

## FAMILY ORIOLIDAE

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## Genus **ORIOLOUS LINNAEUS**

(Validation under the Plenary Powers of the generic name Oriolus Linnaeus, 1765, by the suppression of older homonym published by Brisson, 1760. Direction 21, Inter. Comm. Zool. Nomen., **1**, Sec. C (C.12); 161; 178, 1955.)

*Oriolus* Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1, p. 160. Type, by virtual tautonomy, *Oriolus galbula* Linnaeus = *Coracias oriolus* Linnaeus, 1758.

*Mimeta* Vigors and Horsfield 1827. Trans. Linn. Soc. London, **25**, p. 326. Type, by subsequent designation, *Gracula viridis* Latham = *Coracias sagittata* Latham.

*Broderipornis* Mathews, 1930, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **50**, p. 61 Type, by original designation, *Oriolus chinensis* Linnaeus.

### **ORIOLIUS SZALAYI**

**Oriolus szalayi** (Madarász)

*Mimeta szalayi* Madarász, 1900, Termés. Füzet., **24**, pp. 76; 80 – Finschhafen, Huon Gulf, northeastern New Guinea.

*Mimeta granti* Mathews, 1916, Ibis, p.297, new name for *O. striatus* Quoy and Gaimard, 1830, Voy. Astrolabe, Zool., 1, p. 195 (pl. 9, fig. 2) – Dorey, northwest New Guinea (not *O. striatus* Hermann, 1783).

*Oriolus szalayi substriatus* Stresemann and Paludan, 1932, Novit. Zool., 38, p. 142 – Waigeu. New Guinea and off-lying islands of Misol, Salwatti, Batanta and Waigeu.

### **ORIOLOUS PHAEOCHROMUS**

**Oriolus phaeochromus** Gray

*Oriolus phaeochromus* Gray, 1860 (1861?), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 351 - East Gilolo. Halmahera.

### **ORIOLOUS FORSTENI**

**Oriolus forsteni** (Bonaparte)

*Mimeta forsteni* Bonaparte, 1851, Consp. Av., 1 (1850), p.346 - Ceram. Seram.

### **ORIOLOUS BOUROENSIS**

**Oriolus bouroensis bouroensis** (Quoy und Gaimard)

*Philedon bouroensis* Quoy und Gaimard, 1830, Voy. Astrolabe, Zool., **1**, p. 192 - Bourou. Buru.

**Oriolus bouroensis decipiens** (Sclater)

*Mimeta decipiens* Sclater, 1883, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 199 - Larat. Tenimber Islands.

### **ORIOLOUS VIRIDIFUSCUS**

**Oriolus viridifuscus finschi** Hartert

*Oriolus finschi* Hartert, 1904, Novit. Zool., 11, p. 219 Wetter Island. Wetar Island.

**Oriolus viridifuscus viridifuscus** (Heine)

*Mimeta viridifusca* Heine, 1859, Journ. f. Orn., **7**, p. 405 - Timor. Timor.

## ORIOLOUS SAGITTATUS

Olive-backed Oriole

### **Oriolus sagittatus magnirostris** van Oort

*Oriolus sagittatus magnirostris* van Oort, 1910, Notes Leyden Mus., **32**, p. 82 - Merauke, southern New Guinea.

Drier lowlands of southern New Guinea, from the Oriomo River to the Merauke District, and Cape York, northern Queensland.

### **Oriolus sagittatus affinis** Gould

*Oriolus affinis* Gould, 1848, Birds Australia, Introd., pt. 36, p. liii - Port Essington, Northern Australia.

*Oriolus sagittatus blaauwi* Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 435 - Napier Broome Bay, NW. Australia.

North West Australia, west to Derby, and Northern Territory, east to Leichhardt and Norman Rivers, head of Gulf of Carpentaria.

### **Oriolus sagittatus sagittatus** (Latham)

*Coracias sagittata* Latham, 1801, Ind. Orn., Suppl., p. xxvi - Nova Wallia Australi [= Sydney, *vide* Mathews].

*Oriolus sagittatus subaffinis* Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 435 - Cooktown, Queensland. Australia, in Queensland (except Cape York), New South Wales, Victoria, and coastal South Australia to Adelaide.

