

Checklist of the Birds of Ooty

Kites, Harriers

1. Oriental Honey-Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*
2. Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
3. Short-toed Snake-Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*
4. Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
5. Shikra *Accipiter badius*
6. Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo* Linnaeus,
7. Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*
8. Bonelli's Eagle *Hieraaetus fasciatus*
9. Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*
10. Rufous-bellied Eagle *Hieraaetus kienerii*
11. Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus*

Falcons

12. Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
13. Shahin Falcon *Falco perigrinus perigrinator*

Pigeons & Doves

14. Blue Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
15. Nilgiri Wood-Pigeon *Columba elphinstonii*
16. Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
17. Pompadour Green-Pigeon *Treron pompadora*
18. Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*
19. Mountain Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula badia*

Parakeets & Hanging-Parrots

20. Indian Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*
21. Plum-headed Parakeet *Psittacula cyanocephala*
22. Blue-winged Parakeet *Psittacula columboides*

Cuckoos, Malkohas & Coucals

23. Brainfever Bird *Hierococcyx varius*
24. Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopacea*
25. Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*

Swifts

26. Indian Edible-nest Swiftlet *Collocalia unicolor*
27. White-rumped Needletail-Swift *Zoonavena sylvatica*
28. Brown-backed Needletail-Swift *Hirundapus giganteus*
29. Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba*
30. Pacific Swift *Apus pacificus*
31. House Swift *Apus affinis*

Tree-Swifts

32. Crested Tree-Swift

Kingfishers

- 33. Small Blue Kingfisher
- 34. Stork-billed Kingfisher
- 35. White-breasted Kingfisher

Bee-eaters

- 36. Blue-bearded Bee-eater
- 37. Small Bee-eater
- 38. Blue-tailed Bee-eater
- 39. Chestnut-headed Bee-eater

Rollers

40. Indian Roller

Hoopoes

41. Common Hoopoe

Barbets

- 42. White-cheeked Barbet
- 43. Crimson-throated Barbet

Woodpeckers

- 44. Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker
- 45. Little Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker
- 46. Common Golden-backed Woodpecker)
- 47. Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker
- 48. Greater Golden-backed Woodpecker
- 49. Heart-spotted Woodpecker

Pittas

50. Indian Pitta

Swallows & Martins

- 51. Eurasian Crag-Martin
- 52. Dusky Crag-Martin
- 53. Common Swallow
- 54. House Swallow
- 55. Red-rumped Swallow

Wagtails & Pipits

- 56. Large Pied Wagtail
- 57. Grey Wagtail
- 58. Richard's Pipit
- 59. Paddyfield Pipit

Hemiprocnidae

Hemiprogne coronata

Alcedinidae

Alcedo atthis
Halcyon capensis
Halcyon smyrnensis

Meropidae

Nyctornis athertoni
Merops orientalis
Merops philippinus
Merops leschenaulti

Coraciidae

Coracias benghalensis

Upupidae

Upupa epops

Capitonidae

Megalaima viridis
Megalaima rubricapilla

Picidae

Dendrocopos nanus
Picus xanthopygus
Dinopium javanense
Dinopium benghalense
Chrysocolaptes lucidus
Hemicircus canente

Pittidae

Pitta brachyura

Hirundinidae

Hirundo rupestris
Hirundo concolor
Hirundo rustica Linnaeus,
Hirundo tahitica Gmelin,
Hirundo daurica Linnaeus,

Motacillidae

Motacilla maderaspatensis
Motacilla cinerea
Anthus richardi Vieillot,
Anthus rufulus

**Cuckoo-Shrikes, Flycatcher-Shrikes, Trillers, *Campephagidae*
Minivets, Woodshrikes**

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| 60. Large Cuckoo-Shrike | <i>Coracina macei</i> |
| 61. Black-headed Cuckoo-Shrike | <i>Coracina melanoptera</i> |
| 62. White-bellied Minivet | <i>Pericrocotus erythropygus</i> |
| 63. Scarlet Minivet | <i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i> |
| 64. Pied Flycatcher-Shrike | <i>Hemipus picatus</i> |

Bulbuls & Finchbills

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| 65. Red-whiskered Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotidae</i>
<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i> |
| 66. Red-vented Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i> |
| 67. Yellow-browed Bulbul | <i>Iole indica</i> |
| 68. Black Bulbul | <i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i> |

Ioras, Chloropsis/Leafbird, Fairy-Bluebird

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| 69. Common Iora | <i>Irenidae</i>
<i>Aegithina tiphia</i> |
| 70. Jerdon's Chloropsis | <i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i> |
| 71. Gold-fronted Chloropsis | <i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i> |
| 72. Asian Fairy-Bluebird | <i>Irena puella</i> |

Shrikes

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| 73. Brown Shrike | <i>Laniidae</i>
<i>Lanius cristatus</i> |
| 74. Rufous-backed Shrike | <i>Lanius schach</i> |

