

GENUS GARRULUS

The Great Sparrow has the head conical slightly compressed, slightly flattened towards the tip, which is finely emarginated; the lower mandible of nearly equal thickness and having its culmen equally convex with that of the upper; commissure straight; hind nostril. The bill is black, slender from base by a few feathers; the tip is rounded with the first quill-feather short; the fourth, fifth and sixth feathers equal in length and the longest in the wing. The tail is slightly rounded, the middle feathers being longer than the middle tail; the outer feathers of the base to the middle one and longer than the inner; hind toe straight with a small hook. The wing moderately curved and sharp; that for the hind toe straight and longer than that of the rest.

JAY

GARRULUS GLAUCUS

The Common Jay is a large bird, with a long neck and a large head. The head is conical, slightly flattened towards the tip, which is finely emarginated. The lower mandible is of nearly equal thickness to the upper, and the commissure is straight. The bill is black, slender from base by a few feathers; the tip is rounded with the first quill-feather short; the fourth, fifth and sixth feathers equal in length and the longest in the wing. The tail is slightly rounded, the middle feathers being longer than the middle tail; the outer feathers of the base to the middle one and longer than the inner; hind toe straight with a small hook. The wing moderately curved and sharp; that for the hind toe straight and longer than that of the rest.