List of *Phylloscopus* Warblers with References

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**Introduction**
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General Notes


Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler
Phylloscopus ruficapilla [Sundevall 1850, Durban, South Africa].
[P.r. ruficapilla] E Northern Province S to KwaZulu-Natal (E South Africa), W Swaziland & E Lesotho.
[P.r. minulluss] Taita Hills (SE Kenya) and E & NE Tanzania.
[P.r. johnstonei] S Tanzania & Malawi S to NE Zambia & NW Mozambique.
[P.r. alacris] Manica e Sofala (Mozambique).
[P.r. voelckeri] S Western Cape E to E Eastern Cape (South Africa).
Treated by some as Seicercus ruficapillus. Other names: African Yellow-throated Warbler, Yellow-throated Wood Warbler.


Laura’s Woodland Warbler
Phylloscopus laurae [Boulton 1931, Mount Moco at 6,600ft, Benguela, Angola].
Treated by some as Seicercus laurae. Laura Boulton (1889-1980), collected the type specimen of this species in Angola. She was the wife of the American ornithologist Wilfrid Rudyerd Boulton (1901-1983), who wrote the first description of this species and named it after her.


Brown Woodland Warbler

*Phylloscopus umbrovirens* [Rüppell 1840, Semien Province, Ethiopia].


[P.t. yemenensis] SW Arabia & W Yemen.


[P.t. williams] N Somalia.


[P.t. dorcadichroa] Crater Highlands to Mount Hanang, Kilimanjaro & Pare Mts (Chyulu mountain range, Kenya & Tanzania).

[P.t. fugglescouchmani] Uluguru Mts. (Tanzania).


[P.t. wilhelm] E DR Congo to SW Uganda, Burundi & Kivu Mts. (Rwanda).

Other name: Brown Woodlamber. Treated by some as *Seicercus umbrovirens*.


Willow Warbler

*Phylloscopus trochilus* [Linnaeus 1758, Europe = England].


Other names: Northern Willow Warbler (acredula), Eastern Willow Warbler (yakutensis).


Bentz, P-G. 1983. Resting place fidelity and arrival dates of the Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus* (L.) on southern Gotland during spring migration *Ornis Fennica* 3(suppl.): 24-26.


Laskemoen, T. et al. 2007. Intraspecific variation in sperm length in two passerine species, the bluethroat Luscinia svecica and the willow warbler Phylloscopus trochilus. Ornis Fennica 84(3): 131.


Chiffchaff

Phylloscopus collybita [Vieillot 1817, Normandy, France].

[P.c. collybita] W Europe N to Denmark & S Sweden and S to the Pyrenees, Italy & Greece and E to Poland, Bulgaria & NW Turkey. Winters Mediterranean area E to Middle East and sporadically in Ireland, England & Holland.

[P.c. abietinus] NE Poland thru the Baltic sates, coastal Norway & Sweden to c. 67°N and E thru Finland & Russia via S Kola peninsula to the White Sea and S thru C Urals to Odessa (Ukraine). Winters Balkans S to W, NE & E Africa and Arabia.


[P.c. brevirostris] Highlands of W Turkey & Black Sea coast of N Turkey.

[P.c. caucasicus] C & W Caucasus S to NW & N Iran.

[P.c. menzbieri] N Iran E to Kopet Dagh Mts (on the Iran / Turkmenmenistan border).

Other name: Siberian Chiffchaff (tristis).


Balmori, A. et al. 2002. Distribucion de los Mosquiteros Iberico (Phylloscopus brehmii) y Europeo (Phylloscopus collybita) en los Bosques de Ribera de Castilla y Leon (Espana) [Distribution of Iberian Chiffchaff (Phylloscopus brehmii) and European Chiffchaff (Phylloscopus collybita) in riparian forests of Castilla y León (Spain)]. Ardeola 49(1): 19-27.


The proposed form which is included with P. i. ibericus.