**Thrushes, Shortwings, Robins, Forktails,
Wheaters**

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| 75. Blue-headed Rock-Thrush | <i>Turdinae</i>
<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i> |
| 76. Blue Rock-Thrush | <i>Monticola solitarius</i> |
| 77. Malabar Whistling-Thrush | <i>Myiophonus horsfieldii</i> |
| 78. Pied Thrush | <i>Zoothera wardii</i> |
| 79. White-throated Ground Thrush | <i>Zoothera citrina cyanotue</i> |
| 80. Scaly Thrush | <i>Zoothera dauma</i> |
| 81. Eurasian Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> |
| 82. Indian Blue Robin | <i>Luscinia brunnea</i> |
| 83. Oriental Magpie-Robin | <i>Copsychus saularis</i> |
| 84. Pied Bushchat | <i>Saxicola caprata</i> |

**Babblers, Laughingthrushes, Babaxes,
Barwings, Yuhinas**

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| 85. Indian Scimitar-Babbler | <i>Timaliinae</i>
<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i> |
| 86. Rufous-bellied Babbler | <i>Dumetia hyperythra</i> |
| 87. Jungle Babbler | <i>Turdoides striatus</i> |
| 88. Quaker Tit-Babbler | <i>Alcippe poiocephala</i> |
| 89. Nilgiri Laughingthrush | <i>Garrulax cachinnans (Endemic to Nilgiri)</i> |

Goldcrest, Prinias, Tesias, Warblers

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| 90. Streaked Fantail-Warbler | <i>Sylviinae</i>
<i>Cisticola juncidis</i> |
| 91. Franklin's Prinia | <i>Prinia hodgsonii</i> |

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| 92. Ashy Prinia | <i>Prinia socialis</i> |
| 93. Blyth's Reed-Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i> |
| 94. Common Tailorbird | <i>Orthotomus sutorius</i> |
| 95. Tickell's Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus affinis</i> |
| 96. Greenish Leaf-Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> |

Flycatchers

97. Asian Brown Flycatcher
 98. Kashmir red-breasted Flycatcher
 99. Brown-breasted Flycatcher
 100. Black-and-Orange Flycatcher
 101. Verditer Flycatcher
 102. Nilgiri Flycatcher
 103. Tickell's Blue-Flycatcher
 104. Grey-headed Flycatcher

Muscicapinae

- Muscicapa dauurica*

Muscicapa muttui
Ficedula nigrorufa
Eumyias thalassina
Eumyias albicaudata
Cyornis tickelliae
Culicicapa ceylonensis

Monarch-Flycatchers & Paradise-Flycatchers *Monarchinae*

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| 105. Asian Paradise-Flycatcher | <i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i> |
| 106. Black-naped Monarch-Flycatcher | <i>Hypothymis azurea</i> |

Fantail-Flycatchers

107. White-throated Fantail-Flycatcher
 108. White-browed Fantail-Flycatcher

Rhipidurinae

- Rhipidura albicollis*
Rhipidura aureola

Tits

109. Great Tit
 110. Black-lored Yellow Tit

Paridae

- Parus major* Linnaeus,
Parus xanthogenys Vigors,

Nuthatches

111. Velvet-fronted Nuthatch

Sittidae

- Sitta frontalis* Swainson,

Flowerpeckers

112. Thick-billed Flowerpecker
 113. Tickell's Flowerpecker
 114. Plain Flowerpecker

Dicaeidae

- Dicaeum agile*
Dicaeum erythrorhynchos
Dicaeum concolor

Sunbirds & Spiderhunters

115. Purple-rumped Sunbird
 116. Small Sunbird
 117. Purple Sunbird
 118. Loten's Sunbird

Nectariniidae

- Nectarinia zeylonica*
Nectarinia minima
Nectarinia asiatica
Nectarinia lotenia

White-eyes

119. Oriental White-eye

Zosteropidae

- Zosterops palpebrosus*

Finches

120. Common Rosefinch

Fringillidae

- Carpodacus erythrinus*

Munias (Estrildid Finches)

- 121. White-rumped Munia
- 122. Spotted Munia
- 123. Black-headed Munia

Sparrows & Snowfinches

- 124. House Sparrow

Starlings & Mynas

- 125. Grey-headed Starling
- 126. Blyth's Starling
- 127. Common Myna
- 128. Jungle Myna

Orioles

- 129. Eurasian Golden Oriole
- 130. Black-headed Oriole

Drongos

- 131. Ashy Drongo
- 132. Bronzed Drongo
- 133. Greater Racket-tailed Drongo

Woodswallows/Swallow-Shrikes

- 134. Ashy Woodswallow

Crows, Jays, Treepies, Magpies

- 135. Indian Treepie
- 136. House Crow
- 137. Jungle Crow

Estrildidae

- Lonchura striata*
- Lonchura punctulata*
- Lonchura malacca*

Passerinae

- Passer domesticus*

Sturnidae

- Sturnus malabaricus*
- Sturnus malabaricus blythii*
- Acridotheres tristis*
- Acridotheres fuscus*

Oriolidae

- Oriolus oriolus*
- Oriolus xanthornus*

Dicruridae

- Dicrurus leucophaeus*
- Dicrurus aeneus*
- Dicrurus paradiseus*

Artamidae

- Artamus fuscus Vieillot,*

Corvidae

- Dendrocitta vagabunda*
- Corvus splendens*
- Corvus macrorhynchos*