

Grasshopper Warbler. Claremorris, Co. Mayo, Ireland. 2nd June 2006.
Photo: Richard H. Coombes.



List of *Locustella* 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 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. Grateful thanks to Dick Coombes and Tom Shevlin (www.irishbirds.ie) for the cover images. All images © the photographers.
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Russet Bush Warbler

- Locustella mandelli*** [W.E. Brooks 1875, Sikkim, N India].
[*L.m. mandelli*] Sikkim, Darjeeling & Assam (NE India) E to Bhutan, W & N Myanmar, S & C China N to Sichuan, N Thailand, N Laos & N Vietnam.
[*L.m. melanorhynchus*] Hubei S to Fujian (E China). Winters S to SE China.
Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as *Bradypterus mandelli*. Previously considered to be a form of *L(B). seebohmi* but here treated as a full species after Dickenson *et al.* 2000.
- Louis Mandelli** (1833-1880), Italian tea planter and ornithologist who is rumoured to have fought with General Giuseppe Garibaldi and later settled in Assam, India.
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Javan Bush Warbler

Locustella montis [E.J.O. Hartert 1896, Mount Arjuno between 9000-10,000 feet, E Java].
[*L.m. montis*] Mt Lawu E to Bromo (Mountains of E & C Java) & Bali.
[*L.m. timorensis*] Mount Mutis (W Timor, Indonesia) and Alor (E Lesser Sunda Islands, Indonesia).
Javan Bush Warbler treated by del Hoyo et al. 2006 as *Bradypterus montis*.
Timor Bush Warbler treated by del Hoyo et al. 2006 as *Bradypterus timorensis*.
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Taiwan Bush Warbler

Locustella alishanensis [Rasmussen et al. 2000, Ta-Kuan, Hua-Lian Hsien, Taiwan].
Mountains of C & NE Taiwan.

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West Himalayan Bush Warbler

Locustella kashmirensis [Sushkin 1925].

Himachal Pradesh & Uttaranchal Pradesh (W Himalayas of NW India) and possibly Kashmir (NW India).

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Spotted Bush Warbler

Locustella thoracica [Blyth 1845, Nepal].

Nepal, Bhutan & NE India E to N Myanmar and SE Xizang & Yunnan E to NC Sichuan, Guizhou & Dayao Shan region of Guangxi (W & S China) & E Tibetan plateau from N Qinghai E to SW Gansu & S Shaanxi (C China). Winters W Nepal E to Arunachal Pradesh (NE India) in the Himalayan foothills. Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as *Bradypterus thoracica*.

The proposed form *przevalskii* is a synonym of *thoracica* (Alström *et al.* 2008).

Other names: Grey-breasted Bush Warbler, Spotted Scrub Warbler.

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David's Bush Warbler

Locustella davidi [La Touche 1923, Chinwangtao, Ne Hebei, China].

[*L.d. davidi*] SE Transbaikalia E to W Amurland (SE Russia) and NE China S to N Hubei (C China). Winters SE Asia.

[*L.d. suschkinii*] Altai E to SW Transbaikalia (SC Siberia). Winters SE Asia.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as *Bradypterus davidi*.

Other names: Siberian Bush Warbler, Baikal Bush Warbler.

Fr. Jean Pierre Armand David (1826-1900), French Lazarist priest who travelled as a missionary to China where he began to collect natural history specimens. Among the many animals he found in China were the Giant Panda and Père David's Deer. He effectively succeeded in saving the deer from extinction by sending live specimens back to Europe where the Duke of Bedford later established a breeding herd at his Woburn Estate.

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Chestnut-backed Bush Warbler

- Locustella castanea*** [Büttikofer 1893, Minahassa, N Sulawesi].
 [*L.c. castanea*] Sulawesi (Sunda Islands, Indonesia).
 [*L.c. disturbans*] Buru (S Moluccas Islands, Indonesia).
 [*L.c. musculus*] Seram (Moluccas Islands, Indonesia).
 Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as *Bradypterus castaneus*.

