

Bird List Munnar & Chinnar

Old names in brackets ()

ORDER: GALLIFORMES

Family: Phasianidae

Rain Quail (Black-breasted Quail) *Coturnix coromandelica*
Blue-breasted Quail *Coturnix chinensis*
Rock Bush Quail *Perdica argoondah*
Red Spurfowl *Gallus spadicea*
Grey Junglefowl *Gallus sonneratii*
Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*
(Common Peafowl, Blue Peafowl)

ORDER: PICIFORMES

Family: Picidae

Speckled Piculet (Spotted Piculet) *Picumnus innominatus*
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos nanus*
(Brown-crowned Pigmy Woodpecker)
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker *Dendrocopos mahrattensis*
(Yellow-fronted Pied Woodpecker)
Rufous Woodpecker *Celeus brachyurus*
White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*
(Indian Great Black Woodpecker)
Streak-throated Woodpecker *Picus xanthopygaeus*
(Little Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker)
Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*
(Golden-backed Three-toed Woodpecker)
Black-rumped Flameback *Dinopium benghalense*
(Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker)
Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*
(Larger Golden-backed Woodpecker)
White-naped Woodpecker *Chrysocolaptes festivus*
(Black-backed Woodpecker)
Heart-spotted Woodpecker *Hemicircus canente*

Family: Megalaimidae

Brown-headed Barbet (Green Barbet) *Megalaima zeylanica*
White-cheeked Barbet (Small Green) *Megalaima viridis*
Crimson-fronted Barbet *Megalaima rubricapilla*

(Crimson-throated Barbet)
Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*
(Crimson-breasted Barbet)

ORDER: UPUPIFORMES

Family: Upupidae

Common Hoopoe (Hoopoe) *Upupa epops*

ORDER: CORACIIFORMES

Family: Coraciidae

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*

Family: Alcedinidae

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*
(Small Blue Kingfisher)

Family: Halcyonidae

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Halcyon capensis*
White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*
(White-breasted Kingfisher)

Family: Meropidae

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctornis athertoni*
Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*
(Little Green Bee-eater)
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti*

ORDER: CUCULIFORMES

Family: Cuculidae

Pied Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*
(Pied Crested Cuckoo, Jacobin Cuckoo)
Common Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx varius*
Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii*
(Indian Banded Bay Cuckoo)
Grey-bellied Cuckoo *Cacomantis passerinus*
(Indian Plaintive Cuckoo)

Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopacea*
(Koel, Common Koel)
Blue-faced Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus viridirostris*
(Small Green-billed Malkoha)
Sirkeer Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii*
(Sirkeer Cuckoo, Sirkeer)

Family: Centropodidae

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*
(Crow-pheasant)

ORDER: PSITTACIFORMES

Family: Psittacidae

Vernal Hanging Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*
(Indian Lorikeet)
Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*
Plum-headed Parakeet *Psittacula cyanocephala*
(Blossom-headed Parakeet)
Malabar Parakeet *Psittacula columboides*
(Blue-winged Parakeet)

ORDER: APODIFORMES

Family: Apodidae

Indian Swiftlet *Collocalia unicolor*
(Indian Edible-nest Swiftlet)
White-rumped Needletail *Zoonavena sylvatica*
(White-rumped Spinetail)
Asian Palm Swift (Palm Swift) *Cypsiurus balasiensis*
Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba*
House Swift (Little Swift) *Apus affinis*

Family: Hemiprocnidae

Crested Treeswift (Crested Swift) *Hemiproctes coronata*

ORDER: STRIGIFORMES

Family: Strigidae

Oriental Scops Owl *Otus sunia*
(Scops Owl, Little Scops Owl)

Collared Scops Owl *Otus bakkamoena*
Eurasian Eagle Owl *Bubo bubo*
(Great Horned Owl, Eagle Owl)
Brown Fish Owl *Ketupa zeylonensis*
Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium radiatum*
(Barred Jungle Owlet)

Family: Caprimulgidae

Grey Nightjar *Caprimulgus indicus*
(Indian Jungle Nightjar)
Jerdon's Nightjar *Caprimulgus atripennis*
Indian Nightjar *Caprimulgus asiaticus*
(Common Indian Nightjar)

