

Key to the Species.

- a. Outer aspect of wings more or less purple.
 - a'. Under surface of body metallic steel-green or purple; feathers of the crown and throat steel-blue or metallic green.
 - a''. Head not in strong contrast to the back.
 - a^o. Head dark steel-blue like the back 1. *keraudreni*.
 - b^o. Head metallic green, slightly contrasting with the steel-blue of the back. 2. *jamesi*, imm.
 - { *jamesi*, ad.
 - { (*purpureo-violacea*).
 - b''. Head steel-blue; back purple like the wings 3. *hunsteini*.
 - b'. Under surface of body black, with scarcely any metallic gloss; feathers of head and throat metallic oily-green 4. *gouldi*.
- b. Outer aspect of quills always green and not purplish; general colour above and below metallic green 4. *gouldi*.

XXV. MANUCODIA.

Type.

Manucodia, Bodd. Tabl. Pl. Enl. p. 39 (1788) *M. chalybeata*.

Range. New Guinea, Salawati, Jobi, Mysol, Waigiou, Ghemien, Batanta, Aru Islands.

Key to the Species.

- a. Interscapulary region rich purple, crinkled with transverse bands of velvety black 1. *chalybeata* and allies.
- b. Interscapulary region metallic steel-green with purple reflections, but without recurved velvety margins to the feathers 2. *atra*.

XXVI. EUCORAX.

Type.

Eucorax, Sharpe, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, iv. p. xv (1894) *E. comvii*.

Range. D'Entrecasteaux Islands.

XXVII. LYCOCORAX.

Type.

Lycocorax, Bp. Comptes Rendus, xxxvii. p. 829 (1853) *L. pyrropterus*.

Range. Batchian, Halmahéra, Morotai, Raou, Obi Islands.

Key to the Species.

- a. Primaries ashy brown below, somewhat paler, but not white, at the base of the inner web.
 - a'. General colour black, slightly washed with green; secondaries brown 1. *pyrropterus*.
 - b'. General colour dark rifle-green; secondaries black, washed with green 2. *obiensis*.
- b. Primaries white for the basal half of the inner web 3. *morotensis*.

XXVIII. PARADIGALLA.

Type.

Paradigalla, Less. Ois. Parad. 1835, p. 242 *P. carunculata*.

Range. New Guinea.