

Arctic Warbler: Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, Ireland. 9th October 2009.
Photo: Richard H. Coombes.



List of *Phylloscopus* Warblers with References

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Introduction

I have endeavoured to keep typos, errors, omissions etc in this list to a minimum, however when you find more I would be grateful if you could mail the details during 2018 & 2019 to: josephobbs@gmail.com.

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The general order of species follows the International Ornithologists' Union World Bird List (**Gill, F. & Donsker, D.** (eds.) 2018. IOC World Bird List. Available from: <http://www.worldbirdnames.org/> [version 8.2 accessed July 2018]).

Note: A revised classification of the Phylloscopidae (see Alström *et al.* 2018) has made considerable changes to the list order and added species previously in the genus *Seicercus*. The following that are newly assigned to *Phylloscopus* are not included in this list:

White-spectacled Warbler *P.intermedius*, Grey-cheeked Warbler *P.poliogenys*, Green-crowned Warbler *P.burkii*, Grey-crowned Warbler *P.tephrocephalus*, Whistler's Warbler *P.whistleri*, Bianchi's Warbler *P.valentini*, Alström's Warbler (aka Plain-tailed Warbler) *P.sonor*, Martens's Warbler (aka Omei Warbler) *P.omeiensis*, Chestnut-crowned Warbler *P.castaniceps*, Sunda Warbler *P.grammiceps* and Yellow-breasted Warbler *P.montis*.

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Western Bonelli's Warbler

Phylloscopus bonelli [Vieillot].

Spain & N Portugal E to Austria, Slovenia & Italy and N Morocco E to NW Tunisia. Winters S Mauritania & Senegal E to N Nigeria, N Cameroon & W Chad.

Franco Andrea Bonelli (1784-1830), Italian ornithologist and collector who taught at the University of Turin and was curator of the museum there.

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Eastern Bonelli's Warbler

Phylloscopus orientalis [C.L.Brehm].

Croatia S to Albania, N Greece, S Romania, Bulgaria and W & SW Turkey with isolated populations in Syria and Lebanon. Winters E Chad, SC Sudan & Eritrea.

Other name: Balkan Warbler.

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Buff-barred Warbler

Phylloscopus pulcher [Blyth].

[*P.p. pulcher*] C & E Himalayas E from Himachal Pradesh (NW India) and NW, N & E Myanmar and W Gansu & S Shaanxi S to SE Xizang & Yunnan (S China), N Laos & W Tonkin (NW Vietnam). Winters E & S Myanmar & NW Thailand.

[*P.p. kangrae*] Kashmir E to Garhwal (NW Himalayas).

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Other name: Orange-barred Leaf Warbler.

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Ashy-throated Warbler

Phylloscopus maculipennis [Blyth].

[*P.m. maculipennis*] C & E Himalayas E from Nepal, SE Xizang & N Yunnan E to SW Sichuan (S China), N & E Myanmar, NW Thailand, Laos & W Tonkin, S Annam (Vietnam).

[*P.m. virens*] Himachal Pradesh & N Punjab E to Kumaon Kashmir (W Himalayas of N India).

Other name: Grey-faced Warbler.

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Hume's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus humei [W.E.Brooks].

[*P.h. humei*] Altai, Sayan & S Baikal Mts (SC Russia), W Mongolia, NE & E Kazakhstan, NW China & Tien Shan S to NE Afghanistan & Kashmir and E to C Nepal. Winters NE Afghanistan, N Pakistan & N & E India E to Bangladesh & S China.

[*P.h. mandellii*] E Qinghai E to Shaanxi and S to N Yunnan (C China). Winters S China and NE India E to Bangladesh, W & NW Myanmar, NW Thailand, N Laos & N Vietnam.

Other names: Buff-browed Warbler, Hume's Yellow-browed Warbler; Mandelli's Leaf-warbler (*mandellii*).

Allan Octavian Hume (1829-1912), English theosophist, poet and writer on Indian birds who became known as the 'Father of Indian Ornithology'. He was one of the founders of the Indian National Congress.

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Yellow-browed Warbler

Phylloscopus inornatus [Blyth].

N Urals & N Siberia E to Sea of Okhotsk and S to SW Siberia, N China and SE China. Winters C Nepal & Bangladesh E to SE China, Hainan and Taiwan SW to Malaya.