ORDER: COLUMBIFORMES

Family: Columbidae

Rock pigeon (Blue Rock Pigeon) *Columba livia*
Nilgiri Wood Pigeon *Columba elphinstonii*
Laughing Dove (Little Brown) *Streptopelia senegalensis*
Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*
(Indian Ring, Collared)
Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*
(Bronze-winged Dove)
Pompadour Green Pigeon *Treron pompadora*
(Pompadour Pigeon)
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon *Treron phoenicoptera*
(Yellow-legged Green or Bengal)
Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

Family: Accipitridae

Accipitrinae

Jerdon's Baza *Aviceda jerdoni*
(Blyth's Baza, Brown Baza)
Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes*
(Indian Black-crested, Black-crested Baza)
Oriental Honey-buzzard *Pernis ptilorhyncus*
(Honey Buzzard)
Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
(Black-winged Kite)
Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

(Pariah Kite, Dark Kite, Black-eared Kite)
Short-toed Snake Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*
(Short-toed Eagle)
Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
(Western Marsh Harrier)
Shikra *Accipiter badius*
Besra *Accipiter virgatus*
(Besra Sparrow-hawk)
Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*
(Sparrow Hawk, Northern Sparrowhawk)
White-eyed Buzzard *Butastur teesa*
(White-eyed Buzzard Eagle)
Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo*
(Buzzard, Eurasian Buteo)
Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*
Bonelli's Eagle *Hieraaetus fasciatus*
(Bonelli's Hawk Eagle)
Changeable Hawk Eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus*
(Crested Hawk Eagle)

Family: Falconidae

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
(Kestrel, Eurasian Kestrel)
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
(Red-capped Falcon, Barbary Falcon)

ORDER: PASSERIFORMES

Family: Pittidae

Indian Pitta *Pitta brachyura*

Family: Irenidae

Asian Fairy Bluebird *Irena puella*
(Fairy Bluebird)
Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*
(Gold-mantled / Jerdon's Chloropsis)
Golden-fronted Leafbird *Chloropsis aurifrons*

Family: Laniidae

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*
Bay-backed Shrike *Lanius vittatus*
Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

(Rufous-backed Shrike)

Family: Corvidae

Corvini

Rufous Treepie (Indian Treepie) *Dendrocitta vagabunda*

White-bellied Treepie *Dendrocitta leucogastra*

(Southern Tree Pie)

House Crow *Corvus splendens*

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*

(Jungle/Black Crow)

Artamini

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*

(Ashy Swallow-shrike)

Oriolini

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*

(Golden Oriole)

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*

Black-hooded Oriole (Black-headed) *Oriolus xanthornus*

Large Cuckooshrike *Coracina macei*

Black-headed Cuckooshrike *Coracina melanoptera*

Small Minivet(Little Minivet) *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*

(Orange Minivet)

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*

(Pied Flycatcher-shrike)

Dicrurinae

Rhipidurini

White-browed Fantail (Flycatcher) *Rhipidura aureola*

(White-breasted Fantail Flycatcher)

Dicrurini

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*

Ashy Drongo(Grey) *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

White-bellied Drongo *Dicrurus caerulescens*

(White-vented Drongo)

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*

(Racket-tailed Drongo)

Monarchini

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*
(Black-naped Flycatcher, Azure Flycatcher)
Asian Paradise-flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*
(Paradise-flycatcher)

Aegithinae

Common Iora (Iora) *Aegithina tiphia*

Malaconotinae

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis gularis*
Common Woodshrike *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*
(Woodshrike, Lesser Wood-shrike)

Family: Muscicapidae

Turdinae

Malabar Whistling Thrush *Myophonus horsfieldii*
Orange-headed Thrush *Zoothera citrina*
Eurasian Blackbird *Turdus merula*

Muscicapinae

Muscicapini

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica*
(Brown Flycatcher)
Brown-breasted Flycatcher(Layard's) *Muscicapa muttui*
Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassina*
Nilgiri Flycatcher *Eumyias albicaudata*
White-bellied Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis pallipes*
Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*
(Grey-headed Flycatcher)