Canary Islands Chiffchaff

Phylloscopus canariensis [Hartwig 1886, Tenerife, Canary Islands].
[P.c. canariensis] La Palma, Hierro, Gomera, Tenerife & Gran Canaria (Canary Islands).
[P.c. exsul] (if extant) Lanzarote (Canary Islands). It is also possible this form was found on Fuerteventura, however no specimens are known to exist. This race has not been definitely recorded since a number of specimens were collected at the beginning of the 20th century in the valleys of Haría on Lanzarote and is more than likely extinct. The cause of extinction is not known but destruction of habitat is likely to have contributed to its demise.
Other names: Western Canary Island(s) Chiffchaff (canariensis), Eastern Canary Island(s) Chiffchaff (exsul).


Mountain Chiffchaff

Phylloscopus sindianus [W.E. Brooks 1880, Sukkur, Sind, Pakistan].
[P.s. sindianus] S Tien Shan & Pamir-Alai Mts (Tajikistan) E to the Kunlun Shan Mts & W Altun Shan range and SE to NW Chiral, Gilgit, Baltistan (NW Himalayas in Pakistan) and Ladakh E to N Himachal Pradesh (NW India). Winters Sind (S Pakistan).
[P.s. lorenzi] Caucasus S to NE Turkey and NW Iran. Winters at lower altitudes and probably some S to SE Turkey & Iraq.
P.s. lorenzi treated as a full species by some.

Other names: Sind Chiffchaff (sindianus), Lorenz's Warbler (lorenzi).

Hendrikus Albertus Lorentz (1871-1944), Dutch diplomat in South Africa and explorer who travelled in New Guinea from 1907 to 1909.


Plain Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus neglectus* [Hume 1870, Bahawalpur, Pakistan].
C & N Iran, Tadzhikistan, Afghanistan, Kashmir & Ladakh (N India). Winters S to Oman, S Iran, Arabia, Sind & W Punjab.

Other name: Plain Willow Warbler.


Western Bonelli’s Warbler

*Phylloscopus bonelli* [Vieillot 1819, Piémont, Italy].
Spain & N Portugal E to Austria, Slovenia & Italy and N Morocco E to NW Tunisia. Winters S Mauritania & Senegal E to N Nigeria, N Cameroon & W Chad.

Franco Andrea Bonelli (1784-1830), Italian ornithologist and collector who taught at the University of Turin and was curator of the museum there.

Eastern Bonelli’s Warbler

*Phylloscopus orientalis* [C.L. Brehm 1855, Wadi Halfa, Nubia, north Sudan].
Croatia S to Albania, N Greece, S Romania, Bulgaria and W & SW Turkey with isolated populations in Syria and Lebanon. Winters E Chad, SC Sudan & Eritrea.

**Other name:** Balkan Warbler.

Franco Andrea Bonelli (1784-1830), Italian ornithologist & collector who taught at the University of Turin and was curator of the museum there.


Wood Warbler

*Phylloscopus sibilatrix* [Bechstein 1793, mountains of Thuringia, Germany].

W Norway, Britain, Ireland and W & S France E to SC Siberia and S thru Italy, N Greece, SW & C Ukraine to NE Kazakhstan and Crimea & NW Caucasus. Winters Sierra Leone & S Guinea E to S Sudan, N DR Congo, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya & S Somalia.


**Dusky Warbler**

*Phylloscopus fuscatus* [Blyth 1842, Calcutta area, India].


[P.*f.* *robustus*] Gansu & Inner Mongolia (S of Gobi Desert) S to N Sichuan (NC China). Winters N Thailand & Laos.

The form *weigoldi* treated by del Hoyo *et al.* 2006 as a race of Dusky Warbler is here moved to *P.* *fuligiventer* after Martins *et al.* 2008.

Other names: Dusky Willow Warbler, Dusky Leaf-warbler.


Smoky Warbler

Phylloscopus fuligiventer [Hodgson 1845, Nepal].


[P.f. weigoldi] S Qinghai & E Xizang E to NW Sichuan (WC China). Winters in the Himalayan foothills of Nepal E to Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Manipur (NE India), Bangladesh, Andaman Islands & N Myanmar.

Other names: Smoky Leaf-warbler, Smoky Willow Warbler, Sikang Warbler (tibetanus), Xinjiang Warbler (tibetanus).