Other name: Inornate Warbler.

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Brooks' Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus subviridis [W.E.Brooks].

NE Afghanistan & NW Himalayas E to Gilgit (NE Pakistan). Winters at lower altitudes and N Pakistan & Punjab E to W Uttar Pradesh (India).

William Edwin Brooks (1828-1899), born near Dublin, Ireland and / or **Allan Cyril Brooks** (1869-1946), born India. Father and son naturalists and collectors. Brooks senior was a honorary member of the British Ornithological Union. He worked for the Indian railways as a civil engineer, later retiring to Canada. Brooks junior is named after Allan Octavian Hume.

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Chinese Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus yunnanensis [LaTouche].

E Qinghai, S Gansu, Shanxi & Hebei S to Sichuan & Shaanxi (C & NE China). Winters not known, possibly SE Asia.

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Lemon-rumped Warbler

Phylloscopus chloronotus [J.E.Gray & G.R.Gray].

[*P.c. chloronotus*] C & E Himalayas. Winters S to Manipur (India) & C Myanmar.

[*P.c. simlaensis*] W Himalayas E to C Nepal.

Other names: Pale-rumped Warbler, Simla Leaf Warbler (*simlaensis*).

P.c. simaensis treated as a full species by some. Both forms previously treated as subspecies of Pallas's Leaf Warbler.

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Sichuan Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus forresti [Rothschild].

E Xizang E to S Shaanxi and S to Yunnan & W Sichuan (SC China). Winters E Myanmar, NW Thailand & N Vietnam.

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Gansu Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus kansuensis [Meise].

E Qinghai & SW Gansu (NC China). Winters SC China.

Previously treated as a subspecies of Pallas's Leaf Warbler.

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Pallas's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus proregulus [Pallas].

Altai Mts E to N Sea of Okhotsk and S to N Mongolia, N Heilongjiang, E Jilin (NE China) & Sakhalin Island and possibly N Korea. Winters SE China, N Thailand & N Indochina.

Previously treated as polytypic with forms *chloronotus*, *simlaensis* and *kansuensis* that are now considered separately.

Peter Simon Pallas (1741-1811), German zoologist who worked in Russia and one of the greatest 18th century naturalists. In addition to various bird species his name is commemorated in the vernacular and scientific names of mammals, fish, a city in Russia, street names and an asteroid. 1st WP record: 6th October 1845. Helgoland, Pinneberg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Killed by a fowler with a stone. The wing only was presented to the German ornithologist Heinrich Gatke, who finally established the correct ID in 1879 (Portofée & Dierschke 1999).

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Tytler's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus tytleri [W.E.Brooks].

Nuristan (NE Afghanistan) and W Himalayas of N Pakistan & Kashmir. Winters Western Ghats S to Kerala & W Tamil Nadu (SW India).

Other name: Slender-billed Warbler.

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Yellow-streaked Warbler

Phylloscopus armandii [A.Milne-Edwards].

[*P.a. armandii*] S Manchuria & S Liaoning S to E Qinghai, E Xizang & W Sichuan (C & NE China). Winters W & S Yunnan (S China), Myanmar, N Thailand, N Laos & N Vietnam.

[*P.a. perplexus*] Ningxia & Hubei S to SE Xizang, NW & N Yunnan & SW Sichuan (SC China) and NE Myanmar. Winters S & W Yunnan, Guizhou (S China) & Myanmar.

Other names: Buff-browed (-crowned) Warbler, Milne-Edwards's Warbler, Streak-breasted Warbler.

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Radde's Warbler

Phylloscopus schwarzi [Radde].

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Treated by some as *Herbivocula schwarzi*.

Gustav Ferdinand Richard Radde (1831-1903), Prussian naturalist and collector who described this species.

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Sulphur-bellied Warbler

Phylloscopus griseolus [Blyth].

Kharkaralinsk, Tarbagatai & Dzungarian Ala Tau (SE Kazakhstan) and Tien Shan Mts E to the Altai and E to Qilian Mts (Qinghai, NW & C China) and S to Tajikistan, NE Afghanistan & W Himalayas in Baluchistan (NE Pakistan), W Karakorum (Kashmir) & Himachal Pradesh (NW India). Winters Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Bengal S to Maharashtra & N Andhra Pradesh (C India).

