Taiwan Bird List

Order and names based on the "Birds of Taiwan", by Wild Bird Society of Taipei, 2017

	English Name	Latin Name	
		ANATIDAE	
	Greater White-fronted Goose	*Anser albifrons*	
	Swan Goose	*Anser cygnoides*	
	Taiga Bean Goose	*Anser fabalis*	
	Tundra Bean Goose	*Anser serrirostris*	
	Graylag Goose	*Anser anser*	
	Whooper Swan	*Cygnus cygnus*	
	Tundra Swan	*Cygnus columbianus*	
	Gadwall	*Mareca strepera*	
	Falcated Duck	*Anas falcata*	
	Garganey	*Spatula querquedula*	
	Eurasian Wigeon	*Anas penelope*	
	Mallard (wild)	*Anas platyrhynchos*	
	Eastern Spot-billed Duck	*Anas zonorhynchos*	
	Northern Shoveler	*Anas clypeata*	
	Northern Pintail	*Anas acuta*	
	Mandarin Duck	*Aix galericulata*	
	Green-winged Teal	*Anas crecca*	
	Common Pochard	*Aythya ferina*	
	Tufted Duck	*Aythya fuligula*	
		PHASIANIDAE	
	Taiwan Partridge	*Arborophila crudigularis*	Endemic
	Taiwan Bamboo Partridge	*Bambusicola sonorivox*	Endemic
	Mikado Pheasant	*Symaticus mikado*	Endemic
	Swinhoe's Pheasant	*Lophura swinhoii*	Endemic
	Ringed-necked Pheasant	*Phasianus colchicus*	Endemic subspecies
		PODICIPEDIDAE	
	Little Grebe	*Tachybaptus ruficollis*	
		PHALACROCORACIDAE	
	Great Cormorant	*Phalacrocorax carbo*	
		FRIGATIDAE	
	Great Frigatebird	*Fregata minor*	
		ARDEIDAE	
	Black-crowned Night Heron	*Nycticorax nycticorax*	
	Malayan Night Heron	*Gorsachius melanolophus*	
	Yellow Bittern	*Ixobrychus sinesis*	
	Cinnamon Bittern	*Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*	
	Little Heron	*Butorides atricapilla*	
	Chinese Pond Heron	*Ardeola bacchus*	
	Pacific Reef Heron	*Egretta sacra*	
	Chinese Egret	*Egretta eulophotes*	
	Little Egret	*Egretta garzetta*	

	Medium Egret (intermediate)	*Mesophoyx intermedia*	
	Gray Heron	*Ardea cinerea*	
	Great Egret	*Ardea alba*	
	Eastern Cattle Egret	*Bubulcus coromandus*	
		THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
	Sacred Ibis	*Threskiornis falcinellus*	
	Eurasian Spoonbill	*Platalea leucorodia*	
	Black-faced Spoonbill	*Platalea minor*	
		CICONIIDAE	
	Oriental Stork	*Ciconia boyciana*	
		PANDIONIDAE	
	Osprey	*Pandion haliaetus*	
		ACCIPITRIDAE	
	Black-winged Kite	*Elanus caeruleus*	
	Oriental Honey-buzzard	*Pernis ptilorhynchus*	
	Crested Serpent-Eagle	*Spilornis cheela*	Endemic subspecies
	Mountain Hawk-Eagle	*Nisaetus nipalensis*	
	Great Spotted Eagle	*Clanga clanga*	
	Black Eagle	*Ictinaetus malaiensis*	
	Chinese Sparrowhawk	*Accipiter soloensis*	
	Japanese Sparrowhawk	*Accipiter gularis*	
	Besra	*Accipiter virgatus*	Endemic subspecies
	Crested Goshawk	*Accipiter trivirgatus*	Endemic subspecies
	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	*Accipiter nisus*	
	Black Kite	*Milvus migrans*	
	Hen Harrier	*Circus cyaneus*	
	Eastern Marsh Harrier	*Circus spilonotus*	
	Eastern Buzzard	*Buteo japonicus*	
	Grey-faced buzzard	*Butastur indicus*	
		FALCONIDAE	
	Eurasian Kestrel	*Falco tinnunculus*	
	Eurasian Hobby	*Falco subbuteo*	
	Peregrine Falcon	*Falco peregrinus*	
		RALLIDAE	
	Slaty-legged Crake	*Rallina eurizonoides*	Endemic subspecies
	Ruddy-breasted Crake	*Zapornia fasciata*	
	White-breasted Waterhen	*Amaurornis phoenicurus*	
	Eurasian Moorhen	*Gallinula chloropus*	
	Eurasian Coot	*Fulica atra*	
		RECURVIROSTRIDEA	
	Black-winged Stilt	*Himantopus himantopus*	
	Pied Avocet	*Recurvirostra avosetta*	
		JACANIDAE	
	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*	

