

This beginner identification sheet covers **36 species** across **23 different bird families**.
Not all families and not all species within each family are introduced in this deck.
We hope you expand your bird identification skills beyond this sheet!

CLICK OR TAP AN IMAGE TO DISCOVER SPECIES WITHIN THE FAMILY

CANOPY FEEDERS

Often found mid to high canopy, feeding on fruits, berries, and insects



Oriole



Parakeet/
True Parrot



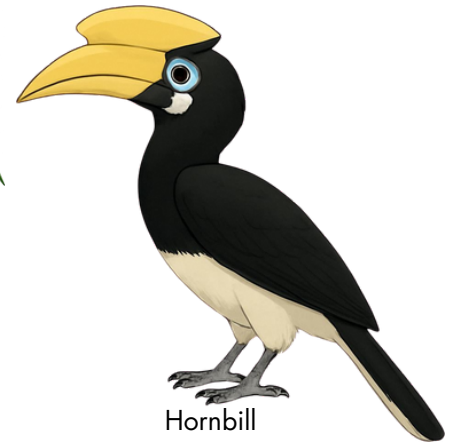
Bulbul



Starling



Cuckoo/Coucal/Malkoha



Hornbill

"SIT-AND-WAIT" HUNTERS

Often found sitting still on exposed perches, scanning for prey



Kingfisher



Shrike



Bee-eater



Woodpecker

BARK FORAGERS

Often found cling to the side of trees, pecking at the wood looking for food within the bark

ACTIVE FOLIAGE GLEANERS

Small restless birds that constantly move through bushes and trees feeding on small insects off leaves or probing flowers for nectar



Sunbird



Lora



Tailorbird



White-eye



Flowerpecker

ADAPTABLE SCAVENGERS

Highly adaptable and can be found anywhere



Crow

GROUND LEVEL FORAGERS

Often found walking or hopping on the grass, footpaths, or forest floor, looking for insects, seeds or scraps



Rail/Crake



Sparrow



Finch



Robin



Myna



Dove/Pigeon



Pheasant

STURNIDAE: FAMILY OF STARLINGS & MYNAS



JAVAN MYNA

Acridotheres javanicus

- White wing-tips
- Yellow beak, eyes, and feet

Length: 25cm



COMMON MYNA

Acridotheres tristis

- Yellow eye patches
- Yellow beak, eyes, and feet

Length: 25-27cm



ASIAN GLOSSY STARLING

Aplonis panayensis

- Red iris & black beak
- Glossy blackish-green plumage

Length: 19-22cm

MIGRATORY



DAURIAN STARLING

Agropsar sturninus

- Pale grey head
- White wing bars with dark upper wings

Length: 18cm



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COLUMBIDAE: FAMILY OF PIGEONS, DOVES



SPOTTED DOVE
Spilopelia chinensis

- Beige underside
- Black collar with white spots

Length: 30cm



ZEBRA DOVE
Geopelia striata

- Blue eye-ring
- Brown plumage with extensive barring

Length: 21cm



ROCK PIGEON
Columba livia

- Iridescence on breast
- Colouration can vary (white, grey, etc)

Length: 29cm



PINK-NECKED GREEN PIGEON
Treron vernans

- Lavender-grey head
- Pink neck and orange breast
- Green upper parts
- Yellow-green under parts

Length: 29cm



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CUCULIDAE: FAMILY OF CUCKOOS, COUCALS AND MALKOHAS



ASIAN KOEL
Eudynamys scolopacea

- Glossy black plumage
- Greyish beak, rarely seen, loud "ko-el" call
- Brown plumage with spots across body

Length: 42cm

CORVIDAE: FAMILY OF CROWS



HOUSE CROW
Corvus splendens

- Grey collar on nape, mantle, neck and breast

Length: 41cm



LARGE-BILLED CROW
Corvus macrorhynchos

- Domed head
- Fully black plumage without grey collar

Length: 54cm



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ORIOLIDAE: FAMILY OF ORIOLES



BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE
Oriolus chinensis

- Pink beak
- Black band across eye and hindcrown

Length: 25-28cm

MEROPIDAE: FAMILY OF BEE-EATERS

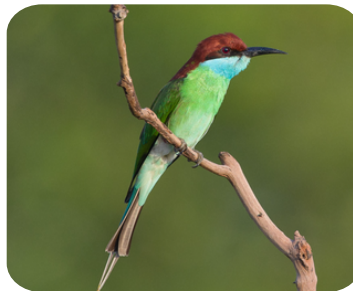
MIGRATORY



BLUE-TAILED BEE-EATER
Merops philippinus

- Golden brown throat
- Blue tail with long tail streamers

Length: 24cm



BLUE-THROATED BEE-EATER
Merops viridis

- Bright blue throat
- Brown crown and mantle

Length: 23cm



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PSITTACIDAE: FAMILY OF PARAKEETS AND TRUE PARROTS



RED-BREASTED PARAKEET
Psittacula alexandri

- Orange-red upper bill
- Reddish-pink breast and belly

Length: 33-37cm



LONG-TAILED PARAKEET
Psittacula longicauda

- Green crown
- Long purple-blue tail streamers

Length: 40-42cm

ALCEDINIDAE: FAMILY OF KINGFISHERS



COLLARED KINGFISHER
Todiramphus chloris

- Large black bill
- Rich blue crown and upperparts

Length: 25cm



WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER
Halcyon smyrnensis

- Large red bill
- White "bib" on breast and throat

Length: 29cm



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NECTARINIDAE: FAMILY OF SUNBIRDS