Other names: Jerdon's Warbler, Sulphur Warbler, Olivaceous Leaf Warbler.

Thomas Claverhill Jerdon (1811-1872), British physician, amateur botanist and wildlife author who is probably best remembered for his work on Indian ornithology.

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Phylloscopus affinis [Tickell].

[*P.a. affinis*] Himalayas of Nepal & SE Tibet E (probably) to the Great Bend of the Yarlung Tsangpo river. Winters not known.

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Alpine Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus occisinensis [Marten, Sun & Päckert].

E Qinghai-Tibet plateau, Yunnan, Gansu & Sichuan (WC China). Winters not clear, possibly Indian subcontinent & Yunnan (S China).

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Other name: West Chinese Leaf Warbler.

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Smoky Warbler

Phylloscopus fuligiventer [Hodgson].

[*P.f. fuligiventer*] E Nepal, N Sikkim, Bhutan & S Tibet. Winters W Nepal and Sikkim & Bhutan E to N Bengal & Assam at lower altitudes.

[*P.f. tibetinus*] Himalayas of E Nepal & SE Xizang (SW China). Winters Arunachal Pradesh & N Assam (NE India).

[*P.f. weigoldi*] S Qinghai & E Xizang E to NW Sichuan (WC China). Winters in the Himalayan foothills of Nepal E to Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Manipur (NE India), Bangladesh, Andaman Islands & N Myanmar.

Other names: Smoky Leaf-warbler, Smoky Willow Warbler, Sikang Warbler (*tibetanus*), Xinjiang Warbler (*tibetanus*).

The form *weigoldi* treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as a race of Dusky Warbler is included here after Martins *et al.* 2008.

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Dusky Warbler

Phylloscopus fuscatus [Blyth].

[*P.f. fuscatus*] R. Ob E to Sakhalin and S to Mongolia, N Szechwan & Manchuria. Winters S China, Taiwan & N Vietnam.

[*P.f. robustus*] Gansu & Inner Mongolia (S of Gobi Desert) S to N Sichuan (NC China). Winters N Thailand & Laos.

The form *weigoldi* treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as a race of Dusky Warbler is here moved to *P. fuligiventer* after Martins *et al.* 2008.

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Plain Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus neglectus [Hume].

C & N Iran, Tadzhikistan, Afghanistan, Kashmir & Ladakh (N India). Winters S to Oman, S Iran, Arabia, Sind & W Punjab.

Other name: Plain Willow Warbler.

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Buff-throated Warbler

Phylloscopus subaffinis [Ogilvie-Grant].

SE Qinghai E to S Shaanxi, Jiangxi & Fujian and S to N & E Yunnan, S Guangxi and N & E Guangdong (China) and W Tonkin (N Vietnam). Winters S Yunnan E to Fujian (S China), N & E Myanmar, NW Thailand, N Laos & E Tonkin (N Vietnam).

Other names: Buff-bellied Warbler, Chinese Warbler, Chinese Willow Warbler, Ogilvie-Grant's Willow Warbler, Ogilvie-Grant's Warbler, Grant's Leaf Warbler, (Chinese) Yellow-bellied Leaf-warbler.

Cpt. Claude Henry Baxter Grant (1878-1958), British Army, ornithologist, collector and editor of the Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club from 1935 to 1940.

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Willow Warbler

Phylloscopus trochilus [Linnaeus].

[*P.t. trochilus*] W Europe NE to S Sweden and S to N Spain and E to S Poland & N Romania. Winters sub-Saharan W Africa.

[*P.t. acredula*] Norway, N Sweden, C & E Europe E to C Siberia. Winters Africa S of Sudan.

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Mountain Chiffchaff

Phylloscopus sindianus [W.E. Brooks].

[*P.s. sindianus*] S Tien Shan & Pamir-Alai Mts (Tajikistan) E to the Kunlun Shan Mts & W Altun Shan range and SE to NW Chitral, Gilgit, Baltistan (NW Himalayas in Pakistan) and Ladakh E to N Himachal Pradesh (NW India). Winters Sind (S Pakistan).