The form weigoldi treated by del Hoyo et al. 2006 as a race of Dusky Warbler is included here after Martins et al. 2008.

H.M. Weigold (b. 1886), German ornithologist and collector in China.


Tickell’s Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus affinis [Tickell 1833, Barabhum, West Bengal and Dhalbhum, Bihar, India].


Col. Samuel Richard Tickell (1811-1875), British army, artist and ornithologist who spent time in India and Myanmar.
Alpine Leaf Warbler

**Phylloscopus occisinensis** [Marten, Sun & Päckert 2008].

E Qinghai-Tibet plateau, Yunnan, Gansu & Sichuan (China). Winters not known.

Other name: West Chinese Leaf Warbler.


Buff-throated Warbler

**Phylloscopus subaffinis** [Ogilvie-Grant 1900, Pu-an-ting, SW Guizhou, China].

SE Qinghai to S Shaanxi, Jiangxi & Fujian and S to N & E Yunnan, S Guangxi and N & E Guangdong (China) and W Tonkin (N Vietnam). Winters S Yunnan E to Fujian (S China), N & E Myanmar, NW Thailand, N Laos & E Tonkin (N Vietnam).

Other names: Buff-bellied Warbler, Chinese Warbler, Chinese Willow Warbler, Ogilvie-Grant's Willow Warbler, Ogilvie-Grant's Warbler, Grant's Leaf Warbler, (Chinese) Yellow-bellied Leaf-warbler.

- **William Robert Ogilvie-Grant** (1863-1924), Scottish ornithologist who described the type specimen of Philippine Eagle. Curator of Birds at the British Museum of Natural History between 1909 and 1919.


Sulphur-bellied Warbler

Phylloscopus griseolus [Blyth 1847, Hugli River, near Calcutta, India]. Kharkarakulinsk, Tarbagatai & Dzungarian Ala Tau (SE Kazakhstan) and Tien Shan Mts E to the Altai and E to Qilian Mts (Qinghai, NW & C China) and S to Tajikistan, NE Afghanistan & W Himalayas in Baluchistan (NE Pakistan), W Karakorum (Kashmir) & Himachal Pradesh (NW India). Winters Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Bengal S to Maharashtra & N Andhra Pradesh (C India). Other names: Jerdon’s Warbler, Sulphur Warbler, Olivaceous Leaf Warbler.

Thomas Claverhill Jerdon (1811-1872), British physician, amateur botanist and wildlife author who is probably best remembered for his work on Indian ornithology.


Yellow-streaked Warbler

Phylloscopus armandii [A. Milne-Edwards 1865, no locality given = mountains W & NW of Beijing].


[P.a. perplexus] Ningxia & Hubei S to SE Xizang, NW & N Yunnan & SW Sichuan (SC China) and NE Myanmar. Winters W & S Yunnan, Guizhou (S China) & Myanmar.

Other names: Buff-browed (-crowned) Warbler, Milne-Edwards’s Warbler, Streak-breasted Warbler.

Henri Milne-Edwards (1800-1885), Belgium born French medical doctor and naturalist who specialised in the study of the lower forms of living things.


Radde’s Warbler

*Phylloscopus schwarzi* [Radde 1863, Tarei Nor & Bureya Mts, Transbaikalia and Amurland]. Novosibirsk & Russian Altai E to Stanovoy Mts, Ussurland & Amurland (SC & SE Siberia) and Sakhalin Island S to N Mongolia, Greater and Lesser Hinggan Mts (NE China) & N Korea. Winters N & C Thailand, E Myanmar E to Indochina. Treated by some as *Herbivocula schwarzi*.

Gustav Ferdinand Richard Radde (1831-1903), Prussian naturalist and collector who described this species.

Ludwig Schwarz (1822-1894), of Danzig who traveled in Siberia and discovered this warbler near the Tarei Nor.


**Buff-barred Warbler**

*Phylloscopus pulcher* [Blyth 1845, Nepal].