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Long-tailed Bush Warbler

- Locustella caudata*** [Ogilvie-Grant 1895, Lepanto Mountains, N Luzon, Philippines].
 [*L.c. caudata*] N Luzon (Philippines).
 [*L.c. unicolor*] Mindanao except Zamboanga peninsula (S Philippines).
 [*L.c. malindangensis*] N Zamboanga peninsula (W Mindanao, S Philippines).
 Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as *Bradypterus caudatus*.
 Other name: Long-tailed Ground Warbler.

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Grasshopper Warbler

- Locustella naevia*** [Boddaert 1783, Bologna, Italy].
 [*L.n. naevia*] S Scandinavia & S Finland S to Britain, Ireland, NW Iberia, the Alps & R Danube area E to W European Russia & Ukraine. Winters W Africa.
 [*L.n. straminea*] C & S parts of E European Russia E to SW Siberia, C & E Kazakhstan & Tien Shan (NW China). Winters mostly S Asia with some to Ethiopia.
 [*L.n. obscurior*] Caucasus & E Turkey. Winters possibly in NE Africa & Iran.
 The proposed form *mongolica* is included with *L.n. straminea*.
 Other name: Seebohm's Grasshopper Warbler (*straminea*).
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Long-billed Bush Warbler

Locustella major [W.E. Brooks 1872, Kashmir].

[*L.m. major*] Khagan Valley & Gilgit (NW Himalayas of N Pakistan) and NE Kashmir, Ladakh & Zaskar (NW Himalayas of NW India).

[*L.m. innae*] Kunlun Mts & W Altun Shan (W & S Xinjiang, W China).

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Other name: Large-billed Bush Warbler.

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Chinese Bush Warbler

Locustella tacsanowskia [Swinhoe 1871, Transbaikalia, E Russia].

Krasnoyarsk Krai (C Siberia) E thru Transbaikalia to Khabarovsk region (extreme E Russia) and adjacent N Mongolia S to E Qinghai, SW Gansu, Sichuan & Guangxi (NE, C & S China). Winters S & SE Asia.

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Brown Bush Warbler

Locustella luteoventris [Hodgson 1845, Nepal].

Darjeeling (West Bengal, NE India) E to Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland (extreme NE India), Bhutan, W & N Myanmar, S & SE China, N Vietnam and probably NE Bangladesh.

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Savi's Warbler

Locustella luscinioides [Savi 1824, Pisa, Italy].

[*L.l. luscinioides*] S Baltic S & E to C Urals, Crimea & Balkans and N Morocco E to N Tunisia. Winters Senegal E to L Chad and S to N Ghana.

[*L.l. sarmatica*] E Ukraine E to S Urals, Volga valley & N foothills of Caucasus. Winters NE Africa.

[*L.l. fusca*] Asia Minor, the Levant, N & S Kazakhstan E from upper Emba valley and the Aral Sea, Turkmenistan, NE Iran & NW Afghanistan. Winters NE Africa.

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Lanceolated Warbler

Locustella lanceolata [Temminck 1840, Mainz, Germany, error = Russia].

[*L.l. lanceolata*] S Finland & Karelia (Finland-Russia border region) and Perm Krai & W Urals (extreme E European Russia) E to lower R Kolyma, S Kamchatka & Sea of Okhotsk and S to Altai, Amurland & Ussuriland, extreme N Mongolia & Manchuria (NE China). Winters NE Indian subcontinent, SE Asia and N Philippines S to Sumatra & W Java.

[*L.l. hendersonii*] Sakhalin, S Kuril Islands and E, NE & N Hokkaido & N Honshu (Japan). Winters SE Asia probably.

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Middendorff's Grasshopper Warbler

Locustella ochotensis [Middendorff 1853, Udscoye, lower Uda River, Sea of Okhotsk].

Magadan S to mouth of R Amur & Kamchatka (coastal Sea of Okhotsk, E Russia), Sakhalin Island, Kuril Islands & N & E Hokkaido (Japan). Winters Philippines & N Borneo.

Other name: Asiatic Grasshopper Warbler.

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Styan's Grasshopper Warbler

Locustella pleskei [Taczanowski 1890, Tchimulpa (= Inch'on), South Korea].

Several small islands (most less than 1km long) in Peter the Great Bay (S Ussuriland, extreme SE Russia), Ullung Island & other small islands off the E, S & W coasts of Korea and Izu Islands and small islands off SW Honshu & Kyushu (Japan). Winters coastal SE China & N Vietnam.