[*P.s. lorenzii*] Caucasus S to NE Turkey and NW Iran. Winters at lower altitudes and probably some S to SE Turkey & Iraq.

P.s. lorenzi treated as a full species by some.

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Canary Islands Chiffchaff

Phylloscopus canariensis [Hartwig].

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[*P.c. exsul*] (if extant) Lanzarote (Canary Islands). It is also possible this form was found on Fuerteventura, however no specimens are known to exist. This race has not been definitely recorded since a number of specimens were collected at the beginning of the 20th century in the valleys of Haría on Lanzarote and is more than likely extinct. The cause of extinction is not known but destruction of habitat is likely to have contributed to its demise.

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Chiffchaff

Phylloscopus collybita [Vieillot].

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[*P.c. abietinus*] NE Poland thru the Baltic states, coastal Norway & Sweden to c. 67°N and E thru Finland & Russia via S Kola peninsula to the White Sea and S thru C Urals to Odessa (Ukraine). Winters Balkans S to W, NE & E Africa and Arabia.

[*P.c. tristis*] W Siberia E of Pechora basin & C Urals N to 71°N and E to River Lena and N Kazakhstan NE to C Altai & Sayan Mts. and W shore of Lake Baikal. Winters Iraq & Iran and Arabia to India & Bangladesh.

[*P.c. brevirostris*] Highlands of W Turkey & Black Sea coast of N Turkey.

[*P.c. caucasicus*] C & W Caucasus S to NW & N Iran.

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Iberian Chiffchaff

Phylloscopus ibericus [Ticehurst].

SW France, NW, C & S Spain & Portugal and discontinuously in N Morocco, N Algeria & NW Tunisia. Winters NW Africa and Senegal E to S Mali, Burkina Faso & N Ghana.

Species originally designated as *Phylloscopus brehmii*. That was subsequently shown to be a synonym for *P. collybita*. The type specimen was collected in Portugal and assigned to *P. ibericus*, which therefore takes precedence.

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Eastern Crowned Warbler

Phylloscopus coronatus [Temminck & Schlegel].

Amurland, Ussuriland, N & E Manchuria, W Sichuan, S Sakhalin Island, Korea & Japan. Winters S Myanmar E to S Laos and S to Sumatra & Java.

Other name: Temminck's Crowned Willow Warbler.

Coenraad Jacob Temminck (1778-1858), Dutch ornithologist, illustrator and collector who was the first Director of the National Museum of Natural History in Leiden from 1820 until his death.

1st WP Record: 4th October 1843. Helgoland, Pinneberg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Collected (BWP 6).

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Ijima's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus ijimae [Stejneger].

Izu Island (off S Honshu) & Nakanoshima (Tokara Islands, off S Kyushu) (all Japan). Winters Ryukyu Island and possibly Taiwan & N Philippines.

Other name: Izu Leaf-warbler.

Isao Ijima (1861-1921), Japanese academic, Professor of Zoology at Tokyo University and first President of the Ornithological Society of Japan.

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Philippine Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus olivaceus [Moseley].

Samar, Leyte, Negros, Mindanao & the Sulu Archipelago (C & S Philippines).

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Lemon-throated Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus cebuensis [A.J.C.Dubois].

[*P.c. cebuensis*] Negros & Cebu (WC Philippines).

[*P.c. luzonensis*] N & C Luzon (N Philippines).

[*P.c. sorsogonensis*] Provinces of Camarines Sur & Sorsogon (S Luzon, N Philippines).

Other names: Dubois's Leaf Warbler, Cebu Warbler, Cebu Leaf-warbler.

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Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler

Phylloscopus ruficapilla [Sundevall].

[*P.r. ruficapilla*] E Northern Province S to KwaZulu-Natal (E South Africa), W Swaziland & E Lesotho.

[*P.r. ochrogularis*] Mahari Mts. (W Tanzania).

[*P.r. minullus*] Taita Hills (SE Kenya) and E & NE Tanzania.

[*P.r. johnstonei*] S Tanzania & Malawi S to NE Zambia & NW Mozambique.

[*P.r. quelimanensis*] Mt. Namule (N Mozambique).

[*P.r. alacris*] Manica e Sofala (Mozambique).

[*P.r. voelckeri*] S Western Cape E to E Eastern Cape (South Africa).

