

Genus Pteroglossus, Illiger.

CHARACTERES GENERICI.

Rostrum capite longius, crassum, inane, cultratum, margine basali incrassato; maxillæ angulo frontali obtuso: tomia serrata: nares superæ in maxillæ basi: lingua angusta, pennacea. Cauda elongata, cuneata.

Bill longer than the head, thick, light, curved, thickened at the basal margin; the frontal angle obtuse; the margins serrated. *Nostrils* nearly vertical, situated on the base of the bill. *Tongue* long, slender, feathered. *Tail* elongated, cuneated.