1925, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **45**, p. 90 - Makassar and Indrulaman, South Celebes.

New name for *O. celebensis meridionalis* Hartert, 1896: not *O. meridionalis* Brehm, 1845.

Broderipus chinensis rileyi Mathews, 1925, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **45**, p. 114. New name for *O. celebensis meridionalis* Hartert, 1896.

Southern Celebes (Lombasang, Makasar).

ORIOIUS CHLOROCEPHALUS

Oriolus chlorocephalus amani Benson

Oriolus chlorocephalus amani Benson, 1947, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. **67**, p. 26 - Amani (1,600 ft.), Usambara Mountains, Tanganyika.

From the Usambara Mountains in northeastern Tanganyika south to the Rondo Plateau in southeastern Tanganyika.

Oriolus chlorocephalus chlorocephalus Shelley

Oriolus chlorocephalus Shelley, 1896, Ibis, p. 183, pl. 4 - Mt. Chiradzulu, Nyasaland.

Nyasaland, in Chikala and Soche Mountains, and Chipirone Mountain of Mozambique.

ORIOIUS CRASSIROSTRIS

Oriolus crassirostris Hartlaub

Orioles crassirostris Hartlaub, 1857, Syst. Orn. Westafr., p. 266 - São Thomé

São Tomé, Gulf of Guinea.

ORIOIUS BRACHYRHYNCHUS

Oriolus brachyrhynchus brachyrhynchus Swainson

Oriolus brachyrhynchus Swainson, 1837 in Jardine Nat. Lib., Orn., **8**, Birds West Africa, **2**, p. 35 - Sierra Leone.

West Africa, from Sierra Leone and Guinea through Liberia, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast (Ghana), and Togoland.

Oriolus brachyrhynchus laetior Sharpe

Oriolus laetior Sharpe, 1897, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **7**, p. 17 - Gabon.

Africa, from southern Nigeria, the Cameroons and Gabon southward to the lower Congo and the Kasai (Luluabourg), and eastward through the Congo to southern Uganda and extreme western Kenya (Kakamega).

ORIOIUS MONACHA

Oriolus monacha monacha (Gmelin)

Turdus monacha Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat., **1** (2), p. 824 - Abyssinia.

Eritrea and Ethiopia south to the vicinity of Lake Tana; intergrades with *meneliki* southward to the vicinity of Addis Ababa.

Oriolus monacha meneliki Blundell and Lovat

Oriolus meneliki Blundell and Lovat, 1899, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 10, p. 19 - Burka, Abyssinia [30 miles west of Harar].

Oriolus monachus permistus Neumann, 1904, Orn. Monatsb., 12, p. 145 - Gadat in Gofa. Southern Ethiopia from the Bako District and Lake Abaya to the vicinity of Harar.

ORIOLOUS LARVATUS

Black-headed Oriole

Oriolus larvatus percivali Ogilvie-Grant

Oriolus percivali Ogilvie-Grant, 1903, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 14, p. 18-Kikuyu.

Mountain forests of western Congo above Lake Kivu and Lake Edward and the vicinity of Mpanga in extreme western Uganda; highlands west of the Ruzizi River; Kungwe highlands of the eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika; Mount Kenya; Mount Elgon in Kenya.

Oriolus larvatus rolleti Salvadori

Oriolus Rolleti Salvadori, 1864, Atti Soc. Italiana. Sci. Nat. Milano, 7, Riun. Biella, p. 161 - White Nile between lat. 4° and 5° N.

Oriolus larvatus angolensis Neumann, 1905. Journ. f. Orn., 53, p. 236 - Malange, Angola.

Oriolus monacha kikuyensis van Someren, 1922, Novit. Zool., 29, p. 127 - Nairobi.

Orioles larvatus reichenowi Zedlitz, 1916, Journ. f. Orn., p. 1. 4 - Afgoi, southern Somaliland. Africa, from dry forests of Angola eastward to Northern and Southern Rhodesia, southern Bechuanaland, Transvaal, and Mozambique, and northward in southern and eastern Congo region. Tanganyika, Kenya, and Uganda to southern Sudan (about lat. 7° N:), southern Ethiopia, and Somalia.

Oriolus larvatus larvatus Lichtenstein

Oriolus larvatus Lichtenstein, 1823, Verz. Doubl., p. 20 – „Terr. Caffror.“ [= Cape Province]. Southern Africa, in Cape Province, Natal, and Zululand.