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Other names: African Yellow-throated Warbler, Yellow-throated Wood Warbler.

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Brown Woodland Warbler

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[*P.u. yemenensis*] SW Arabia & W Yemen.

[*P.u. omoensis*] W & S Ethiopia.

[*P.u. williamsi*] NC Somalia.

[*P.u. mackensianus*] SE Sudan, N & E Uganda, NW, W & C Kenya & N Tanzania.

[*P.u. dorcadichroa*] Crater Highlands to Mount Hanang, Kilimanjaro & Pare Mts (Chyulu mountain range, Kenya & Tanzania).

[*P.u. fugglescouchmani*] Uluguru Mts. (E Tanzania).

[*P.u. alpinus*] Ruwenzori Mts. (Uganda).

[*P.u. wilhelmi*] E DR Congo to SW Uganda, Burundi & Kivu Mts. (Rwanda).

Other name: Brown Warbler, Brown-throated Woodland Warbler.

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Red-faced Woodland Warbler

Phylloscopus laetus [Sharpe].

[*P.l. laetus*] Ruwenzori Mts (E DR Congo), SW Uganda, W Rwanda & W Burundi.

[*P.l. schoutedeni*] Mt. Kabobo (E DR Congo).

Other names: Rusty-faced Warbler, Red-faced Leaf-warbler.

Treated by some as *Seicercus laetus*.

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Laura's Woodland Warbler

Phylloscopus laurae [Boulton].

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[*P.l. eustacei*] SE DR Congo, N & NW Zambia & extreme SW Tanzania.

Other name: Mrs Boulton's Woodland Warbler.

Treated by some as *Seicercus laurae*.

Laura Boulton (1889-1980), collected the type specimen of this species in Angola. She was the wife of the American ornithologist Wilfrid Rudyerd Boulton (1901-1983), who wrote the first description of this species and named it after her.

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Black-capped Woodland Warbler

Phylloscopus herberti [Alexander].

[*P.h. herberti*] Bioko Island (aka Fernando Pó) & Mt. Alen (Equatorial Guinea).

[*P.h. camerunensis*] SE Nigeria & W Cameroon Mts.

Other name: Herbert's Woodland Warbler.

Treated by some as *Seicercus herberti*.

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Uganda Woodland Warbler

Phylloscopus budongoensis [Seth-Smith].

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Other names: Biackango Woodland-warbler, Budongo Woodland-warbler, Uganda Wood Warbler.

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Green Warbler

Phylloscopus nitidus [Blyth].

N Turkey and Caucasus S & E to Kopet Dag (Iran), SW Turkmenistan & SE Uzbekistan. Winters S peninsular India & Sri Lanka.

Other names: Bright-green Warbler, Yellowish-breasted Warbler.

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Two-barred Greenish Warbler

Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus [Swinhoe].

EC & E Siberia E to SE Russia & N Sakhalin Island and S to NE Mongolia, Manchuria & N Korea. Winters Yunnan E to SW Guangdong & Hainan (S China), Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia & Vietnam.

Other names: Two-barred Warbler, Grey-legged Warbler.

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Greenish Warbler

Phylloscopus trochiloides [Sundevall].

[*P.t. trochiloides*] C & E Himalayas from the Punjab (NW India) E to SE Xizang E to E & S Sichuan & NW Yunnan (S & C China). Winters NE India, Bangladesh, SE Xizang & S Yunnan (S China), Myanmar, W & N Thailand, N Laos & N Vietnam.

[*P.t. viridanus*] E Europe E thru W Asia to the River Yenisey & W Sayan Mts and S to SE Afghanistan, W Himalayas. Winters Indian subcontinent.

[*P.t. ludlowi*] N Afghanistan, N Pakistan & Kashmir E thru NW Himalayas to Kumaon (N India). Winters Andhra Pradesh (EC India).

[*P.t. obscuratus*] E Qinghai and E & S Xizang E to Gansu & Sichuan (C China). Winters SW Yunnan & Hainan (S China), Myanmar, NW Thailand & N Indochina.

Other name: Dull-green Warbler (*obscuratus*).

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Emei Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus emeiensis [Alström & Olsson].

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Other names: Sichuan Leaf-warbler, Emei Shan Warbler.