[**P.p. pulcher**] C & E Himalayas E from Himachal Pradesh (NW India) and NW, N & E Myanmar and W Gansu & S Shaanxi S to SE Xizang & Yunnan (S China), N Laos & W Tonkin (NW Vietnam). Winters E & S Myanmar & NW Thailand.

[**P.p. kangrae**] Kashmir E to Garhwal (NW Himalayas).

Other name: Orange-barred Leaf Warbler.

**Ashy-throated Warbler**

*Phylloscopus maculipennis* [Blyth 1867, Nepal].

[**P.m. maculipennis**] C & E Himalayas E from Nepal, SE Xizang & N Yunnan E to SW Sichuan (S China), N & E Myanmar, NW Thailand, Laos & W Tonkin, S Annam (Vietnam).

[**P.m. virens**] Himachal Pradesh & N Punjab E to Kumaon Kashmir (W Himalayas of N India).

Other name: Grey-faced Warbler.
Gansu Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus kansuensis* [Meise 1933, vicinity of Lauhukou, N Gansu province, China].
E Qinghai & SW Gansu (C China). Winters not known.
Previously treated as a subspecies of Pallas's Leaf Warbler.


Chinese Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus yunnanensis* [La Touche 1922, Mengzi, Yunnan province, China].
E Qinghai, S Gansu, Shanxi & Hebei S to Sichuan & Shaanxi (C & NE China). Winters not known, possibly SE Asia.
Species initially designated as *P. sichuanensis*, however that was later established to be a junior synonym of the *P. yunnanensis*, which therefore takes precedence.
Other name: Sichuan Warbler.


Pallas’s Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus proregulus* [Pallas 1811, Ingoda River, S Transbaikalia, Russia].


Previously treated as polytypic with forms *chloronotus*, *similaensis* and *kansuensis* that are now considered separately.

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.

1st WP record: 6th October 1845. Helgoland, Pinneberg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Killed by a fowler with a stone. The wing only was presented to the German ornithologist Heinrich Gatke, who finally established the correct ID in 1879 (Portofée & Dierschke 1999).


**Lemon-rumped Warbler**

*Phylloscopus chloronotus* [J.E. Gray & G.R. Gray 1847, Kathmandu Valley, Nepal].


Other names: Pale-rumped Warbler, Simla Leaf Warbler (*simlaensis*).

*P.c. simlaensis* treated as a full species by some. Both forms previously treated as subspecies of Pallas’s Leaf Warbler.

Treated by del Hoyo et al. (2006) to include form *forresti* here treated as a full species Sichuan Leaf Warbler.


Brooks’ Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus subviridis* [W.E. Brooks 1872, Etawah and Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, India].
NE Afghanistan & NW Himalayas E to Gilgit (NE Pakistan). Winters at lower altitudes and N Pakistan & Punjab E to W Uttar Pradesh (India).

William Edwin Brooks (1828-1899), born near Dublin, Ireland and / or Allan Cyril Brooks (1869-1946), born India. Father and son naturalists and collectors. Brooks senior was a honorary member of the British Ornithological Union. He worked for the Indian railways as a civil engineer, later retiring to Canada. Brooks junior is named after Allan Octavian Hume.

1st WP Record: 17th September 1882. Orenburg, Russia (BWP 6). This sole WP record is considered unproven by some.


Yellow-browed Warbler

*Phylloscopus inornatus* [Blyth 1842, near Calcutta, India].

Other name: Inornate Warbler.


Hume's Leaf Warbler

**Phylloscopus humei** [W.E. Brooks 1878, North-West Frontier Province, India].

-[P.h. humei]- Altai, Sayan & S Baikal Mts (SC Russia), W Mongolia, NE & E Kazakhstan, NW China & Tien Shan S to NE Afghanistan & Kashmir and E to C Nepal. Winters NE Afghanistan, N Pakistan & N & E India E to Bangladesh & S China.

-[P.h. mandellii]- E Qinghai E to Shaanxi and S to N Yunnan (C China). Winters S China and NE India E to Bangladesh, W & NW Myanmar, NW Thailand, N Laos & N Vietnam. Other names: Buff-browed Warbler, Hume’s Yellow-browed Warbler; Mandelli’s Leaf-warbler (mandellii).

