

INTRODUCTION.

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Key to the Species.

- a.* Larger: chest purple; gular shield metallic-green; breast and abdomen olive rifle-green; chin and sides of throat black, with scarcely any purple gloss. *Female* buff beneath, with distinct sub-marginal bands of black 1. *paradisea.*
- b.* Smaller: chin and sides of throat with a reflection of burnished copper; gular shield somewhat smaller, the purple colour extending over the fore-neck, chest, and upper breast; remainder of under surface more of an olivaceous green. *Female* fawn-colour below, with dusky spots 2. *victoriae.*

II. CRASPEDOPHORA.

Type.

Craspedophora, Gray, List Gen. B. 1841, p. 15 *C. magnifica.*
Range. New Guinea and N.E. Australia.

Key to the Species.

- a.* Base of culmen bare, not covered by the frontal plumes.
a. Breast reddish-purple below the double pectoral band. *Female* with the head rufous like the back 1. *magnifica.*
b. Breast oily green below the pectoral collar. *Female* with the head ashy brown, the back olivaceous brown 2. *alberti.*
- b.* Base of culmen hidden by the frontal plumes; bill shorter than in the preceding species. *Female* similar to that of *C. magnifica* 3. *intercedens.*

III. HETEROPTILORHIS, gen. nov.

Type.

Range. New Guinea. *H. mantoui.*

IV. PARYPHEPHORUS.

Type.

Paryphephorus, Meyer, Ibis, 1890, p. 420 *P. duivenbodii.*
Range. New Guinea.

V. IANTHOTHORAX.

Type.

Ianthothorax, Büttik. Notes Leyden Mus. xvi. p. 163 (1894) *I. bensbachi.*
Range. N.W. New Guinea.

VI. SELEUCIDES.

Type.

Seleucides, Less. Hist. Nat. Ois. Parad. Syn. p. 29 (1835) *S. nigricans.*
Nematophora, Gray, List Gen. B. 1840, p. 12 *S. nigricans.*
Range. New Guinea, Salawati.

VII. DREPANORNIS.

Type.

Drepanophorus (nec Egerton), Sclater, Nature, 1873, p. 192 *D. albertisi.*
Drepanornis, Sclater, P. Z. S. 1873, p. 560 (nom. emend.) *D. albertisi.*
Range. New Guinea.

Key to the Species.

- a.* Tail cinnamon-rufous; back dark reddish-brown, uniform { 1. *albertisi.*
- b.* Tail pale fawn-colour, like the upper tail-coverts; back light brown, with indistinct mesial ovate spots of buff { 2. *geisleri.*
3. *cervinicauda.*