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Sakhalin Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus borealoides [Portenko].

Sakhalin Island, S Kuril Island, Hokkaido & Honshu. Winters Ryukyu Island and possibly Indochina. Other name: Japanese Pale-legged Willow-warbler, Eastern Pale-legged Leaf Warbler.

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Pale-legged Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus tenellipes [Swinhoe].

Amurland, Ussuriland (SE Russia), extreme NE China & N Korea. Winters S Myanmar E to Cambodia & S Vietnam and S to S Thailand and occasionally Hainan.

1st WP record: See Sakhalin Leaf Warbler. A Pale-legged Leaf Warbler was found freshly dead in the Lighthouse Garden, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, England on 21st October 2016. Identification was established using DNA analysis, making it the first confirmed WP record.

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Arctic Warblers

Japanese Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus xanthodryas [Swinhoe].
Honshu, Shikoku & Kyushu (Japan). Winters uncertain.
Other names: Pacific Warbler.

Kamchatka Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus examinandus [Stressmann].
S Kamchatka, Sakhalin Island, Hokkaido & Kuril Islands. Winters uncertain, possibly Indonesia.

Arctic Warbler

Phylloscopus borealis [J.H.Blasius].
N & E Fennoscandia & N Russia E thru N Siberia to R Kolyma and S to Lake Baikal, Mongolia and N & E Manchuria and W Alaska. Winters probably S Myanmar E to Vietnam, Fujian, N Guangdong (SE China) and Taiwan S to Sundas and Philippines & Indonesia E to Lesser Sundas.
The proposed forms *kennicotti*, *talovka*, *transbaicalicus* and *hylebata* are included in *borealis*.
Other names: Eversmann's Warbler, Kennicott's Willow Warbler (*kennicotti*).
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Limestone Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus calciatilis [Alström et al.].

C & N Vietnam and C & N Laos and probably S China.

When first observed in Vietnam and Laos during 1994 and 1995 it was originally identified as a Sulphur-breasted Warbler *P. ricketti*. Further studies, which compared its song with *P. ricketti*, revealed it to be a species new to science.

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Sulphur-breasted Warbler

Phylloscopus ricketti [Slater].

S Gansu & Sichuan E to Hubei & Fujian and S to Guizhou, N Guangxi & E Guangdong (China), C Laos & C Annam (N Vietnam). Winters N & E Thailand, S Laos & N Vietnam.

Other names: Black-browed Warbler, Rickett's Leaf Warbler, Slater's Leaf Warbler, Yellow-breasted Willow-warbler.

Rev. Henry Horrocks Slater (1851-1934), Northamptonshire clergyman who was the naturalist on the British Transit of Venus Expedition in 1874.

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Yellow-vented Warbler

Phylloscopus cantator [Tickell].

[*P.c. cantator*] Sikkim, Assam & Manipur (N. India), Chittagong Hills (Bangladesh), E Nepal. Winters Bhutan, E Bengal, Bangladesh, Assam & N Thailand.

[*P.c. pernotus*] N & C Laos.

Other names: Black-browed Warbler, Yellow-faced Leaf Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Yellow-throated Leaf-warbler.

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Western Crowned Warbler

Phylloscopus occipitalis [Blyth].

E Uzbekistan, W Tajikistan & N & E Afghanistan and NW Himalayas from NW Pakistan & Kashmir E to Uttaranchal Pradesh (N India). Winters Gujarat S to Kerala and Madhya Pradesh & Eastern Ghats (India) & Bangladesh.

Other names: Large Crowned Warbler, Great Crowned Warbler.

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Blyth's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus reguloides [Blyth].

[*P.r. reguloides*] C Himalayas from Kumaon (N India) and Nepal E to Bhutan. Winters at lower altitude from Nepal E to N Bangladesh, NE India and possibly Myanmar.

[*P.r. assamensis*] E Himalayas of NE India & S China and N, W & E Myanmar, NW Thailand & N Vietnam. Winters at lower altitude E from Sikkim and S to Bangladesh, S Myanmar & NW, NE & SE Thailand.

[*P.r. ticehursti*] Langbian Plateau (S Annam, SC Vietnam).

[*P.r. kashmiriensis*] NW Himalayas from Murree Hills (N Pakistan) to Kashmir.

