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Red-whiskered Bulbul 紅耳鵯

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Characteristics:

Red-whiskered Bulbul is about 20 cm long. It has a black crest, red cheek patch (except juveniles) and orange-red vent.



Habits:

Red-whiskered Bulbul flies in trees in small flocks, and it feeds on fruits and insects.

Asian Koel 噪鵑

Characteristics:



Asian Koel is about 43 cm long. It has a long tail, apple-green bill, and red eyes. The male is all bluish-black while the female is brown with pale colored spots and bars. It gives a repetitive and loud ko-el, ko-el call.

Habits:



Asian Koel feeds on fruits, seeds and insects. It parasitizes Black-collared Starlings, Crested Mynas, and Blue Magpies, etc. for incubation.





Japanese White-eye 暗綠繡眼鳥

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Characteristics:

Japanese White-eye is about 11 cm long, with bright green upperparts, yellow throat and vent with conspicuous white eyering.

Habits:



Japanese White-eyes are often in large flocks in winter. They can be found everywhere. It constantly emits soft tzee note to keep in close contact with its peers. It feeds on fruits, nectar, pollen, and insects, and it has a breeding season from March to August. Its nest is a cup of grass attached to a twig.

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References



Common Wild Birds Seen in Urban Parks

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