## ORIOLOUS FLAVOCINCTUS

Yellow Oriole

### **Oriolus flavocinctus migrator** Hartert

*Oriolus flavocinctus migrator* Hartert, 1904, Novit. Zool., **11**, p. 218 - Letti Id. Leti, Moa, and Roma Islands.

### **Oriolus flavocinctus flavocinctus** (Vigors)

*Mimetes flavocinctus* Vigors, in King, 1826, Surv. Intertrop. Coasts Australia, **2** (1827), p. 419 - Northern Territory.

*Oriolus flavocinctus parryi* Mathews, 1912, Austral Avian Rec., **1**, p. 52 - Parry's Creek, NW. Australia.

*Oriolus flavocinctus madaraszi* Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 435 - Cooktown, Queensland.

Northern Australia from the eastern Kimberley district and Northern Territory in the west to Queensland (except the wettest parts).

### **Oriolus flavocinctus mülleri** (Bonaparte)

*Mimeta mülleri* Bonaparte, 1851, Consp. Gen. Av., **1** (1850). p. 346 - „N. Guinea” [= Dourga R. = Princess Marianne Strait (Mayr, 1941, List New Guinea Birds, p. 184)].

*Oriolus flavocinctus kingi* Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 435 - Cairns, Queensland.

Aru Islands; drier lowland forests of southern New Guinea from the Wassi Kussa River to Princess Marianne Straits the most humid parts of Queensland in the Cairns district.

## ORIOLOUS XANTHONOTUS

### **Oriolus xanthonotus xanthonotus** Horsfield

*Oriolus Xanthonotus* Horsfield, 1821, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, 13, p. 152 - Java.

Malay Peninsula north to extreme southern Tenasserim; Sumatra, Banka; Java; southern and western Borneo.

### **Oriolus xanthonotus consobrinus** Ramsay

*Oriolus consobrinus* Ramsay, 1880, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1879, p. 709 - Sandakan district. Northern, central, and eastern Borneo, and off-lying islands.

### **Oriolus xanthonotus mentawi** Chasen and Kloss

*Oriolus xanthonotus mentawi* Chasen and Kloss, 1926, Ibis, p. 295 - Siherut Island.

Mentawai Islands (off western Sumatra) Siberut, Sipora. Pagi.

### **Oriolus xanthonotus cinereogenys** Bourns and Worcester

*Oriolus cinereogenys* Bourns and Worcester. 1894, Occ. Papers Minnesota Acad. Nat. Sci., 1, p. 16 - Tawi Tawi and Bongao, Sulu Islands.

*Oriolus poliogenys* Sharpe, 1894, Zool. Record, 31, p. 41 (new name for *O. cinereogenys*).

Tawi Tawi and Bongao, Sulu Islands.

### **Oriolus xanthonotus persuasus** Bangs

*Oriolus xanthonotus persuasus* Bangs, 1922, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 65, p. 83 - Puerto Princessa, Palawan.

*Oriolus xanthonotus palawanus* Hachisuka. 1941, Tori, 11 (51-52), p. 89 - Puerto Princessa, Palawan.

Palawan and Calamianes, Philippine Islands.

### **Oriolus xanthonotus basilanicus** Ogilvie-Grant

*Oriolus basilanicus* Ogilvie-Grant, 1896, Ibis, p. 532 - Basilan.

Basilan, and perhaps western Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

### **Oriolus xanthonotus samarensis** Steere

*Oriolus Samarensis* Steere, 1890, List Birds Mamm. Steere Exp., p. 17 - Samar.

Samar, Leyte, and eastern Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

### **Oriolus xanthonotus steerii** Sharpe

*Oriolus steerii* Sharpe, 1877, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., 3, p. 213, pl. 10 - Negros and Basilan, restricted to Negros by Grant (1896, Ibis, p. 532).

*Oriolus nigrostriatus* Bourns and Worcester, 1894, Occ. Papers Minnesota Acad. Nat. Sci., 1, p. 16 - Negros and Mashate.

Masbate and Negros, Philippine Islands.

### **Oriolus xanthonotus assimilis** Tweeddale

*Oriolus assimilis* Tweeddale, 1878, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1877, p. 760, pl. 76-Cebu.

Cebu.

