

Taiwan Bird List

Order and names based on the “Birds of Taiwan”, by Wild Bird Society of Taipei

English Name	Latin Name	
	ANATIDAE	
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	
Falcatad Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>	
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Eastern Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhynchos</i>	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
Green-winged teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	
	PHASIANIDAE	
Taiwan Partridge	<i>Arborophila crudigularis</i>	Endemic
Taiwan (Chinese) Bamboo Partridge	<i>Bambusicola thoracicus</i>	Endemic
Mikado Pheasant	<i>Symaticus mikado</i>	Endemic
Swinhoe’s Pheasant	<i>Lophura swinhoii</i>	Endemic
Ringed-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Endemic subspecies
	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
	FRIGATIDAE	
Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	
	ARDEIDAE	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
Malayan Night Heron	<i>Gorsachius melanolophus</i>	
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	
Pacific Reef Heron	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	
Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
	THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis falcinellus</i>	
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	
Black-faced Spoonbill	<i>Platalea minor</i>	
	PANDIONIDAE	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	

		ACCIPITRIDAE	
Black-shouldered Kite		<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	
Oriental Honey-buzzard		<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	
Crested Serpent-Eagle		<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	Endemic subspecies
Mountain Hawk-Eagle		<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	
Black Eagle		<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>	
Japanese Sparrowhawk		<i>Accipiter gularis</i>	
Besra		<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	Endemic subspecies
Crested Goshawk		<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	Endemic subspecies
Black Kite		<i>Milvus migrans</i>	
		FALCONIDAE	
Eurasian Kestrel		<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
Peregrine Falcon		<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
		RALLIDAE	
Ruddy-breasted Crake		<i>Zapornia fasciata</i>	
White-breasted Waterhen		<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
Eurasian Moorhen		<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Eurasian Coot		<i>Fulica atra</i>	
		RECURVIROSTRIDEA	
Black-winged Stilt		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
Pied Avocet		<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	
		JACANIDAE	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana		<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	
		CHARADRIIDAE	
Black-bellied Plover		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
Pacific Golden-Plover		<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	
Northern Lapwing		<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	
Greater Sand-Plover		<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	
Kentish Plover		<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	
Little Ringed Plover		<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
Ruddy Turnstone		<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
Common Sandpiper		<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Wood Sandpiper		<i>Tringa glareola</i>	
Green Sandpiper		<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	
Grey-tailed Tattler		<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	
Common Redshank		<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
Spotted Redshank		<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	
Marsh Sandpiper		<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	
Common Greenshank		<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
Whimbrel		<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	
Eurasian Curlew		<i>Numenius arquata</i>	
Bar-tailed Godwit		<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	
Great Knot		<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	
Sanderling		<i>Calidris alba</i>	
Red-necked Stint		<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	
Long-toed Stint		<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	
Curlew Sandpiper		<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	
Dunlin		<i>Calidris alpina</i>	
Common Snipe		<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
Eurasian Woodcock		<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	

		LARIDAE	
	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>	
	Herring Gull (Vega)	<i>Larus argentatus vegae</i>	
	Herring Gull (Mongolian)	<i>Larus argentatus mongolicus</i>	
	Lesser Black-backed Gull (Heuglin's)	<i>Larus fuscus heuglini</i>	
	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	
		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	
	Ashy Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba pulchricollis</i>	
	Oriental Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	Endemic subspecies
	Red Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	
	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	
		STRIGIDAE	
	Collared Scops-Owl	<i>Otus lettia</i>	Endemic subspecies
		CAPRIMULGIDAE	
	Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	Endemic subspecies
		APODIDAE	
	Silver-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus cochinchinensis</i>	Endemic subspecies
	House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	Endemic subspecies
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	
		UPUPIDAE	
	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
		PICIDAE	
	Gray-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>	
	White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotis</i>	Endemic subspecies
		MEGALAIMIDAE	
	Taiwan Barbet	<i>Psilopogon nuchalis</i>	Endemic
		CAMPEPHAGIDAE	
	Gray-chinned Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>	
		LANLIDAE	
	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	
	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	
		DICRURIDAE	
	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Endemic subspecies
	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	Endemic subspecies
		MONARCHIDAE	
	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	Endemic subspecies
		CORVIDAE	
	Taiwan Blue-Magpie	<i>Urocissa caerulea</i>	Endemic
	Gray Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>	Endemic subspecies
	Oriental Magpie (Eurasian)	<i>Pica serica</i>	