Allan Octavian Hume (1829-1912), English theosophist, poet and writer on Indian birds who became known as the 'Father of Indian Ornithology'. He was one of the founders of the Indian National Congress.

Louis Mandelli (1833-1880), Italian tea planter and ornithologist who settled in Assam, India and was reputed to have fought in the forces of General Giuseppe Garibaldi.


**Arctic Warblers**

### Arctic Warbler

*Phylloscopus borealis* [J.H. Blasius 1858, north coast of Sea of Okhotsk, Russia].


The proposed forms *kennicotti*, *talovka*, *transbaicalicus* and *hylebata* are included with *P. borealis*.

Other names: Eversmann's Warbler, Kennicott's Willow Warbler (*kennicotti*), Kamchatka Leaf Warbler (*transbaicalicus*), Hume's Warbler (*hylebata*).

Eduard Aleksandrovich Eversmann (1794-1860), Russian entomologist and Professor of Zoology. Robert Kennicott (1835-1866), American naturalist who travelled in Alaska.

### Kamchatka Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus examinandus* [Stressmann 1913].


### Japanese Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus xanthodryas* [Swinhoe 1863].

Honshu, Shikoku & Kyushu (Japan). Winters uncertain.

Other names: Pacific Warbler.


Green Warbler
Phylloscopus nitidus [Blyth 1843, Calcutta, India].
N Turkey and Caucasus S & E to Kopet Dag (Iran), SW Turkmenistan & SE Uzbekistan. Winters S peninsular India & Sri Lanka.
Other names: Bright-green Warbler, Yellowish-breasted Warbler.


**Greenish Warbler**

*Phylloscopus trochiloides* [Sundevall 1837, Calcutta, India].

[P.t. trochiloides] C & E Himalayas from the Punjab (NW India) E to SE Xizang E to E & S Sichuan & NW Yunnan (S & C China). Winters NE India, Bangladesh, SE Xizang & S Yunnan (S China), Myanmar, W & N Thailand, N Laos & N Vietnam.


[P.t. obscuratus] E Qinghai and E & S Xizang E to Gansu & Sichuan (C China). Winters SW Yunnan & Hainan (S China), Myanmar, NW Thailand & N Indochina. Other name: Dull-green Warbler (*obscuratus*).


Two-barred Greenish Warbler
*Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus* [Swinhoe 1861, between Taku and Beijing, China].
EC & E Siberia E to SE Russia & N Sakhalin Island and S to NE Mongolia, Manchuria & N Korea. Winters Yunnan E to SW Guangdong & Hainan (S China), Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia & Vietnam.
Other names: Two-barred Warbler, Grey-legged Warbler.


**Pale-legged Leaf Warbler**

*Phylloscopus tenellipes* [Swinhoe 1860, Xiamen (Amoy), Fujian, SE China].
Amurland, Ussuriland (SE Russia), extreme NE China & N Korea. Winters S Myanmar E to Cambodia & S Vietnam and S to S Thailand and occasionally Hainan.
1st WP record: A bird found by Pete Saunders that was present for an afternoon in a private garden at Southwell, Portland, Dorset, England on the 22nd October 2012 was either this species or Sakhalin Leaf Warbler (Saunders 2012).


Sakhalin Leaf Warbler

1st WP record: A bird found by Pete Saunders that was present for an afternoon in a private garden at Southwell, Portland, Dorset, England on the 22nd October 2012 was either this species or Pale-legged Leaf Warbler (Saunders 2012).


Large-billed Leaf Warbler


**Tytler’s Leaf Warbler**

*Phylloscopus tytleri* [W.E. Brooks 1872, Kashmir and Shimla, N India], Nuristan (NE Afghanistan) and W Himalayas of N Pakistan & Kashmir. Winters Western Ghats S to Kerala & W Tamil Nadu (SW India).

Other name: Slender-billed Warbler.

Col. Robert Christopher Tytler (1818-1972), British army, naturalist, photographer and collector who served in India and Afghanistan.


**Western Crowned Warbler**

*Phylloscopus occipitalis* [Blyth 1845, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, S India].