		CHARADRIIDAE	
	Black-bellied Plover	*Pluvialis squatarola*	
	Pacific Golden-Plover	*Pluvialis fulva*	
	Northern Lapwing	*Vanellus vanellus*	
	Siberian Sand-Plover	*Charadrius mongolus*	
	Greater Sand-Plover	*Charadrius leschenaultii*	
	Kentish Plover	*Charadrius alexandrinus*	
	Common Ringed-Plover	*Charadrius hiaticula*	
	Little Ringed Plover	*Charadrius dubius*	
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Ruddy Turnstone	*Arenaria interpres*	
	Terek Sandpiper	*Xenus cinereus*	
	Common Sandpiper	*Actitis hypoleucos*	
	Wood Sandpiper	*Tringa glareola*	
	Green Sandpiper	*Tringa ochropus*	
	Grey-tailed Tattler	*Tringa brevipes*	
	Common Redshank	*Tringa totanus*	
	Spotted Redshank	*Tringa erythropus*	
	Marsh Sandpiper	*Tringa stagnatilis*	
	Common Greenshank	*Tringa nebularia*	
	Whimbrel	*Numenius phaeopus*	
	Eurasian Curlew	*Numenius arquata*	
	Far Eastern Curlew	*Numenius madagascariensis*	
	Little Curlew	*Numenius minutus*	
	Black-tailed Godwit	*Limosa limosa*	
	Bar-tailed Godwit	*Limosa lapponica*	
	Great Knot	*Calidris tenuirostris*	
	Red Knot	*Calidris canutus*	
	Sanderling	*Calidris alba*	
	Little Stint	*Calidris minuta*	
	Red-necked Stint	*Calidris ruficollis*	
	Long-toed Stint	*Calidris subminuta*	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	*Calidris melanotos*	
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	*Calidris acuminata*	
	Curlew Sandpiper	*Calidris ferruginea*	
	Dunlin	*Calidris alpina*	
	Broad-billed Sandpiper	*Calidris falcinellus*	
	Asian Dowitcher	*Limnodromus semipalmatus*	
	Common Snipe	*Gallinago gallinago*	
	“Swin-tail” Snipe	*Gallinago megala/stenura*	
	Eurasian Woodcock	*Scolopax rusticola*	
	Oriental Pratincole	*Glareola maldivarum*	
	Greater Painted-Snipe	*Rostratula benghalensis*	
	Barred Buttonquail	*Turnix suscitator*	Endemic subspecies
		LARIDAE	
	Saunder’s Gull	*Chroicocephalus saundersi*	
	Black-headed Gull	*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*	
	Black-tailed Gull	*Larus crassirostris*	
	Vega Gull	*Larus vegae*	
	Mongolian Gul	*Larus mongolicus*	
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	*Larus fuscus*	
	Little Tern	*Sternula albifrons*	
	Common Tern	*Sterna hirundo*	

