AMAZILIA LUCIDA, *Elliot.*

Elliot's Amazili.

Amazilia lucida, Elliot, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (4) xx. p. 404 (1877).—Id. Synopsis of the Humming-Birds, p. 223 (1878).
Amazilis lucidus, Eudes-Deslongchamps, Ann. Mus. d'Hist. Nat. de Caen, i. p. 408 (1880).

Mr. Elliot described the type of the species, which was said to be from Colombia, in the following words:—

"This seems to be a very distinct species, belonging to that section of the *Amaziliæ* to which Cabanis gave the generic term of *Pyrrophæna*, and apparently comes nearest to the species generally known as *P. devillei*, Bourc., but differs from it, and, indeed, from every other member of the genus *Amazilia*, by the coloration of the tail and its coverts. The crown resembles somewhat that of the bird called by Mr. Gould *Erythronota feliciæ*; but there is no further resemblance between them save that, as with several others of these closely allied birds, the underparts are shining green.

"*Adult.* Crown of head dark metallic grass-green; upper surface shining grass-green, lighter than the head. Upper tail-coverts golden bronze. Throat, breast, abdomen, and flanks metallic grass-green; a light mouse-coloured spot on the lower part of the abdomen. Thighs white, feathers fluffy. Under tail-coverts dark bronzy brown, edged with white. Wings dark purple. Tail reddish bronze, darkest on the centre portion of the feathers along the shafts, with the tips of the lateral rectrices bluish black, their edges reddish bronze. This bluish-black colour almost resolves itself into a subterminal bar, and is especially conspicuous on the underside of the tail. Bill apparently brownish red, perhaps flesh-colour in life, with a dark tip. Total length $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, wing $2\frac{1}{8}$, tail $1\frac{1}{4}$, culmen $\frac{3}{4}$."

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AMAZILIA WARSZEWICZI.

Warszewicz's Amazili.

Hemithylaca warszewiczi, Cab. & Heine, Mus. Hein. Th. iii. p. 38 (1860).
Saucerottia warszewiczi, Gould, Intr. Trochil. 8vo, p. 163 (1861).—Sclater & Salvin, Nomencl. Av. Neotr. p. 92 (1873).—Eudes-Deslongchamps, Ann. Mus. d'Hist. Nat. de Caen, i. p. 423 (1880).
Polytmus warszewiczi, Gray, Hand-list of Birds, i. p. 131, no. 1671 (1869).
Ariana warszewiczi, Mulsant, Hist. Nat. Oiseaux-Mouches, i. p. 327 (1874).
Amazilia warszewiczi, Elliot, Synopsis of the Humming-Birds, p. 225 (1878).

As *Amazilia sophiæ* differs from *A. saucerottii* in the richer blue colouring of its upper and under tail-coverts and tail, so does this species differ from *A. sophiæ* in having the tail and its coverts both above and beneath of a still richer violet-blue. It is also of a smaller size; and the green of its under surface is different from that of both, being purer and deeper. The examples in the Gould collection were obtained by M. Warszewicz on the banks of the Magdalena.

Mr. Elliot places the species in close proximity to *A. sophiæ*, from which it is said to differ in having the rump "green like the back," instead of "bronzy purple."

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