



A List of Birding References - Passerines

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INTRODUCTION

From 2010 to 2019 I compiled 27 lists of birding references, each covering a different family group that were kindly hosted by **Dutch Birding** on their website, www.dutch-birding.nl. Judging by the feedback I received, many birders found them to be a useful resource, which encouraged me to maintain them with regular updates. At this point I am certain that anyone who wants one has a copy, and therefore feel the time is right to abandon the previous format and replace them with two files (i.e. one each for Passerines and Non-Passerines) that considerably extends the number of families and places an emphasis on those papers and notes concerning bird identification, mystery photo solutions, behaviour, species profiles, species status, occurrences, first records, taxonomy, topography etc., published in birding journals.

The list of references begins with the Pittas, New World Tyrant Flycatchers, Bush-shrikes, Shrikes, thereafter arranged by family following the IOC World List sequence (version 10.1). This note will be updated from time to time.

CAUTION, PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The list is far from comprehensive and should **always** be used in conjunction with other published and online reference resources.

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