	Black-naped Tern	*Sterna sumatrana*	
	Great Crested Tern	*Thalasseus bergii*	
	Caspian Tern	*Hydroprogne caspia*	
	Gull-billed Tern	*Gelochelidon nilotica*	
	White-winged Tern	*Chlidonias leucopterus*	
	Whiskered Tern	*Chlidonias hybrida*	
		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	*Columba livia*	
	Ashy Wood-Pigeon	*Columba pulchricollis*	
	Oriental Turtle-Dove	*Streptopelia orientalis*	Endemic subspecies
	Spotted Dove	*Streptopelia chinensis*	
	Red Collared-Dove	*Streptopelia tranquebarica*	
	Asian Emerald Dove	*Chalcophaps indica*	
	White-bellied Green-Pigeon	*Treron sieboldii*	
	Whistling Green-Pigeon	*Treron formosae*	
		CUCULIDAE	
	Oriental Cuckoo	*Cuculus optatus*	
	Indian Cuckoo	*Cuculus micropterus*	
	Asian Koel	*Eudynamys scolopaceus*	
	Lesser Coucal	*Centropus bengalensis*	
		STRIGIDAE	
	Collared Scops-Owl	*Otus lettia*	Endemic subspecies
		CAPRIMULGIDAE	
	Savanna Nightjar	*Caprimulgus affinis*	Endemic subspecies
		APODIDAE	
	Silver-backed Needletail	*Hirundapus cochinchinensis*	Endemic subspecies
	Pacific Swift	*Apus pacificus*	
	House Swift	*Apus nipalensis*	Endemic subspecies
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Common Kingfisher	*Alcedo atthis*	
		CORACIIADAE	
	Dollarbird	*Eurystomus orientalis*	
		UPUPIDAE	
	Eurasian Hoopoe	*Upupa epops*	
		PICIDAE	
	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	*Yungipicus canicapillus*	
	White-backed Woodpecker	*Dendrocopos leucotis*	Endemic subspecies
	Grey-headed Woodpecker	*Picus canus*	
		MEGALAIMIDAE	
	Taiwan Barbet	*Psilopogon nuchalis*	Endemic
		PITTIDAE	
	Fairy Pitta	*Pitta nympha*	

		CAMPEPHAGIDAE	
	Gray-chinned Minivet	*Pericrocotus solaris*	
	Ashy Minivet	*Pericrocotus divaricatus*	
		LANLIDAE	
	Brown Shrike	*Lanius cristatus*	
	Long-tailed Shrike	*Lanius schach*	
		ORIOLIDAE	
	Black-naped Oriole	*Oriolus chinensis*	
	Maroon Oriole	*Oriolus traillii*	Endemic subspecies
		DICRURIDAE	
	Black Drongo	*Dicrurus macrocercus*	Endemic subspecies
	Bronzed Drongo	*Dicrurus aeneus*	Endemic subspecies
		MONARCHIDAE	
	Black-naped Monarch	*Hypothymis azurea*	Endemic subspecies
		CORVIDAE	
	Taiwan Blue-Magpie	*Urocissa caerulea*	Endemic
	Gray Treepie	*Dendrocitta formosae*	Endemic subspecies
	Azure-winged Magpie	*Cyanopica cyanus*	Introduced
	Oriental Magpie	*Pica serica*	
	Northern Nutcracker	*Nucifraga caryocatactes*	Endemic subspecies
	Eurasian Jay	*Garrulus glandarius*	Endemic subspecies
	Large-billed Crow	*Corvus macrorhynchos*	
		ALAUDIDAE	
	Oriental Skylark	*Alauda gulgula*	
		HIRUNDINIDAE	
	Gray-throated Martin	*Riparia chinensis*	
	Asian House-Martin	*Delichon dasypus*	
	Barn Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*	
	Pacific Swallow	*Hirundo tahitica*	
	Eastern Red-rumped Swallow	*Cecropis daurica*	Merged with Striata Swallow
		SITTIDAE	
	Eurasian Nuthatch	*Sitta europaea*	Endemic subspecies
		CINCLIDAE	
	Brown Dipper	*Cinclus pallasii*	
		PYCNONOTIDAE	
	Collared Finchbill	*Spizixos semitorques*	Endemic subspecies
	Styan's Bulbul	*Pycnonotus taivanus*	Endemic
	Light-vented Bulbul	*Pycnonotus sinensis*	Endemic subspecies
	Black Bulbul	*Hypsipetes leucocephalus*	Endemic subspecies
		REGULIDAE	
	Flamecrest	*Regulus goodfellowi*	Endemic
		SCOTOCERCIDAE	
	Asian Stubtail	*Urosphena squameiceps*	