Other names: Crowned Leaf Warbler, Small Crowned Warbler, Southern Blyth's Leaf Warbler.

Edward Blyth (1810-1873), English zoologist and author who was Curator of the Asiatic Society of Bengal between 1842 and 1864.

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Claudia's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus claudiae [LaTouche].

E Xizang E to S Gansu, SE Shanxi, S Shaanxi & Sichuan and Hebei (all C & NE China). Winters not fully known, probably NE India, N Myanmar, S Yunnan (S China) & W Tonkin (Vietnam).

Previously included in Blyth's Leaf Warbler.

Other name: La Touche's Leaf Warbler.

Claudia Hartert (née Reinard), the wife of Ernst Johann Otto Hartert.

John David Diques La Touche (1861-1935), French naturalist who was Inspector of Customs in China between 1882 and 1925.

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Hartert's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus goodsoni [E.Hartert].

[*P.g. goodsoni*] Guangxi & Guangdong (SE China). Winters not fully known, possibly Hainan & Hong Kong.

[*P.g. fokiensis*] W Hubei, Guizhou & Guangxi E to Anhui & Fujian (all SE China). Winters Yunnan and possibly Vietnam.

Previously included in Blyth's Leaf Warbler.

Ernst Johann Otto Hartert (1859-1933), German ornithologist and oologist. One time ornithological curator of Lord Rothschild's private museum at Tring that was later incorporated in to the British Museum.

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Kloss's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus ogilviegranti [LaTouche].

[*P.o. ogilviegranti*] Mountains of NW Fujian & probably N Guangdong (SE China).

[*P.o. disturbans*] S Sichuan S to SE Yunnan and E to N Guizhou, SE Hunan & Guangdong (SE China) & NW Vietnam. Winters in S part of breeding range and Indochina.

[*P.o. klossi*] S Laos and SC & S Vietnam.

The form *intensor* is moved to Davison's Leaf Warbler.

Cecil Boden Kloss (1877-1949), English zoologist who studied the mammals and birds of south-east Asia.

William Robert Ogilvie-Grant (1863-1924), Scottish ornithologist and Curator of Birds at the British Museum of Natural History between 1909 and 1919.

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Hainan Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus hainanus [Olsson, Alström & Colston].

Hainan Island (South China Sea, S China).

Specimens examined in 1986 that had been misidentified raised the possibility of a previously undescribed *Phylloscopus* in Hainan. In 1988 and 1989 it was observed in the Jian Feng Ling Forest Reserve and was formally described in 1993 (see Olsson *et al.* 1993).

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Davison's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus intensor [Oates].

[*P.i. intensor*] SE Thailand & Cardamom Mts (SW Cambodia).

[*P.i. muleyitensis*] Yunnan, Myanmar, NW Thailand, N & C Laos and N & C Vietnam.

Previously *Phylloscopus davisoni*. The epithet *muleyitensis* replaces *davisoni* which is now occupied in Yellow-breasted Warbler ssp. *P. montis davisoni*.

Other names: Oates's Leaf Warbler, White-tailed Leaf Warbler.

William Ruxton Davison (d.1893), British ornithologist and collector. He collected for Allan Octavian Hume in Tanintharyi, south Myanmar (Burma) and was the curator of Raffles Museum, Singapore between 1887 and 1893.

Eugene William Oates (1845-1911), Italian born English naturalist who spent time as a civil servant in India and Myanmar. Following his retirement to England he catalogued the collection of bird's eggs in the Natural History Museum and served as secretary of the BOU between 1898 and 1901.

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Grey-hooded Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus xanthoschistos [J.E.Gray & G.R.Gray].

[*P.x. xanthoschistos*] Himalayas of W & C Nepal.

[*P.x. jerdoni*] Himalayas from E Nepal, Darjeeling, Sikkim & Bhutan to Arunchal Pradesh (India).

[*P.x. flavogularis*] Abor & Mishmi Hills (Arunchal Pradesh) & N Myanmar.

[*P.x. tephrodiras*] Assam, Nagaland & Manipur (India) & Chin Hills (Myanmar).

[*P.x. albosuperciliaris*] N Pakistan, Kashmir & N India to W Nepal.

Treated by some as *Seicercus xanthoschistos*.