ORNATE SUNBIRD
Cinnyris ornatus

- Thin down-curved bill
- Iridescent blue forehead and throat
- Olive upperparts
- Pale yellow 'eyebrow' and underparts

Length: 10cm



BROWN-THROATED SUNBIRD
Anthreptes malacensis

- Purple shoulder patch
- Dull brown head-sides and throat
- Red iris
- Half eye-ring like 'broken spectacles'

Length: 14cm



ZOSTEROPIDAE: FAMILY OF WHITE-EYES



SWINHOE'S WHITE-EYE
Zosterops simplex

- White eye-ring
- Grey lower breast and belly

Length: 10-11cm



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RALLIDAE: FAMILY OF RAILS AND CRAKES



WHITE-BREASTED WATERHEN
Amaurornis phoenicurus

- Long yellow legs
- Red spot on the base of yellow beak

Length: 28-33cm

PYCNONOTIDAE: FAMILY OF BULBULS



YELLOW-VENTED BULBUL
Pycnonotus goiavier

- Yellow vent
- White underside with vague streaks

Length: 20cm



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AEGITHINIDAE: FAMILY OF IORAS



COMMON IORA
Aegithina tiphia

- White wing bars
- Black cap and upperparts
- Olive upperparts
- Black wings with white wing bars

Length: 12-14cm

MUSCIPIDAE: FAMILY OF OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS



ORIENTAL MAGPIE ROBIN
Copsychus saularis

- White wing-stripe
- Long tail that is often held high
- White wing-stripe
- Dark grey plumage instead of black

Length: 20cm



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DICAEIDAE: FAMILY OF FLOWERPECKERS



SCARLET-BACKED FLOWERPECKER
Dicaeum cruentatum

- Blue-black wings
- Bright red crown to mantle
- Greyish upperparts
- Bright red rump and undertail coverts

Length: 9cm

CISTICOLIDAE: FAMILY OF CISTICOLAS AND ALLIES



COMMON TAILORBIRD
Orthotomus sutorius

- Pale pinkish legs
- Dark streaks on the sides of the neck

Length: 12cm



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PASSERIDAE: FAMILY OF OLD WORLD SPARROWS



EURASIAN TREE SPARROW
Passer montanus

- Black cheek patch
- Brown upper parts with dark mottling

Length: 12-14cm

ESTRILDIDAE: FAMILY OF FINCHES



SCALY-BREASTED MUNIA
Lonchura punctulata

- Strong, thick bill
- Brown scaly marking from breast to belly

Length: 12cm



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PICIDAE: FAMILY OF WOODPECKERS



SUNDA PYGMY WOODPECKER
Dinopium javanense

- Brown stripe on head
- White-barred brown upperparts

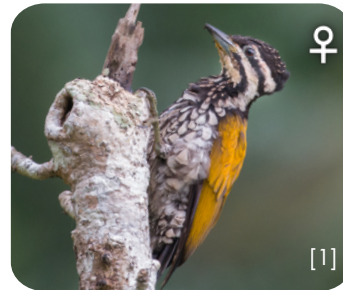
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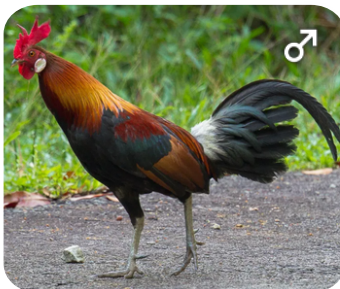
COMMON FLAMEBACK
Dinopium javanense

- Golden upperparts
- Red crown with pointed crest

Length: 29cm



PHASIANIDAE: FAMILY OF PHEASANTS



RED JUNGLEFOWL
Gallus gallus

- White ear patch
- Red facial wattles and comb
- Golden neck feathers
- Overall brown plumage with scaling

Length: 70cm



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BUCEROTIDAE: FAMILY OF HORNBILLS



ORIENTAL PIED HORNBILL

Anthracoceros albirostris

- Black-tipped casque
- White belly and underparts

Length: 69cm

LANIIDAE: FAMILY OF SHRIKES



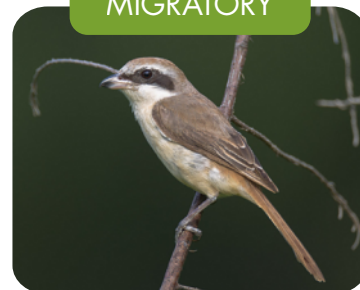
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TIGER SHRIKE

Lanius tigrinus

- Black eye-stripe
- Grey upper mantle, nape and crown
- Stout beak
- Scaly underparts and duller plumage

Length: 18cm



MIGRATORY

BROWN SHRIKE

Lanius cristatus

- White 'eyebrow'
- Brown crown, back, wings, and tail

Length: 18cm



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MONARCHIDAE: FAMILY OF MONARCHS, PARADISE FLYCATCHERS AND ALLIES

MIGRATORY



AMUR PARADISE FLYCATCHER

Terpsiphone incei

- Glossy black hood
- Chestnut brown wings, back and tail

Length: 21 cm



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