		SCOTOCERCIDAE	
	Rufous-faced Warbler	*Abroscopus albogularis*	
	Manchurian Bush-Warbler	*Horonis borealis*	
	Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler	*Horonis fortipes*	Endemic subspecies
	Yellowish-bellied Bush-Warbler	*Horonis acanthizoides*	Endemic subspecies
		PHYLLOSCOPIDAE	
	Dusky Warbler	*Phylloscopus fuscatus*	
	Arctic Warbler	*Phylloscopus borealis*	
	Pallas's Leaf-Warbler	*Phylloscopus proregulus*	
	Yellow-browed Warbler	*Phylloscopus inornatus*	
		ACROCEPHALIDAE	
	Oriental Reed-Warbler	*Acrocephalus orientalis*	
		LOCUSTELLIDAE	
	Taiwan Bush-Warbler	*Locustella alishanensis*	Endemic
		CISTICOLIDAE	
	Striated Prinia	*Prinia crinigera*	
	Plain Prinia	*Prinia inomata*	Endemic subspecies
	Yellow-bellied Prinia	*Prinia flaviventris*	
	Golden-headed Cisticola	*Cisticola exilis*	Endemic subspecies
	Zitting Cisticola	*Cisticola juncidis*	
		PARADOXORNITHIDAE	
	Taiwan Fulvetta	*Fulvetta formosana*	Endemic
	Vinous-throated Parrotbill	*Sinosuthora webbiana*	Endemic subspecies
		VIREONIDAE	
	White-bellied Erpornis	*Erpornis zantholeuca*	
		ZOSTEROPIDAE	
	Taiwan Yuhina	*Yuhina brunneiceps*	Endemic
	Swinhoe's White-eye	*Zosterops simplex*	Endemic sub-species
		PNOEPYGIDAE	
	Taiwan Cupwing	*Pnoepyga formosana*	Endemic
		TIMALIIDAE	
	Rufous-capped Babbler	*Cyanoderma ruficeps*	Endemic subspecies
	Taiwan Scimitar-Babbler	*Pomatorhinus musicus*	Endemic
	Black-necklaced Scimitar-Babbler	*Megapomatorhinus erythrocnemis*	Endemic
		PELLORNEIDAE	
	Dusky Fulvetta	*Schoeniparus brunneus*	Endemic subspecies
		LEIOTHRICHIDAE	
	Morrison's Fulvetta	*Alcippe morrisonia*	Endemic
	Steere's Liocichla	*Liocichla steerii*	Endemic
	Taiwan Barwing	*Actinodura morrisoniana*	Endemic
	White-whiskered Laughingthrush	*Trochalopteron morrisonianum*	Endemic
	Rufous-crowned Laughingthrush	*Ianthocincla ruficeps*	Endemic