## ORIOLOUS ALBILORIS

### **Oriolus albiloris** Ogilvie-Grant

*Oriolus albiloris* Ogilvie-Grant, 1894, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 3, p. 49 - „Mountains of northern Luzon“ [= Sablan, Benguet Province, northern Luzon].

Mountains of Ilocos Norte, Benguet, and Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

## ORIOLOUS ISABELLAE

### **Oriolus isabellae** Ogilvie-Grant

*Oriolus isabellae* Ogilvie-Grant, 1894, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 4, p. 2 - „Mountains of northern Luzon“ [= Isabela Province, northern Luzon].

Mountains of Isabela and Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

## ORIOLOUS ORIOLOUS

Golden Oriole

### **Oriolus oriolus oriolus** (Linnaeus)

*Coracias oriolus* Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1, p. 107 - „in Europa, Asia“ [= Sweden].

*Oriolus oriolus caucasicus* Zarudny, 1918, Izvest. Turkest. Otd. Russk. Geogr. Obsht., 14, p. 140 - Gilan, Masanderan, Asterabad.

*Oriolus oriolus sibiricus* Johansen, 1944, Journ. f. Orn., 92, p. 29 - Osnatschennaja, Krasnojarsk Dist., Siberia.

Europe and western Siberia, south of lat. 63° N. in Sweden and Finland, and lat. 60° N. in western Siberia, eastward to the Yenisei River at about lat. 59° N., southward through Europe to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, and in Asia from Turkey, the Caucasus, and central Iran, eastward to Fergana, Lake Zaisan, the Altai, and western Sayan mountains in Siberia. Has bred sporadically in Britain, Madeira, northwestern Africa, Sicily, the Cyclades (not Greece), and isolated localities in central Siberia. Migrates to eastern and southern Africa and northwestern India.

### **Oriolus oriolus kundoo** Sykes

*Oriolus Kundoo* Sykes, 1832, Proc. Comm. Sci. Corres. Zool. Soc. London, 2, p. 87 - Dukhun F= Deccan, India].

*Oriolus Yarkandensis* Scully, 1876, Stray Feathers 4, p. 92 - Yarkand, East Turkestan.

*Oriolus kundoo turkestanica* Zarudny and Kudashev, 1918, Izvest. Turkest. Otd. Russk. Geogr. Obsht., 14, p. 126 - Turkestan city.

*Oriolus oriolus baltistanicus* Koelz, 1939, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 52, p. 72 - Dagoni, Baltistan.

Western Siberia, from the deltas and valleys of the Syr Daria and Amu Daria eastward along the Chu and Ilya Rivers, Tian Shan and Altai ranges, and south, in the southern Pamirs. eastern and southern Afghanistan, mountains of Baluchistan, Kashmir, western and central Himalayas, and the Indian Peninsula, south to Mysore. There is a downward movement from higher elevations and a partial movement southward in the winter.

## ORIOLOUS AURATUS

### **Oriolus auratus auratus** Vieillot

*Oriolus auratus* Vieillot., 1817, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., nouv. éd., 18, p. 194 - „Africa“, restricted to Gold Coast by Meinertzhagen (Ibis, 1923, p. 61).

Africa, in drier forests north of the equatorial rain forests of the Congo region, from Senegal eastward in Nigeria, Gabon, and French Equatorial Africa to central Sudan, southern Ethiopia, and Uganda (Mt. Elgon). A northward movement in the Sudan has been noted in the rainy season.

### **Oriolus auratus notatus** Peters

*Oriolus notatus* Peters, 1868, Journ. f. Orn., 16, p. 132 - Tete, Zambesi River.

Africa, from Damaraland north to northern Angola and eastward in the southern Congo (Katanga, Kasai and Kivu), Tanganyika and islands off its coast, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, and Mozambique south to the Zambesi River. A northward movement to Kenya, southern Uganda, and coastal islands has been observed in the dry season.

## ORIOLOUS CHINENSIS

### **Oriolus chinensis tenuirostris** Blyth

*Oriolus tenuirostris* Blyth, 1846, Journ. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, **15**, p. 48, 370 - central India.

