

STRIX DELICATULA

Belontiidae

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This is the first of the species of the genus *Strix* which has been introduced into North America. It is a very small bird, about the size of a young chick of the turkey, and is very tame and domestic. It is a native of the East Indies, where it is found in the mountains of the island of Celebes. It is a very common bird in its native country, and is much prized for its song. It is a very beautiful bird, with a rich brown and black plumage. It is a very tame bird, and is very easily domesticated. It is a very good singer, and its song is very melodious. It is a very common bird in its native country, and is much prized for its song. It is a very beautiful bird, with a rich brown and black plumage. It is a very tame bird, and is very easily domesticated. It is a very good singer, and its song is very melodious.