**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 2016 & 2017 to: josephobbs@gmail.com.

Please note that this and other Reference Lists I have compiled are **not exhaustive** and are best employed in conjunction with other sources.

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Vignette: Linnet. Soldier's Point, County Louth, Ireland. 9th December 2007. Picture by Tom Shevlin.

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General Notes


Twite

*Linaria flavirostris* [Linnaeus 1758, Sweden].


[C.f. bensonorum] Outer Hebrides (Scotland).

[C.f. brevirostris] Caucasus & adjacent S Russia S to SC & E Turkey and NW & N Iran.


[C.f. korejevi] S Altai (Tarbagatay, NE Kazakhstan) & N Xinjiang (NW China). Winters SE Kazakhstan and Tajikistan S to C Afghanistan.

[C.f. altaica] C & E Altai, W Sayan Mts & Tuva Republic (S Russia) and W & N Mongolia.


[C.f. miniakensis] S Qinghai & E Xizang (E Tibetan Plateau) E to E to Gansu and W Sichuan (C China).

[C.f. rufostrigata] Ladakh & W & S Xizang (W & S Tibetan Plateau) and N India E to N Nepal.

Treated by del Hoyo et al. 2010 as *Carduelis flavirostris*. The forms *pamirensis* and *bensonorum* are sometimes included in *C. pipilans* and *C. montanella* respectively.

Treated by some as *Ananthis flavirostris*.


Linaria cannabina [Linnaeus 1758, Sweden].
[C.c. autochthona] Scotland.
[C.c. bella] Islands in E Aegean S to Rhodes, Asia Minor, Levant & Crimea E thru Caucasus area to Iran & SW Turkmenistan and C Asia. Winters, some S to Baluchistan, Salt Range & Punjab (N Pakistan).
[C.c. mediterranea] Iberia E to Balkan countries & Karpathos (Greece) but not on islands in E Aegean and Morocco E to N Tunisia & N Libya.
Other name: Brown Linnet.
Treated by del Hoyo et al. 2010 as Carduelis cannabina.


**Yemen Linnet**

*Linaria yemenensis* [Ogilvie-Grant 1913, Menacha, Yemen].
SW Saudi Arabia and W Yemen.
Other name: Arabian Linnet.
Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2010 as *Carduelis yemenensis*.


**Warsangli Linnet**

*Linaria johannis* [S.R. Clarke 1919, Mush Haled, at 4000 feet, Warsangli country, Somalia].
Daalo & Mashacaleed (N Somalia highlands).
Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2010 as *Carduelis johannis*.

John P.S. Clarke (b. 1896), English naturalist and collector, who was in the Somaliland Police from 1918 to 1920.


**Common Redpolls**

**Mealy Redpoll**

*Acanthis flammea* [Linnaeus 1758, Norrland, Sweden].
[A.f. flammea] Scandinavia & the Baltic countries S to E Germany & Poland & E thru Russia S to c. 55ºN & Mongolia, Amurland, Ussuriland, N Manchuria, Sakhalin and Aleutians, Alaska & N Canada. Winters, majority of population moves S.
[A.f. islandica] Iceland.
Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2010 as *Carduelis flammea*.
Other names: Icelandic Redpoll (*islandica*), Greenland Redpoll (*rostrata*).

**Lesser Redpoll**

*Acanthis cabaret* [Müller 1776].
Ireland, Britain, SW Norway, S Sweden, Denmark and N & NE France E to S Belgium, Netherlands & N & C Germany and SE France E to Austria in the Alps and SE Czech Republic, S Poland & possibly N Romania in the Carpathians. Winters NW, NC & S Europe. Introduced to Lord Howe Island & New Zealand.
Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2010 as *Carduelis cabaret*.


**Arctic Redpoll**

*Carduelis hornemanni* [Holboell, 1843, Ameralikfjord, Greenland].

[C.h. *hornemanni*] Ellesmere Island, Axel Heiberg Island, Devon Island, Bylot Island & N & E Baffin Island (N Canada) and W & E Greenland. Winters S to N Quebec & Labrador (C & NE Canada) and New England (NE USA).

[C.h. *exilipes*] N Norway, N Sweden & N Russia E to the Bering Sea & Anadyrland and W & N Alaska E N Yukon, N Nunavut & N Manitoba (Canada). Winters N Europe and S to NW Xinjiang, Gansu & E Inner Mongolia (N China) and Sakhalin Island and throughout Alaska, Canada & S Greenland. Other names: Tundra Redpoll, Hornemann’s Redpoll (*hornemanni*), Hoary Redpoll (*exilipes*), Coues’s Redpoll (*exilipes*).

Treated by del Hoyo et al. 2010 as *Carduelis hornemanni*.

Jens Wilken Hornemann (1770-1841), Danish botanist.

Dr. Elliott B. Coues (1842-1899), US Army surgeon and one of the founders of the AOU. The name is pronounced ‘cows’.