Breeds in the foothills of the Himalayas from eastern Nepal through Assam and Bhutan to western Yunnan south at least to central Burma (Maymyo), and perhaps to Tenasserim where resident. Probably Laos (Tranninh), where there are intergrades with *diffusus*. Winters in the northern plains of India, northern Thailand, and southern Burma.

### **Oriolus chinensis invisus** Riley

*Oriolus chinensis invisus* Riley, 1940, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **53**, p. 79 - Dran, southern Annam.

Southern Annam.

### **Oriolus chinensis diffusus** Sharpe

*Oriolus diffusus* Sharpe, 1877, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., 3, p. 197 -India. (To replace *O. Indicus* Brisson, 1760; unidentifiable.)

*Oriolus Indicus* „Brisson“, Jerdon, 1845, Illus. Indian Orn., sig. e, pl.15; not Brisson, 1760 = Daudin, 1802.

*Oriolus indicus ochroxanthus* Oberholser, 1925, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **38**, p. 5 - near Seoul, Korea.

*Oriolus chinensis swinhoii* Momiyama and Isii, 1928, Annot. Orn. Orient, 1, p. 156 - Formosa. Eastern Asia (local in parts of range), throughout China from western and northern Sechuan, Chili north to Manchuria, Ussuriland, and Amurland; eastern Transbaicalia; and south to Kwangsi, southern Yunnan, northern Tonkin and northern Laos; Formosa and Hainan. Migrates to the southern part of its breeding range and to India, Ceylon, southern Burma, Malaya, and Cambodia.

### **Oriolus chinensis andamanensis** Beavan

*Oriolus andamanensis* „Tytler“ = Beavan, 1867, Ibis, p. 326 -Andaman Islands.

Andaman Islands.

### **Oriolus chinensis macrourus** Blyth

*Oriolus macrourus* Blyth, 1846, Journ. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, **15**, p. 46, 370 - Nicobar Islands.

*Oriolus maculatus eustictus* Oberholser, 1926, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **39**, p. 31 - Car Nicobar Island.

Nicobar Islands.

### **Oriolus chinensis chinensis** Linnaeus

*Oriolus chinensis* Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, **1**, p. 160 - „China“ in error = Manila; see Meinertzhagen. Ibis, 1921. p. 72; Stresemann, 1952, Ibis, **94**, p. 508.

*Oriolus chinensis palawanensis* Tweeddale, **1878**, Proc. Zool. Soc.

London, p. 616 - Puerto Princesa, Palawan.

*Oriolus chinensis yamamurae* Kuroda, 1927, Tori, **5**, p. 257 - Basilan.

*Oriolus chinensis fugaensis* Gilliard, 1949, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **62**, p. 156 - Fuga Island, northern Luzon.

*Oriolus chinensis sorsogonensis* Gilliard, 1949, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, **62**, p. 157 - Sorsogon, southern Luzon.

Luzon, Mindoro, Calamianes, and, intergrading with *suluensis*, on islands in the Sibuyan Sea (Samar, Leyte, Negros, Mindanao, and Basilan).

### **Oriolus chinensis suluensis** Sharpe

*Oriolus suluensis* Sharpe, 1877, Cat. Birds Brit Mus., **3**, p. 205 - „Sibutu“ [= Tawi Tawi].

Sulu Islands.

**Oriolus chinensis melanisticus** Meyer and Wigglesworth

*Oriolus melanisticus* Meyer and Wigglesworth. 1894, Journ. f. Orn., 42, p. 247 - Kabruang and Salibabu, Talaut islands.

Talaut Islands.

**Oriolus chinensis sangirensis** Meyer and Wigglesworth

*Oriolus formosus sangirensis* Meyer and Wigglesworth, 1898, Birds Celebes, 2, p. 591 - Great Sangi Island.

Sangi (Sangir or Sangihe) Archipelago: Great Sang and Tabukan.

**Oriolus chinensis formosus** Cabanis

*Oriolus formosus* Cabanis, 1872, Journ. f. Orn., 20, p. :392 -“Siao“ [= Siau].

Sangi (Sangir or Sangihe) Archipelago: Siau, Tahulandang, Ruang, Biaro.

**Oriolus chinensis frontalis** Wallace

*Oriolus frontalis* Wallace, 1863, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1862, p. 340, pl. 40- Sula Islands.