ORIOLOUS NIGRIPENNIS

Oriolus nigripennis alleni Amadon

Oriolus nigripennis alleni Amadon, 1953, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., 100, p. 436 - Bangah, Liberia.

West Africa, from Sierra Leone and Liberia east to Nigeria.

Oriolus nigripennis nigripennis J. and E. Verreaux

Oriolus (Barruffius) nigripennis. J. and E. Verreaux, 1855, Journ. f. Orn., p. 105 - Gabon River.

Oriolus nigripennis var. *leucostictus* Reichenow, 1911, Deutsch-Zentral-Africa-Exped., 3 (8), p. 317 – Beni, Eastern Belgian Congo.

Africa, in the Cameroon's; Fernando Po; northern Congo (Uele Dist.); Lotti Forest in south-eastern Sudan; Semliki Forest and Bwamba region of western Uganda, south to northwestern Angola, central Kasai, and probably forests of Manyema in the Congo.

ORIOLOUS XANTHORUS

Oriolus xanthornus xanthornus (Linnaeus)

Coracias Xanthornus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1, p. 108 - America“ [= Bengal].

Oriolus luteolus thaiacous Hartert, 1918, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 38, p. 63 - Koh-Lak., southwestern Siam.

India, in foothills of the Himalayas and plains of the Ganges from Kathiawar (Saurashtra) eastward to Burma, Thailand. extreme northern Malaya (Langkawi Islands), Laos, southern half of Annam, Cambodia, and Cochin-China; northeastern Sumatra. Recorded from southern Yunnan (Chengchiang) in summer.

? Oriolus xanthornus madaraspatanus Franklin

Oriolus madaraspatanus Franklin, 1831, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1830-1831, p. 118 - Ganges between Calcutta and Benares; restricted to Jubbalpore by Whistler and Kinnear (1933, Journ. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc., 36, p. 585).

Indian peninsula south of Kathiawar (Saurashtra) and the plains of the Ganges; Andaman Islands.

Oriolus xanthornus ceylonensis Bonaparte

Oriolus ceylonensis Bonaparte, 1851, Consp. Gen. Av., 1 (1850), p. 347 - Ceylon. Ceylon.

Oriolus xanthornus tanakae Kuroda

Oriolus xanthornus tanakae Kuroda, 1925, Tori, 4 (19), p. 3 - Tawao, North Borneo. Coasts and small off-lying islands of northeastern Borneo.

ORIOLOUS HOSII

Oriolus hosii Sharpe

Oriolus hosii Sharpe, 1892, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 1, p. 4 - Mt. Dulit, Sarawak, northern Borneo. Known only from Mount Dulit, Mount Derian, Mount Murud Keehil, and Usun Apau Plateau, Dutch Borneo, above 3,000 feet.

ORIOLOUS CRUENTUS

Oriolus cruentus malayanus Robinson and Kloss

Oriolus cruentus malayanus Robinson and Kloss, 1923, Journ. Fed. Malay States Mus., 11 (1923-1924), p. 56 - Semangko Pass, Selangor-Pahang boundary.

Malay Peninsula from northern Perak south to southern Selangor, above 3,000 feet.

Oriolus cruentus consanguineus (Ramsay)

Analcipus consanguineus Ramsay, 1881, Ibis, p. 33, pl. 1 - Sumatra. Sumatra.

Oriolus cruentus cruentus (Wagler)

Leptopteryx cruenta Wagler, 1827, Syst. Av., Addit., Leptopteryx, spec. 9 - Java. Java.

Oriolus cruentus vulneratus Sharpe

Oriolus vulneratus Sharpe, 1887, Ibis, p. 437, - Kinabalu, northern Borneo.

Mountains of northern Borneo, from Kinabalu to the Tama Abo range and Mount Mulu.

ORIOLOUS TRAILLII

Oriolus traillii traillii (Vigors)

Pastor Traillii Vigors, 1832, Proc. Zool Soc. London 1830-1831, p. 175 - no type locality; restricted to Darjeeling by Baker (1921, Journ. Bombay Soc. Nat. Hist., 27, p. 698).

Himalayas from the Kulu Valley and headwaters of the Sutlej eastward in mountain forests to Burma (south to the Pegu Yomas and Karen Hills), northern Thailand, Shan States, north-western Yunnan (Yangtze-Mekong divide; Lichiang mountains, 13000 ft.), Tonkin, Laos; and northern Annam. Moves irregularly to lower altitudes in winter.

