

Genus *Ramphastos*, *Linné*.

CHARACTERES GENERICI.

*Rostrum capite longius, maximum, crassum, inane, cultratum, margine basali incrassato; maxillæ angulo frontali subtruncato transverso: nares verticales, pone maxillæ basin sitæ: tomia serrata: lingua angusta, pennacea. Cauda brevis, æqualis.*

*Bill* very large, longer than the head, thick, light, curved, and thickened at the basal margin; the frontal angle transversely subtruncated; margins serrated. *Nostrils* vertical, behind the base of the bill. *Tongue* slender, long, and feathered. *Tail* short, even.