*Oriolus chinensis stresemanni* Neumann, 1939, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 59, p. 93 - Peleng, Celebes.

Taliabu, Sula Islands, and Peling.

**Oriolus chinensis saani** Jany

*Oriolus chinensis saani* Jany, 1955, Journ. f. Orn., 96, p. 103 -forest of Gunung Pasir, Majau Island, Moluccas.

Gunung Pasir, Majau Island, Moluccas.

**Oriolus chinensis mundus** Richmond

*Orioles mundus* Richmond, 1903, Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus., 26, p. 517 - Simalur Island.

Simalur Island.

**Oriolus chinensis sipora** Chasen and Kloss

*Oriolus chinensis sipora* Chasen and Kloss, 1926, Ibis, p. 294 -Sipora Island.

Sipora Island.

**Oriolus chinensis richmondi** Oberholser

*Oriolus maculatus richmondi* Oberholser, 1912, Smiths. Misc. Coll., 60 (7), p. 16 - North Pagi Island.

*Oriolus chinensis siberu* Chasen and Kloss, 1926, Ibis, p. 294 -Siberut Island.

Siberut and the Pagi Islands.

**Oriolus chinensis insularis** Vorderman

*Oriolus insularis* Vorderman, 1893, Nat. Tijds. Nederl. Ind., 52, p. 200 - Kangean Island.

Kangean Islands: Sapudi and Raas.

**Oriolus chinensis broderipii** Bonaparte

*Oriolus Broderipii* Bonaparte, 1852, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1850, p. 279, pl. 18 - Sumbawa.

Lombok, Sumba, Sumbawa, Flores, and Alor Islands.

**Oriolus chinensis lampochryseus** Oberholser

*Oriolus maculatus lampochryseus* Oberholser, 1917, Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus., 54, p. 186 - Solombo Besar Island, Java Sea.

Solombo Besar (Masalembo) and Arends (Keramian) Islands, Java Sea.

**Oriolus chinensis oscillans** Hartert

*Oriolus broderipi oscillans* Hartert, 1903, Novit. Zool., 10, p. 32 - Binongka, Tukang Besi.

- Tukang Besi Islands, southeast of Celebes.

**Oriolus chinensis boneratensis** Meyer and Wigglesworth

*Oriolus boneratensis* Meyer and Wigglesworth, 1896, Abh. Ber. Mus. Dresden, 6 (1), p. 16 - Bonerate.

Islands of Bonerate, Djampea and Kalao, Flores Sea.

**Oriolus chinensis maculatus** Vieillot

*Oriolus maculatus* Vieillot, 1817, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., nouv. ed., 17, p.194 - Java.

*Oriolus chinensis edgari* Chasen, 1939, Treubia, **17** (3), p. 205 -Singapore Island.

Singapore Island, Sumatra, Billiton, Banka, Nias, Java. Bali. and Borneo.

**Oriolus chinensis celebensis** (Walden)

*Broderipus celebensis* Walden, 1872, Trans Zool. Soc. London, **8** (2), (1874), p. 112 - Celebes [= Gorontalo].

Northern Celebes south to the vicinity of Lalolei in southeast where intergrades with *macassariensis*.

**Oriolus chinensis macassariensis** Hartert

*Oriolus chinensis macassariensis* Hartert, 1925, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **45**, p. 90 - Makassar and Indrulaman, South Celebes.

New name for *O. celebensis meridionalis* Hartert, 1896: not *O. meridionalis* Brehm, 1845.

*Broderipus chinensis rileyi* Mathews, 1925, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **45**, p. 114. New name for *O. celebensis meridionalis* Hartert, 1896.

Southern Celebes (Lombasang, Makasar).

**ORIOIUS CHLOROCEPHALUS**

**Oriolus chlorocephalus amani** Benson

*Oriolus chlorocephalus amani* Benson, 1947, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. **67**, p. 26 - Amani (1,600 ft.), Usambara Mountains, Tanganyika.

From the Usambara Mountains in northeastern Tanganyika south to the Rondo Plateau in southeastern Tanganyika.

**Oriolus chlorocephalus chlorocephalus** Shelley

*Oriolus chlorocephalus* Shelley, 1896, Ibis, p. 183, pl. 4 - Mt. Chiradzulu, Nyasaland.