Oriolus traillii robinsoni Delacour

Oriolus traillii robinsoni Delacour, 1927, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 47., p. 168 - Djiring, southern Annam.

Indo-China, in southern Laos (Boloven Plateau), and southern Annam from Langbian to Pleiku.

Oriolus traillii nigellicauda (Swinhoe)

Psaropholus ardens var. *nigellicauda* Swinhoe, 1870, Ibis, p. 342, pl. 13 - Hainan Island.

Hainan. Has been found in winter in Tonkin (Backan), Laos (Xieng Khouang), and northern Annam (Baongai, Phuqui, Hoi Xuan).

Oriolus traillii ardens (Swinhoe)

Psaropholus ardens Swinhoe, 1862, Ibis, p. 363, pl. 13 - Formosa.

Formosa.

ORIOLOUS MELLIANUS

Oriolus mellianus Stresemann

Oriolus traillii mellianus Stresemann, 1922, Orn. Monatsb., **30**, p. 64 - „Drachenkopf”, Kwangtung [about lat. 25° N., long. 113° E.].

China, in mountains of northern Kwangtung and in Kwangsi (Yaoshan range); and Szechuan (Ma Pien). Has been found in winter in southeastern Thailand (Kao Sabab, 2,000 ft.) and Cambodia (Bokor).

Genus **SPECOTHERES VIEILLOT**

Sphecotheres Vieillot, 1816, Analyse, p. 42. Type, by monotypy, *Sphecotheres viridis* Vieillot.

SPHECOTHERES VIEILLOTI

Southern Figbird

Sphecotheres vieilloti vieilloti Vigors and Horsfield

Sphecotheres Vieilloti Vigors and Horsfield, 1827, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, **15**, p. 215 - Keppel Bay [near Rockhampton], Queensland.

Sphecotheres canicollis Swainson, 1837, Anim. Menag., p. 320 -Australia [= New South Wales].

Forests of eastern Australia, from south of the neighbourhood of Townsville (lat. 19° 16' S.) southward to the vicinity of Sydney.

Sphecotheres vieilloti salvadorii Sharpe

Sphecotheres salvadorii Sharpe, 1877, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., **3**, p. 224, pl. 12 - near Port Moresby, New Guinea.

?*Sphecotheres stalkerii* Ingram, 1908, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **21**, p. 100 - Mt. Elliot [near Townsville], Queensland. (Known from two specimens only. Provenance questioned by Mathews (1918, Austral Avian Rec., **3**, p. 141). Possibly a hybrid of *vieilloti* and *flaviventris*.)

Sphecotheres maxillaris boweri Mathews, 1916, Austral Avian Rec., **3**, p. 63 - Cairns, Queensland.

Forests of southern New Guinea from Port Moresby east to Rigo and northeastern Australia from Cape York south to the vicinity of Townsville (lat. 19° 16' S.).

SPHECOTHERES FLAVIVENTRIS

Yellow Figbird

Sphecotheres flaviventris flaviventris Gould

Sphecotheres flaviventris Gould, 1850, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1849, p.111-Cape York.

Sphecotheres flaviventris audoni Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 436 - Cairns, northern Queensland.

Sphecotheres flaviventris ashbyi Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 436 - Alligator River, Northern Territory.

Northern and northeastern Australia, in coastal river valleys and rain forests, from the vicinity of the Alligator River, Melville Island, coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria, and Cape York south to Rockingham Bay and the neighbourhood of Townsville.

Sphecotheres flaviventris cucullatus (Rosenberg)

Picnorhamphus cucullatus Rosenberg, 1867, Nat. Tijds. Nederl. Ind., **29**, p. 143 - Key Islands. Kei Islands, Arafura Sea.

SPECOTHERES VIRIDIS

Sphecotheres viridis Vieillot

Sphecothera (sic) viridis Vieillot, 1816, Analyse, p. 68, "Australasia" [= Kopang, Timor]. Timor.

SPHECOTHERES HYPOLEUCUS

(*S. flaviventris*, *viridis*, and *hypoleucus* form a superspecies)

Sphecotheres hypoleucus Finsch

Sphecotheres hypoleucus Finsch, 1898, Notes Leyden Mus., **20**, P. 129 - Wetter Island. Wetar Island, Banda Sea.