Eurasian Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	Endemic subspecies
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Endemic subspecies
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	
	HIRUNDINIDAE	
Gray-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>	
Asian House-Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	
Striated Swallow	<i>Cecropis striolata</i>	
	SITTIDAE	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	
	CINCLIDAE	
Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	
	PYCNONOTIDAE	
Collared Finchbill	<i>Spizixos semitorques</i>	Endemic subspecies
Styan's Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus taivanus</i>	Endemic
Light-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	Endemic subspecies
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	Endemic subspecies
	REGULIDAE	
Flamecrest	<i>Regulus goodfellowi</i>	Endemic
	SCOTOCERCIDAE	
Rufous-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>	
Yellowish-bellied Bush-Warbler	<i>Horonis acanthizoides</i>	Endemic subspecies
	PHYLLOSCOPIDAE	
Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	
Pallas's Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	
	ACROCEPHALIDAE	
Oriental Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	
	CISTICOLIDAE	
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inomata</i>	Endemic subspecies
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	
	PARADOXORNITHIDAE	
Taiwan Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta formosana</i>	Endemic
Vinous-throated Parrotbill	<i>Sinosuthora webbiana</i>	Endemic subspecies
	VIREONIDAE	
White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>	
	ZOSTEROPIDAE	
Taiwan Yuhina	<i>Yuhina brunneiceps</i>	Endemic
Swinhoe's White-eye (Japanese)	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	Endemic sub-species
	PNOEPYGIDAE	
Taiwan Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga formosana</i>	Endemic

		TIMALIIDAE	
Rufous-capped Babbler		<i>Cyanoderma ruficeps</i>	Endemic subspecies
Taiwan Scimitar-Babbler		<i>Pomatorhinus musicus</i>	Endemic
Black-necklaced Scimitar-Babbler		<i>Megapomatorhinus erythrocnemis</i>	Endemic
		PELLORNEIDAE	
Dusky Fulvetta		<i>Schoeniparus brunneus</i>	Endemic subspecies
		LEIOTHRICHIDAE	
Morrison's Fulvetta (Dusky-cheeked)		<i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>	Endemic
Steer's Liocichla		<i>Liocichla steerii</i>	Endemic
Taiwan Barwing		<i>Actinodura morrisoniana</i>	Endemic
White-whiskered Laughingthrush		<i>Trochalopteron morrisonianum</i>	Endemic
Rusty Laughingthrush		<i>Ianthocinclia poecilorthyncha</i>	Endemic
Taiwan Hwamei		<i>Garrulax taewanus</i>	Endemic
White-eared Sibia		<i>Heterophasia auricularis</i>	Endemic
		AEGITHALIDAE	
Black-throated Tit		<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>	
		PARIDAE	
Yellow Tit		<i>Machlolophus holsti</i>	Endemic
Chestnut-bellied Tit (varied)		<i>Sittiparus casteneoventris</i>	Endemic
Green-backed Tit		<i>Parus monticolus</i>	Endemic subspecies
Coal Tit		<i>Periparus ater</i>	Endemic subspecies
		MUSCICAPIDAE	
Mugimaki Flycatcher		<i>Ficedula Mugimaki</i>	
Vivid Niltava		<i>Niltava vivida</i>	Endemic subspecies
White-tailed Robin		<i>Cinclidium leucurum</i>	Endemic subspecies
Red-flanked Bluetail		<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	
White-browed Bush-Robin		<i>Tarsiger indicus</i>	Endemic subspecies
Collared Bush-Robin		<i>Tarsiger johnstoniae</i>	Endemic
White-rumped Shama		<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	
Oriental Magpie-Robin		<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	
Japanese Robin		<i>Larvivora akahige</i>	
Daurian Redstart		<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	
Plumbeous Redstart		<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>	Endemic subspecies
Little Forktail		<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	Endemic subspecies
Blue Rock-Thrush		<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
Taiwan Whistling-Thrush		<i>Myophonus insularis</i>	Endemic
		TURDIDAE	
Pale Thrush		<i>Turdus pallidus</i>	
Black-throated Thrush		<i>Turdus Atrogularis</i>	Vagrant
		STURNIDAE	
Crested Myna		<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Endemic subspecies
Javan Myna		<i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>	Escapee
Common Myna		<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Escapee
Chestnut-tailed Starling		<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	Escapee
White-cheeked Starling		<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	
Red-billed Starling		<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	
Asian Glossy Starling		<i>Aplonis panayensis</i>	Escapee
Black-collared Starling		<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	

		DICAEIDAE	
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker		<i>Dicaeum ignipectum</i>	Endemic subspecies
Plain Flowerpecker		<i>Dicaeum minullum</i>	Endemic subspecies
		MOTACILLIDAE	
White Wagtail		<i>Motacilla alba</i>	
Gray Wagtail		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
Eastern Yellow Wagtail		<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	
Richard's Pipit		<i>Anthus richardi</i>	
Olive-backed Pipit		<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	
		EMBERIZIDAE	
Yellow-browed Bunting		<i>Emberiza chrysophrys</i>	
Black-faced Bunting		<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	
		FRINGILLIDAE	
Eurasian Siskin		<i>Spinus spinus</i>	
Brambling		<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	
Taiwan Rosefinch		<i>Carpodacus formosanus</i>	Endemic
Grey-headed Bullfinch (Beavan's)		<i>Pyrrhula erythaca</i>	Endemic subspecies
		PASSERIDAE	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow		<i>Passer montanus</i>	
		ESTRILDIDAE	
Indian Silverbill		<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	Escapee
White-rumped Munia		<i>Lonchura striata</i>	
Scaly-breasted Munia		<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	
		ESTRILDIDAE	
Orange-cheeked Waxbill		<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	Escapee

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