	Rusty Laughingthrush	*Ianthocincla poecilorthyncha*	Endemic
	White-browed Laughingthrush	*Pterorhinus sannio*	Introduced
	Taiwan Hwamei	*Garrulax taewanus*	Endemic
	White-eared Sibia	*Heterophasia auricularis*	Endemic
		AEGITHALIDAE	
	Black-throated Tit	*Aegithalos concinnus*	
		PARIDAE	
	Yellow Tit	*Machlolophus holsti*	Endemic
	Chestnut-bellied Tit	*Sittiparus casteneoventris*	Endemic
	Green-backed Tit	*Parus monticolus*	Endemic subspecies
	Coal Tit	*Periparus ater*	Endemic subspecies
		MUSCICAPIDAE	
	Asian Brown Flycatcher	*Muscicapa dauurica*	
	Narcissus Flycatcher	*Ficedula narcissina*	
	Mugimaki Flycatcher	*Ficedula Mugimaki*	
	Snowy-browed Flycatcher	*Ficedula hyperythra*	Endemic subspecies
	Ferruginous Flycatcher	*Muscicapa ferruginea*	
	Taiwan Vivid Niltava	*Niltava vivida*	Endemic
	White-tailed Robin	*Cinclidium leucurum*	Endemic subspecies
	Red-flanked Bluetail	*Tarsiger cyanurus*	
	Taiwan Bush-Robin	*Tarsiger indicus*	Endemic
	Collared Bush-Robin	*Tarsiger johnstoniae*	Endemic
	White-rumped Shama	*Copsychus malabaricus*	
	Oriental Magpie-Robin	*Copsychus saularis*	
	Japanese Robin	*Larvivora akahige*	
	Daurian Redstart	*Phoenicurus auroreus*	
	Siberian Rubythroat	*Calliope calliope*	
	Plumbeous Redstart	*Phoenicurus fuliginosus*	Endemic subspecies
	Little Forktail	*Enicurus scouleri*	Endemic subspecies
	Amur Stonechat	*Saxicola stejnegeri*	
	Blue Rock-Thrush	*Monticola solitarius*	
	Taiwan Whistling-Thrush	*Myophonus insularis*	Endemic
		TURDIDAE	
	White's Thrush	*Zoothera aurea*	
	Eyebrowed Thrush	*Turdus obscurus*	
	Pale Thrush	*Turdus pallidus*	
	Brown-headed Thrush	*Turdus chrysolaus*	
	Taiwan Thrush	*Turdus niveiceps*	Endemic
	Black-throated Thrush	*Turdus Atrogularis*	
		STURNIDAE	
	Crested Myna	*Acridotheres cristatellus*	Endemic subspecies
	Javan Myna	*Acridotheres javanicus*	Introduced
	Common Myna	*Acridotheres tristis*	Introduced
	White-shouldered Starling	*Sturnia sinensis*	
	Chestnut-tailed Starling	*Sturnia malabarica*	Introduced
	White-cheeked Starling	*Spodiopsar cineraceus*	
	Red-billed Starling	*Spodiopsar sericeus*	
	European Starling	*Sturnus vulgaris*	
	Asian Glossy Starling	*Aplonis panayensis*	Introduced
	Black-collared Starling	*Gracupica nigricollis*	

		DICAEIDAE	
	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	*Dicaeum ignipectum*	Endemic subspecies
	Plain Flowerpecker	*Dicaeum minullum*	Endemic subspecies
		MOTACILLIDAE	
	White Wagtail	*Motacilla alba*	
	Gray Wagtail	*Motacilla cinerea*	
	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	*Motacilla tschutschensis*	
	Richard's Pipit	*Anthus richardi*	
	Olive-backed Pipit	*Anthus hodgsoni*	
	Red-throated Pipit	*Anthus cervinus*	
		PRUNELLIDAE	
	Alpine Accentor	*Prunella collaris*	Endemic subspecies
		EMBERIZIDAE	
	Yellow-browed Bunting	*Emberiza chrysophrys*	
	Black-faced Bunting	*Emberiza spodocephala*	
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	Eurasian Siskin	*Spinus spinus*	
	Brambling	*Fringilla montifringilla*	
	Taiwan Rosefinch	*Carpodacus formosanus*	Endemic
	Taiwan Bullfinch	*Pyrrhula owstoni*	Endemic
	Brown Bullfinch	*Pyrrhula nipalensis*	Endemic subspecies
		PASSERIDAE	
	Russet Sparrow	*Passer rutilans*	
	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	*Passer montanus*	
		ESTRILDIDAE	
	Indian Silverbill	*Euodice malabarica*	Introduced
	White-rumped Munia	*Lonchura striata*	
	Chestnut Munia	*Lonchura atricapilla*	
	Scaly-breasted Munia	*Lonchura punctulata*	
		ESTRILDIDAE	
	Orange-cheeked Waxbill	*Estrilda melpoda*	Introduced
	Common Waxbill	*Estrilda astrild*	Introduced

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