E Uzbekistan, W Tajikistan & N & E Afghanistan and NW Himalayas from NW Pakistan & Kashmir E to Uttarakhand Pradesh (N India). Winters Gujarat S to Kerala and Madhya Pradesh & Eastern Ghats (all India) & Bangladesh.

Other names: Large Crowned Warbler, Great Crowned Warbler.


**Eastern Crowned Warbler**

*Phylloscopus coronatus* [*Ficedula coronata*, Temminck and Schlegel, 1847, Japan].


Other name: Temminck's Crowned Willow Warbler.

Coenraad Jacob Temminck (1778-1858), Dutch ornithologist, illustrator and collector who was the first Director of the National Museum of Natural History in Leiden from 1820 until his death.

1st WP Record: 4th October 1843. Helgoland, Pinneberg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Collected (BWP 6).


**Ijima's Leaf Warbler**

*Phylloscopus ijimae* [Stejneger 1892, Idzumura, Miyake-jima, Izu Islands, Japan].

Izu Island (off S Honshu) & Nakanoshima (Tokara Islands, off S Kyushu) (all Japan). Winters Ryukyu Island and possibly Taiwan & N Philippines.

Other name: Izu Leaf-warbler.

Isao Ijima (1861-1921), Japanese academic, Professor of Zoology at Tokyo University and first President of the Ornithological Society of Japan.
Blyth’s Leaf Warbler

**Phylloscopus reguloides** [Blyth 1842, Darjeeling, India].

[P.r. reguloides] NW & C Himalayas from Murree Hills (N Pakistan) & Kashmir E to Kumaon (N India) and Nepal E to Bhutan. Winters at lower altitude from Nepal E to N Bangladesh, NE India and possibly Myanmar.


[P.r. ticehurst] Langbian Plateau (S Annam, SC Vietnam).

The proposed form kashmiriensis is included with the nominate form.

Other names: Crowned Leaf Warbler, Small Crowned Warbler, Southern Blyth’s Leaf Warbler.

Edward Blyth (1810-1873), English zoologist and author who was Curator of the Asiatic Society of Bengal between 1842 and 1864.


Claudia’s Leaf Warbler

**Phylloscopus claudiae** [LaTouche 1922].

E Xizang E to S Gansu, SE Shanxi, S Shaanxi & Sichuan and Hebei (all C & NE China). Winters not fully known, probably NE India, N Myanmar, S Yunnan (S China) & W Tonkin (Vietnam).

Other name: La Touche’s Leaf Warbler.

Claudia Hartert (née Reinard), the wife of Ernst Johann Otto Hartert.

John David Digues La Touche (1861-1935), French naturalist who was Inspector of Customs in China between 1882 and 1925.


**Hartert’s Leaf Warbler**

*Phylloscopus goodsoni* [E. Hartert 1910].

*P.g. goodsoni* Guangxi & Guangdong (SE China). Winters not fully known, possibly Hainan & Hong Kong.

*P.g. fokiensis* W Hubei, Guizhou & Guangxi E to Anhui & Fujian (all SE China). Winters Yunnan and possibly Vietnam.

Ernst Johann Otto Hartert (1859-1933), German ornithologist and oologist. One time ornithological curator of Lord Rothschild’s private museum at Tring that was later incorporated in to the British Museum.

Arthur Thomas Goodson (1873-1931), one time assistant ornithologist at Lord Rothschild’s private museum at Tring that was later incorporated in to the British Museum. The New World butterfly Goodson’s Hairstreak is probably named after him.


**Emei Leaf Warbler**

*Phylloscopus emeiensis* [Alström and Olsson 1995, Emei Shan, Sichuan, China].

SE Sichuan, NE Yunnan, N Guizhou & NW Guangdong (all SE China) and Shaanxi (C China). Winters not known, possibly S Myanmar.

Other names: Sichuan Leaf-warbler, Emei Shan Warbler.


