

VIII. DREPANANAX.

	Type.
<i>Drepananax</i> , Sharpe, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, iv. p. xv (1894)	<i>D. bruijni</i> .
<i>Range.</i> New Guinea.	

IX. EPIMACHUS.

	Type.
<i>Epimachus</i> , Cuvier, Règne Anim. i. p. 407 (1817)	<i>E. speciosus</i> .
<i>Cinnamolegus</i> , Less. Hist. Nat. Ois. Parad. Syn. p. 32 (1833)	<i>E. speciosus</i> .
<i>Range.</i> New Guinea.	

Key to the Species.

- a. Tail with a steel-blue or steel-green gloss; back spangled with metallic-green or steel-blue.
 - a'. Elongated flank-plumes black; under surface of body black, with an oily-olive gloss, slightly inclining to purplish 1. *speciosus*.
 - b'. Elongated flank-plumes brown; under surface of body brown, with a distinct olive shade or purplish gloss 2. *meyeri*.
 - c'. Elongated flank-plumes green, like the abdomen, contrasting with the emerald-green chest; throat black, followed by a coppery-red thorax 3. *astrapioides*.
- b. Tail and wings with a violet-purple gloss; spangles on back reddish-purple 4. *elliotti*.

SUB-FAMILY II. PARADISEINÆ.

Key to the Genera.

- a. No fleshy-yellow wattle round the eye.
 - a'. Tail of extreme length and graduated, the central feathers broad like the others, exceeding the length of the body of the bird, and not reduced to narrow plumes or wire-like shafts.
 - a''. Tail twice the length of the body; round the hind-neck a metallic frill 10. ASTRAPIA.
 - b''. Tail four times the length of the body of the bird; no metallic frill round the hind-neck 11. ASTRARCHIA.
 - c''. Tail shorter, scarcely exceeding the length of the body of the bird; no metallic frill round the hind-neck 12. CALASTRAPIA.
 - b'. Tail square or slightly rounded, with the two central feathers enormously elongated and reduced to shaft-like plumes, either very narrow and slightly spatulate at the ends (*Paradisornis*) or like wire (*Paradisea*) or whalebone (*Uranornis*), with the webs of the long flank-feathers disconnected near their tips and without radii.
 - d''. Flank-plumes very long, full, and ornamental, reaching beyond the tail by more than the wing's length 13. PARADISEA.
 - e''. Flank-plumes ornamental, but not reaching beyond the tail by as much as the wing's length.
 - a³. Centre tail-feathers as in *Paradisea*, but the flank-plumes not so dense and having thread-like ends like a spider's web; on the throat a metallic-green shield 14. TRICHOPARADISEA.
 - b³. Centre tail-feathers reduced to horny shafts like whalebone, with no barbs or web of any kind; flank-plumes red, with thread-like ends; a metallic-green shield on the throat 15. URANORNIS.

1. *paradisea*.

2. *victoria*.

Type.

C. magnifica.

1. *magnifica*.

2. *alberti*.

3. *intercedens*.

Type.

H. mantoni.

Type.

P. duivenbodii.

Type.

I. bensbachi.

Type.

S. nigricans.

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D. alberti.

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1. *alberti*.

2. *geisleri*.

3. *cervinicauda*.