Nyasaland, in Chikala and Soche Mountains, and Chipirone Mountain of Mozambique.

**ORIOIUS CRASSIROSTRIS**

**Oriolus crassirostris** Hartlaub

*Orioles crassirostris* Hartlaub, 1857, Syst. Orn. Westafr., p. 266 - São Thomé

São Tomé, Gulf of Guinea.

**ORIOIUS BRACHYRHYNCHUS**

**Oriolus brachyrhynchus brachyrhynchus** Swainson

*Oriolus brachyrhynchus* Swainson, 1837 in Jardine Nat. Lib., Orn., **8**, Birds West Africa, **2**, p. 35 - Sierra Leone.

West Africa, from Sierra Leone and Guinea through Liberia, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast (Ghana), and Togoland.

**Oriolus brachyrhynchus laetior** Sharpe

*Oriolus laetior* Sharpe, 1897, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **7**, p. 17 - Gabon.

Africa, from southern Nigeria, the Cameroons and Gabon southward to the lower Congo and the Kasai (Luluabourg), and eastward through the Congo to southern Uganda and extreme western Kenya (Kakamega).

**ORIOIUS MONACHA**

**Oriolus monacha monacha** (Gmelin)

*Turdus monacha* Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat., **1** (2), p. 824 - Abyssinia.

Eritrea and Ethiopia south to the vicinity of Lake Tana; intergrades with *meneliki* southward to the vicinity of Addis Ababa.



**Oriolus monacha meneliki** Blundell and Lovat

*Oriolus meneliki* Blundell and Lovat, 1899, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 10, p. 19 - Burka, Abyssinia [30 miles west of Harar].

*Oriolus monachus permistus* Neumann, 1904, Orn. Monatsb., 12, p. 145 - Gadat in Gofa. Southern Ethiopia from the Bako District and Lake Abaya to the vicinity of Harar.

**ORIOLOUS LARVATUS**

Black-headed Oriole

**Oriolus larvatus percivali** Ogilvie-Grant

*Oriolus percivali* Ogilvie-Grant, 1903, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 14, p. 18-Kikuyu.

Mountain forests of western Congo above Lake Kivu and Lake Edward and the vicinity of Mpanga in extreme western Uganda; highlands west of the Ruzizi River; Kungwe highlands of the eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika; Mount Kenya; Mount Elgon in Kenya.

**Oriolus larvatus rolleti** Salvadori

*Oriolus Rolleti* Salvadori, 1864, Atti Soc. Italiana. Sci. Nat. Milano, 7, Riun. Biella, p. 161 - White Nile between lat. 4° and 5° N.

*Oriolus larvatus angolensis* Neumann, 1905. Journ. f. Orn., 53, p. 236 - Malange, Angola.

*Oriolus monacha kikuyensis* van Someren, 1922, Novit. Zool., 29, p. 127 - Nairobi.

*Orioles larvatus reichenowi* Zedlitz, 1916, Journ. f. Orn., p. 1. 4 - Afgoi, southern Somaliland. Africa, from dry forests of Angola eastward to Northern and Southern Rhodesia, southern Bechuanaland, Transvaal, and Mozambique, and northward in southern and eastern Congo region. Tanganyika, Kenya, and Uganda to southern Sudan (about lat. 7° N:), southern Ethiopia, and Somalia.

**Oriolus larvatus larvatus** Lichtenstein

*Oriolus larvatus* Lichtenstein, 1823, Verz. Doubl., p. 20 – „Terr. Caffror.“ [= Cape Province]. Southern Africa, in Cape Province, Natal, and Zululand.

**ORIOLOUS NIGRIPENNIS**

**Oriolus nigripennis alleni** Amadon

*Oriolus nigripennis alleni* Amadon, 1953, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., 100, p. 436 - Bangah, Liberia.

West Africa, from Sierra Leone and Liberia east to Nigeria.

**Oriolus nigripennis nigripennis** J. and E. Verreaux

*Oriolus (Barruffius) nigripennis*. J. and E. Verreaux, 1855, Journ. f. Orn., p. 105 - Gabon River.

*Oriolus nigripennis* var. *leucostictus* Reichenow, 1911, Deutsch-Zentral-Africa-Exped., 3 (8), p. 317 – Beni, Eastern Belgian Congo.