Davison’s Leaf Warbler
Phylloscopus davisoni [Oates 1889, Mount Muleyit, Tenasserim, S Myanmar].
Other names: Oates's Leaf Warbler, White-tailed Leaf Warbler.
William Ruxton Davison (d.1893), British ornithologist and collector. He collected for Allan Octavian Hume in Tanintharyi, south Myanmar (Burma) and was the curator of Raffles Museum, Singapore between 1887 and 1893.
Eugene William Oates (1845-1911), Italian born English naturalist who spent time as a civil servant in India and Myanmar. Following his retirement to England he catalogued the collection of bird's eggs in the Natural History Museum and served as secretary of the BOU between 1898 and 1901.


Kloss’s Leaf Warbler
Phylloscopus ogilviegranti [LaTouche 1922].
[P.o. disturbans] S Sichuan S to SE Yunnan and E to N Guizhou, SE Hunan & Guangdong (all SE China) & NW Vietnam. Winters in S part of breeding range and Indochina.
Cecil Boden Kloss (1877-1949), English zoologist who studied the mammals and birds of south-east Asia.
William Robert Ogilvie-Grant (1863-1924), Scottish ornithologist and Curator of Birds at the British Museum of Natural History between 1909 and 1919.


Hainan Leaf Warbler
Phylloscopus hainanus [Olsson, Alström & Colston 1993, Diao Lou, Lingshui County, Hainan, China].
Hainan Island (South China Sea, S. China).


Sichuan Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus forresti* [Rothschild 1921].


Yellow-vented Warbler

*Phylloscopus cantator* [Tickell 1833, Barabhum, West Bengal, India].

[P.c. cantator] Sikkim, Assam & Manipur (N. India), Chittagong Hills (Bangladesh), E Nepal. Winters Bhutan, E Bengal, Bangladesh, Assam & N Thailand.


Other names: Black-browed Warbler, Yellow-faced Leaf Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Yellow-throated Leaf-warbler.


Limestone Leaf Warbler
*Phylloscopus calciatilis* [Alström et al. 2010, Vietnam].
When first observed in Vietnam and Laos during 1994 and 1995 it was originally identified as a
Sulpher-breasted Warbler *P. ricketti*. Further studies, which compared its song with *P. ricketti*,
revealed it to be a species new to science.

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Sulphur-breasted Warbler
*Phylloscopus ricketti* [Slater 1897, Kuan-t’un, NW Fujian, SE China].
S Gansu & Sichuan E to Hubei & Fujian and S to Guizhou, N Guangxi & E Guangdong (all China), C
Other names: Black-browed Warbler, Rickett’s Leaf Warbler, Slater’s Leaf Warbler, Yellow-breasted
Willow-warbler.

Rev. Henry Horrocks Slater (1851-1934), Northamptonshire clergyman who was the naturalist on
the British Transit of Venus Expedition in 1874.
Charles Boughey Rickett (1851-1943), British banker and amateur ornithologist who collected in
China and other parts of Asia.


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Philippine Leaf Warbler
*Phylloscopus olivaceus* [Moseley 1891, Samar, Philippines].
Samar, Leyte, Negros, Mindanao & the Sulu Archipelago (Philippines).


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Lemon-throated Leaf Warbler
*Phylloscopus cebuensis* [A.J.C. Dubois 1900, Cebu, Philippines].
Other names: Dubois’s Leaf Warbler, Cebu Warbler, Cebu Leaf-warbler.

Charles Frederic Dubois (1804-1867), Belgian naturalist and author.

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Mountain Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus trivirgatus* [Strickland 1849, Java].

[**P.t. trivirgatus**] Sumatra, Java, Bali, Lombok & Sumbawa (Indonesia).

[**P.t. parvirostris**] Perak S to Pahang (peninsular Malaysia).

[**P.t. kinabaluensis**] Mt Kinabalu and possibly Muratus Mts (N Borneo).

[**P.t. sarawacensis**] Mountains of Trus Madi, Mulu & Nyiut (N & NW Borneo) and Poi Mts (W Sarawak).

Other names: Mountain Warbler, Green Flycatcher-warbler.


Negros Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus nigrorum* [Moseley 1891].

[**P.n. nigrorum**] S Luzon, Mindoro, Panay & Negros (Philippines).

[**P.n. peterseni**] Palawan Island (W Philippines).

