

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	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	
Swan Goose	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>	
Taiga Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	
Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser serrirostris</i>	
Graylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	
Falcated Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>	
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
Mallard (wild)	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Eastern Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhynchos</i>	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	
Eurasian Teal (green-winged)	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	
	PHASIANIDAE	
Taiwan Partridge	<i>Arborophila crudigularis</i>	Endemic
Taiwan Bamboo Partridge	<i>Bambusicola sonorivox</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>	
Chinese Egret	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	

	Medium Egret (intermediate)	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	
	Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	
		THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
	Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis falcinellus</i>	
	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	
	Black-faced Spoonbill	<i>Platalea minor</i>	
		CICONIIDAE	
	Oriental Stork	<i>Ciconia boyciana</i>	
		PANDIONIDAE	
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
		ACCIPITRIDAE	
	Black-winged 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>	
	Chinese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>	
	Japanese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter gularis</i>	
	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	Endemic subspecies
	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	Endemic subspecies
	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	
	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	
	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
	Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	
		FALCONIDAE	
	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
		RALLIDAE	
	Slaty-legged Crake	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>	Endemic subspecies
	Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Zapornia fasciata</i>	
	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis 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>	
	Siberian Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	
	Greater Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	

	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	
	Common Ringed-Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</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>	
	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	
	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	
	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	
	Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	
	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	
	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	
	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	
	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	
	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	
	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	
	Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	
	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	
	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	
	Greater Painted-Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	
	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	Endemic subspecies
		LARIDAE	
	Saunders's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus saundersi</i>	
	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	
	Black-tailed Gull	<i>Larus crassirostris</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>	
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
	Great Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</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
	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	
	Red Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	
	Asian Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	
	White-bellied Pigeon	<i>Treron sieboldii</i>	
		CUCULIDAE	
	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus optatus</i>	
	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	
	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	
	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</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
	Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	
	House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	Endemic subspecies
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	
		UPUPIDAE	
	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
		PICIDAE	
	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus canicapillus</i>	
	White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotis</i>	Endemic subspecies
	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	
		MEGALAIMIDAE	
	Taiwan Barbet	<i>Psilopogon nuchalis</i>	Endemic
		PITTIDAE	
	Fairy Pitta	<i>Pitta nympa</i>	
		CAMPEPHAGIDAE	
	Gray-chinned Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>	
		LANLIDAE	
	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	
	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	
		ORIOOLIDAE	
	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	Endemic subspecies

		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
	Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	Escapee
	Oriental Magpie	<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>	
		ALAUDIDAE	
	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</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 taiwanus</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>	
	Manchurian Bush-Warbler	<i>Horonis borealis</i>	
	Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler	<i>Horonis fortipes</i>	Endemic subspecies
	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>	

		LOCUSTELLIDAE	
Taiwan Bush-Warbler	<i>Locustella alishanensis</i>		Endemic
		CISTICOLIDAE	
Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>		
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inomata</i>		Endemic subspecies
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>		
Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>		Endemic subspecies
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</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	<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	<i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>		Endemic
Steere's Liocichla	<i>Liocichla steerii</i>		Endemic
Taiwan Barwing	<i>Actinodura morrisoniana</i>		Endemic
White-whiskered Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron morrisonianum</i>		Endemic
Rufous-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla ruficeps</i>		Endemic
Rusty Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla poecilorthyncha</i>		Endemic
White-browed Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus sannio</i>		Escapee
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	<i>Sittiparus casteneoventris</i>		Endemic
Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>		Endemic subspecies
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>		Endemic subspecies

		MUSCICAPIDAE	
Asian Brown Flycatcher		<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	
Mugimaki Flycatcher		<i>Ficedula Mugimaki</i>	
Snowy-browed Flycatcher		<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>	Endemic subspecies
Ferruginous Flycatcher		<i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i>	
Taiwan Vivid Niltava		<i>Niltava vivida</i>	Endemic
White-tailed Robin		<i>Cinclidium leucurum</i>	Endemic subspecies
Red-flanked Bluetail		<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	
Taiwan Bush-Robin		<i>Tarsiger indicus</i>	Endemic
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>Larivora akahige</i>	
Daurian Redstart		<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	
Siberian Rubythroat		<i>Calliope calliope</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	
White's Thrush		<i>Zoothera aurea</i>	
Eyebrowed Thrush		<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	
Pale Thrush		<i>Turdus pallidus</i>	
Brown-headed Thrush		<i>Turdus chrysolaus</i>	
Taiwan Thrush		<i>Turdus niveiceps</i>	Endemic
Black-throated Thrush		<i>Turdus Atrogularis</i>	
		STURNIDAE	
Crested Myna		<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Endemic subspecies
Javan Myna		<i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>	Escapee
Common Myna		<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Escapee
White-shouldered Starling		<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	
Chestnut-tailed Starling		<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	Escapee
White-cheeked Starling		<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	
Red-billed Starling		<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	
European Starling		<i>Sturnus vulgaris</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>	
		PRUNELLIDAE	
Alpine Accentor		<i>Prunella collaris</i>	Endemic subspecies

		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
	Taiwan Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula owstoni</i>	Endemic
		PASSERIDAE	
	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>	
	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
		ESTRILDIDAE	
	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	Escapee
	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	
	Chestnut Munia	<i>Lonchura atricapilla</i>	
	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	
		ESTRILDIDAE	
	Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	Escapee

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