Other names: Pleske's Warbler, Taczanowski's Grasshopper Warbler.

Frederick William Styan (1858-1934), British tea trader and collector in China where he was Curator of the Shanghai Museum between 1884 and 1887. He was a Fellow of the Zoological Society and elected a member of the British Ornithologists' Union in 1887.

Theodor Dimitrievich Pleske (1858-1932), Russian zoologist, geographer, ethnographer who was one time Fellow and Director of the Russian Imperial Academy of Science in St. Petersburg.

Wladyslaw Taczanowski (1819-1890), Polish zoologist and ornithologist who is considered one of the most important European zoologists of the nineteenth century. He took part in collecting expeditions to northwest Africa and South America.

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Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler

Locustella certhiola [Pallas 1811, mountainous region between Onon and Borzya in E Transbaikalia].

[*L.c. certhiola*] Transbaikalia E to Sea of Okhotsk (SE Siberia) & NE China. Winters. SE Asia.

[*L.c. sparsistriata*] Tomsk & Novosibirsk (S Siberia) E to L Baikal and S to N Altai Mts & N Mongolia. Winters probably in S & SE Asia.

[*L.c. centralasiae*] E Kazakhstan, NE Kyrgyzstan and Russian & Gobian Altai S to N China. Winters probably India E to Myanmar.

[*L.c. rubescens*] R Irtysh E to Kolyma basin & Sea of Okhotsk (Siberia). Winters S & SE Asia.

[*L.c. minor*] Amurland (SE Siberia) & NE China. Winters SE Asia.

Other names: Grey-naped Warbler, Rusty-rumped Warbler.

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 and fish as well as a city in Russia, street names and an asteroid.

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Marsh Grassbird

- Locustella pryeri*** [Seebohm 1884, Tokyo, Japan].
 [*L.p. pryeri*] N & E Honshu (Japan). Winters S to Shikoku (Japan).
 [*L.p. sinensis*] Extreme E Mongolia, Heilongjiang, Liaoning & Shanghai (E China) & extreme SE Russia. Winters in the basin of lower R Chiang Jiang (S Hubei), N Hunan & N Jiangxi (all SE China). Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as *Megalurus pryeri*.
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Gray's Grasshopper Warbler

Locustella fasciolata [G.R. Gray 1861, Bacan, by Halmahera, Moluccas].
E of upper R Ob' E to Amurland & Ussuriland (SE Russia) & NE China. Winters Philippines, Sulawesi, Moluccas & W New Guinea.

Other names: Large Warbler, Large Grasshopper Warbler.

George Robert Gray (1808-1872) and / or **John Edward Gray** (1800-1875), British ornithologists and brothers.

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Sakhalin Warbler

Locustella amnicola [Stepanyan 1972].

Sakhalin Island, S Kuril Islands & Hokkaido (Japan). Winters not fully established, possibly Philippines, Sulawesi, Moluccas & W New Guinea.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as a race of Gray's Grasshopper Warbler.

Other name: Stepanyan's Grasshopper Warbler.

Leo Surenovich Stepanyan (1931-2002), Armenian ornithologist, college lecturer and author who undertook collecting expeditions to the Tien Shan, Pamirs and Urals.

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Benguet Bush Warbler

Locustella seebohmi [Ogilvie-Grant 1895, Lepanto, N Luzon, Philippines].

Mountains in Lepanto (NW Luzon, Philippines).

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as *Bradypterus seebohmi*.

Until 2000 it was known from just a single specimen that was taken in the mountains of Lepanto, Philippines in 1894. It was previously considered to be a little known form of Russet Bush Warbler but here treated as a full species after Dickinson *et al.* 2000.

Henry Seebohm (1832-1895), British businessman, amateur ornithologist and oologist who travelled widely in Greece, Scandinavia, Turkey and South Africa. He was one of the first European ornithologists to accept and adopt the trinomial system of classifying subspecies.

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Friendly Bush Warbler

Locustella accentor [Sharpe 1888, Mount Kinabalu, N Borneo].

Mt Kinabalu and adjoining peaks of Mt Trus Madi & Tam Boyukan (Sabah, N Borneo, Malaysian Federation).

Treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as *Bradypterus accentor*.

Other name: Kinabalu Bush Warbler.

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