Africa, in the Cameroon's; Fernando Po; northern Congo (Uele Dist.); Lotti Forest in south-eastern Sudan; Semliki Forest and Bwamba region of western Uganda, south to northwestern Angola, central Kasai, and probably forests of Manyema in the Congo.

**ORIOLOUS XANTHORUS**

**Oriolus xanthornus xanthornus** (Linnaeus)

*Coracias Xanthornus* Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1, p. 108 - America“ [= Bengal].

*Oriolus luteolus thaiacous* Hartert, 1918, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 38, p. 63 - Koh-Lak., southwestern Siam.

India, in foothills of the Himalayas and plains of the Ganges from Kathiawar (Saurashtra) eastward to Burma, Thailand. extreme northern Malaya (Langkawi Islands), Laos, southern half of Annam, Cambodia, and Cochin-China; northeastern Sumatra. Recorded from southern Yunnan (Chengchiang) in summer.

**? Oriolus xanthornus madaraspatanus** Franklin

*Oriolus madaraspatanus* Franklin, 1831, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1830-1831, p. 118 - Ganges between Calcutta and Benares; restricted to Jubbalpore by Whistler and Kinnear (1933, Journ. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc., 36, p. 585).

Indian peninsula south of Kathiawar (Saurashtra) and the plains of the Ganges; Andaman Islands.

**Oriolus xanthornus ceylonensis** Bonaparte

*Oriolus ceylonensis* Bonaparte, 1851, Consp. Gen. Av., 1 (1850), p. 347 - Ceylon. Ceylon.

**Oriolus xanthornus tanakae** Kuroda

*Oriolus xanthornus tanakae* Kuroda, 1925, Tori, 4 (19), p. 3 - Tawao, North Borneo. Coasts and small off-lying islands of northeastern Borneo.

### ORIOLOUS HOSII

**Oriolus hosii** Sharpe

*Oriolus hosii* Sharpe, 1892, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 1, p. 4 - Mt. Dulit, Sarawak, northern Borneo. Known only from Mount Dulit, Mount Derian, Mount Murud Keehil, and Usun Apau Plateau, Dutch Borneo, above 3,000 feet.

### ORIOLOUS CRUENTUS

**Oriolus cruentus malayanus** Robinson and Kloss

*Oriolus cruentus malayanus* Robinson and Kloss, 1923, Journ. Fed. Malay States Mus., 11 (1923-1924), p. 56 - Semangko Pass, Selangor-Pahang boundary.

Malay Peninsula from northern Perak south to southern Selangor, above 3,000 feet.

**Oriolus cruentus consanguineus** (Ramsay)

*Analcipus consanguineus* Ramsay, 1881, Ibis, p. 33, pl. 1 - Sumatra. Sumatra.

**Oriolus cruentus cruentus** (Wagler)

*Leptopteryx cruenta* Wagler, 1827, Syst. Av., Addit., Leptopteryx, spec. 9 - Java. Java.

**Oriolus cruentus vulneratus** Sharpe

*Oriolus vulneratus* Sharpe, 1887, Ibis, p. 437, - Kinabalu, northern Borneo.

Mountains of northern Borneo, from Kinabalu to the Tama Abo range and Mount Mulu.

### ORIOLOUS TRAILLII

**Oriolus traillii traillii** (Vigors)

*Pastor Traillii* Vigors, 1832, Proc. Zool Soc. London 1830-1831, p. 175 - no type locality; restricted to Darjeeling by Baker (1921, Journ. Bombay Soc. Nat. Hist., 27, p. 698).

Himalayas from the Kulu Valley and headwaters of the Sutlej eastward in mountain forests to Burma (south to the Pegu Yomas and Karen Hills), northern Thailand, Shan States, north-western Yunnan (Yangtze-Mekong divide; Lichiang mountains, 13000 ft.), Tonkin, Laos; and northern Annam. Moves irregularly to lower altitudes in winter.

**Oriolus traillii robinsoni** Delacour

*Oriolus traillii robinsoni* Delacour, 1927, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 47., p. 168 - Djiring, southern Annam.

Indo-China, in southern Laos (Boloven Plateau), and southern Annam from Langbian to Pleiku.