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Mountain Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus trivirgatus [Strickland].

[*P.t. trivirgatus*] Sumatra, Java, Bali, Lombok & Sumbawa (Indonesia).

[*P.t. parvirostris*] Perak S to Pahang (peninsular Malaysia).

[*P.t. kinabaluensis*] Mt Kinabalu and possibly Muratus Mts (N Borneo).

[*P.t. sarawacensis*] Mountains of Trus Madi, Mulu & Nyiut (N & NW Borneo) and Poi Mts (W Sarawak).

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Negros Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus nigrorum [Moseley].

[*P.n. nigrorum*] S Luzon, Mindoro, Panay & Negros (Philippines).

[*P.n. peterseni*] Palawan Island (W Philippines).

[*P.n. benguetensis*] N Luzon (S Philippines).

[*P.n. diuatae*] Camiguin & NE Mindanao (S Philippines).

[*P.n. mindanensis*] Mt Apo & Mt Mayo (S Mindanao, S Philippines).

[*P.n. malindangensis*] Zamboanga peninsula & Mt Malindang (NW Mindanao, S Philippines).

[*P.n. flavostriatus*] Mt Katanglad and mountains of Misamis Oriental Province (NC Mindanao, S Philippines).

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Timor Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus presbytes [Blyth].

[*P.p. presbytes*] Timor, Atauro & Roti (SE Lesser Sundas in Indonesia, except East Timor).

[*P.p. floresianus*] Flores (WC Lesser Sundas, Indonesia).

The epithet *floresianus* replaces *floris* which is now occupied in Yellow-breasted Warbler ssp. *P. montis floris*.

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Makira Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus makirensis [Mayr].

Makira Island (Solomon Islands).

Other name: San Cristobal Leaf-warbler.

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Sulawesi Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus sarasinorum [A.B.Meyer & Wigglesworth].

[*P.s. sarasinorum*] S Sulawesi (Sunda Islands, Indonesia).

[*P.s. nesophilus*] N, C & SE Sulawesi (Sunda Islands, Indonesia).

Riley, J. & Mole, J. 2001. The birds of Gunung Ambang Nature Reserve, North Sulawesi, Indonesia. *Forktail* 17: 57-66 (61).

Kolombangara Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus amoenus [E.J.O.Hartert].

Kolombangara Island (New Georgia Islands, W Solomon Islands).

Other name: Sombre Leaf Warbler.

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Island Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus maforensis [Meyer].

[*P.p. maforensis*] Numfoor Island (Geelvink Bay, NW Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).

[*P.p. poliocephalus*] Tamrau Mts, Arfak Mts & Wandammen Mts (NW Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).

[*P.p. henrietta*] Halmahera & Ternate (N Moluccas, Indonesia).

[*P.p. waterstradti*] Bacan & Obi (N Moluccas, Indonesia).

[*P.p. everetti*] Buru Island (S Moluccas, Indonesia).

[*P.p. ceramensis*] Seram Island & Ambon (S Moluccas, Indonesia).

[*P.p. avicola*] Great Kai Island (SE Moluccas, Indonesia).

[*P.p. matthiae*] St Matthias Group (Bismarck Archipelago, Papua New Guinea).

[*P.p. moorhousei*] New Britain & Umboi (Bismarck Archipelago, Papua New Guinea).

[*P.p. leletensis*] New Ireland (Bismarck Archipelago, Papua New Guinea).

[*P.p. misoriensis*] Biak Island (Geelvink Bay, NW Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).

[*P.p. albigularis*] Weyland Mts & Wissel Lakes (WC Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).

[*P.p. cyclosum*] Cyclops Mts (N Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).

[*P.p. giulianetti*] C & SE Papua (Irian Jaya, Indonesia).

[*P.p. hamlini*] Goodenough Island (D'Entrecasteaux Archipelago, Papua New Guinea).

[*P.p. becki*] Santa Isabel, Guadalcanal & Malaita (E Solomon Islands).

[*P.p. bougainvillei*] Bougainville Island (Papua New Guinea)

[*P.p. pallascens*] Kolombangara Island (New Georgia Islands, W Solomon Islands).

Often treated as *P. poliocephalus* however *maforensis* has priority. The proposed form *paniaiae* is included with *albigularis*.

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