[**P.n. benguetensis**] N Luzon (S Philippines).

[**P.n. diuatae**] Camiguin & NE Mindanao (S Philippines).

[**P.n. mindanensis**] Mt Apo & Mt Mayo (S Mindanao, S Philippines).

[**P.n. malindangensis**] Zamboanga peninsula & Mt Malindang (NW Mindanao, S Philippines).

[**P.n. flavostriatus**] Mt Katanglad and mountains of Misamis Oriental Province (NC Mindanao, S Philippines).


Sulawesi Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus sarasinorum* [A.B. Meyer & Wiglesworth 1896, Mount Lompobatang, 1300-2600 m, S Sulawesi].

[**P.s. sarasinorum**] S Sulawesi (Sunda Islands, Indonesia).

[**P.s. nesophilus**] N, C & SE Sulawesi (Sunda Islands, Indonesia).


Timor Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus presbytes* [Blyth 1870, Timor].

[**P.p. presbytes**] Timor, Atauro & Roti (all SE Lesser Sundas in Indonesia, except East Timor).

[**P.p. floris**] Flores (WC Lesser Sundas, Indonesia).


**Island Leaf Warbler**

*Phylloscopus maforensis* [Meyer 1874].

- **[P.p maforensis]** Numfoor Island (Geelvink Bay, NW Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).
- **[P.p poliocephalus]** Tamrau Mts, Arfak Mts & Wandammen Mts (NW Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).
- **[P.p henrietta]** Halmahera & Ternate (N Moluccas, Indonesia).
- **[P.p waterstradti]** Bacan & Obi (N Moluccas, Indonesia).
- **[P.p everetti]** Buru Island (S Moluccas, Indonesia).
- **[P.p ceramensis]** Seram Island & Ambon (S Moluccas, Indonesia).
- **[P.p avicola]** Great Kai Island (SE Moluccas, Indonesia).
- **[P.p matthiae]** St Matthias Group (Bismarck Archipelago, Papua New Guinea).
- **[P.p moorhousei]** New Britain & Umboi (Bismarck Archipelago, Papua New Guinea).
- **[P.p leletensis]** New Ireland (Bismarck Archipelago, Papua New Guinea).
- **[P.p misoriensis]** Biak Island (Geelvink Bay, NW Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).
- **[P.p abigularis]** Weyland Mts (WC Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).
- **[P.p paniaiae]** Wissel Lakes (WC Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).
- **[P.p cyclopum]** Cyclops Mts (N Papua, Irian Jaya, Indonesia).
- **[P.p giulianettii]** C & SE Papua (Irian Jaya, Indonesia).
- **[P.p hamlini]** Goodeough Island (D’Entrecauste Archipelago, Papua New Guinea).
- **[P.p becki]** Santa Isabel, Guadalcanal & Malaita (E Solomon Islands).
- **[P.p bougainvillei]** Bougainville Island (Papua New Guinea).
- **[P.p pallescens]** Kolombangara Island (New Georgia Islands, W Solomon Islands).

Often treated as *P. poliocephalus* however *maforensis* has priority.


**Makira Leaf Warbler**

*Phylloscopus makirensis* [Mayr 1935, San Cristobal, Solomon Islands].

Makira Island (Solomon Islands).

Other name: San Cristobal Leaf-warbler.


**Kolombangara Leaf Warbler**

*Phylloscopus amoenus* [E.J.O. Hartert 1929, Kolombangara, Solomon Islands].

Kolombangara Island (New Georgia Islands, W Solomon Islands).

Other name: Sombre Leaf Warbler.


Grey-hooded Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus xanthoschistos* [J.E. Gray and G.R. Gray 1847, Kathmandu Valley, Nepal].

[P.x. xanthoschistos] Himalayas from NW Pakistan, Kohat & Kashmir to C Nepal.
[P.x. jerdoni] Himalayas from E Nepal, Darjeeling, Sikkim & Bhutan to Arunchal Pradesh (India).
[P.x. tephrodiras] Assam, Nagaland & Manipur (India) & Chin Hills (Myanmar).

Treated by some as *Seicercus xanthoschistos*.