**Oriolus traillii nigellicauda** (Swinhoe)

*Psaropholus ardens* var. *nigellicauda* Swinhoe, 1870, Ibis, p. 342, pl. 13 - Hainan Island.

Hainan. Has been found in winter in Tonkin (Backan), Laos (Xieng Khouang), and northern Annam (Baongai, Phuqui, Hoi Xuan).

**Oriolus traillii ardens** (Swinhoe)

*Psaropholus ardens* Swinhoe, 1862, Ibis, p. 363, pl. 13 - Formosa.

Formosa.

**ORIOLOUS MELLIANUS**

**Oriolus mellianus** Stresemann

*Oriolus traillii mellianus* Stresemann, 1922, Orn. Monatsb., **30**, p. 64 - „Drachenkopf”, Kwangtung [about lat. 25° N., long. 113° E.].

China, in mountains of northern Kwangtung and in Kwangsi (Yaoshan range); and Szechuan (Ma Pien). Has been found in winter in southeastern Thailand (Kao Sabab, 2,000 ft.) and Cambodia (Bokor).

## Genus **SPECOTHERES VIEILLOT**

*Sphecotheres* Vieillot, 1816, Analyse, p. 42. Type, by monotypy, *Sphecotheres viridis* Vieillot.

### **SPHECOTHERES VIEILLOTI**

Southern Figbird

**Sphecotheres vieilloti vieilloti** Vigors and Horsfield

*Sphecotheres Vieilloti* Vigors and Horsfield, 1827, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, **15**, p. 215 - Keppel Bay [near Rockhampton], Queensland.

*Sphecotheres canicollis* Swainson, 1837, Anim. Menag., p. 320 -Australia [= New South Wales].

Forests of eastern Australia, from south of the neighbourhood of Townsville (lat. 19° 16' S.) southward to the vicinity of Sydney.

**Sphecotheres vieilloti salvadorii** Sharpe

*Sphecotheres salvadorii* Sharpe, 1877, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., **3**, p. 224, pl. 12 - near Port Moresby, New Guinea.

?*Sphecotheres stalkerii* Ingram, 1908, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., **21**, p. 100 - Mt. Elliot [near Townsville], Queensland. (Known from two specimens only. Provenance questioned by Mathews (1918, Austral Avian Rec., **3**, p. 141). Possibly a hybrid of *vieilloti* and *flaviventris*.)

*Sphecotheres maxillaris boweri* Mathews, 1916, Austral Avian Rec., **3**, p. 63 - Cairns, Queensland.

Forests of southern New Guinea from Port Moresby east to Rigo and northeastern Australia from Cape York south to the vicinity of Townsville (lat. 19° 16' S.).

### **SPHECOTHERES FLAVIVENTRIS**

Yellow Figbird

**Sphecotheres flaviventris flaviventris** Gould

*Sphecotheres flaviventris* Gould, 1850, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1849, p.111-Cape York.

*Sphecotheres flaviventris audoni* Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 436 - Cairns, northern Queensland.

*Sphecotheres flaviventris ashbyi* Mathews, 1912, Novit. Zool., **18**, p. 436 - Alligator River, Northern Territory.

Northern and northeastern Australia, in coastal river valleys and rain forests, from the vicinity of the Alligator River, Melville Island, coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria, and Cape York south to Rockingham Bay and the neighbourhood of Townsville.

**Sphecotheres flaviventris cucullatus** (Rosenberg)

*Picnorhamphus cucullatus* Rosenberg, 1867, Nat. Tijds. Nederl. Ind., **29**, p. 143 - Key Islands. Kei Islands, Arafura Sea.

### **SPECOTHERES VIRIDIS**

**Sphecotheres viridis** Vieillot

*Sphecothera (sic) viridis* Vieillot, 1816, Analyse, p. 68, "Australasia" [= Kopang, Timor]. Timor.

### **SPHECOTHERES HYPOLEUCUS**

(*S. flaviventris*, *viridis*, and *hypoleucus* form a superspecies)

**Sphecotheres hypoleucus** Finsch

*Sphecotheres hypoleucus* Finsch, 1898, Notes Leyden Mus., **20**, P. 129 - Wetter Island. Wetar Island, Banda Sea.