Saxicolini

Indian Blue Robin (Blue Chat) *Luscinia brunnea*
Oriental Magpie Robin *Copsychus saularis*
(Magpie Robin Dayal)
White-rumped Shama (Shama) *Copsychus malabaricus*

Indian Robin *Saxicoloides fulicata*
(Black Robin, Indian Chat)
Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*
(Pied Stone-chat)

Family: Sturnidae

Common Myna(Mynah) *Acridotheres tristis*
Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*

Family: Sittidae

Sittinae

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*
(Velvet-fronted Blue Nuthatch)

Family: Paridae

Parinae

Great Tit (Grey Tit) *Parus major*
Black-lored Tit *Parus xanthogenys*
(Yellow-cheeked Tit)

Family: Hirundinidae

Dusky Crag Martin *Hirundo concolor*
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
(Swallow, Common Swallow)
Pacific Swallow (House, Hill) *Hirundo tahitica*
Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
Red-rumped Swallow(Striated) *Hirundo daurica*
Streak-throated Swallow *Hirundo fluvicola*
(Indian Cliff Swallow)

Family: Pycnonotidae

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*
Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*
Yellow-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus xantholaemus*
White-browed Bulbul *Pycnonotus luteolus*
Yellow-browed Bulbul *Iole indica*
Black Bulbul (Gray) *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

Family: Cisticolidae

Grey-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii*
(Franklin's Wren Warbler)
Jungle Prinia *Prinia sylvatica*
(Jungle Wren-Warbler, Large Prinia)
Ashy Prinia *Prinia socialis*
(Ashy Wren Warbler)
Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata*
(Plain Wren-Warbler, White-browed Prinia)

Family: Zosteropidae

Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*
(White-eye, Small White-eye)

Family: Sylviidae

Acrocephalinae

Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*
Thick-billed Warbler *Acrocephalus aedon*
Booted Warbler *Hippolais caligata*
(Booted Tree Warbler)
Common Tailorbird (Tailorbird) *Orthotomus sutorius*
Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*
(Dull Green Leaf Warbler)
Large-billed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus magnirostris*
(Large-billed Tree Warbler)

Megalurinae

Broad-tailed Grassbird *Schoenicola platyura*
(Broad-tailed Grass Warbler)

Garrulacinae

Wynaad Laughingthrush *Garrulax delesserti*
Grey-breasted Laughingthrush *Garrulax jerdoni*
(White-breasted Laughingthrush)

Timaliini

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*
(Spotted Babbler)
Indian Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus horsfieldii*
(Long-tailed Spotted Wren Babbler)

Tawny-bellied Babbler *Dumetia hyperythra*
(Rufous-bellied Babbler)
Dark-fronted Babbler *Rhopocichla atriceps*
(Black-headed Babbler)
Yellow-eyed Babbler *Chrysomma sinense*
Rufous Babbler *Turdoides subrufus*
Jungle Babbler *Turdoides striatus*
Yellow-billed Babbler *Turdoides affinis*
(White-headed Babbler)
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe poiocephala*
(Quaker Babbler)

Sylviini

Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca blythi*

Family: Alaudidae

Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark *Eremopterix grisea*
(Ashy-crowned Finch Lark)
Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla*
(Short-toed lark)

Family: Nectariniidae

Dicaeini

Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile*
Pale-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos*
(Tickell's / Small Flowerpecker)
Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor*
(Plain-colored Flowerpecker)

Nectariniini

Purple-rumped Sunbird *Nectarinia zeylonica*
Loten's Sunbird *Nectarinia lotenia*
(Long-billed Sunbird)

Family: Passeridae

Passerinae

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia *Petronia xanthocollis*
(Yellow-throated Sparrow)

Motacillinae

Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi*

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*

(Indian Pipit)

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*

(Indian Tree Pipit, Olive Tree Pipit)

Estrildinae

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*

(White-backed Munia, Striated Munia)

Black-throated Munia *Lonchura kelaarti*

(Rufous-bellied Munia, Ceylon Hill Munia)

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*

(Spotted Munia, Nutmeg Mannikin)

Family: Fringillidae

Carduelini

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*