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# BIRDS OF SINHARAJA



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# Quick Reference to Plates

Numbers refer to plate numbers.



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1, 15



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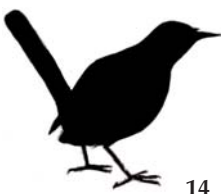
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Sri Lanka's bio-diversity is one of the richest in the Asian region. This book describes the all birds recorded, at the Sinharaja National Heritage Wildernes Area which has one of the highets Avifaunal diversities. The pocket guide aims to provide a rapid, reliable and simple means to the identification of birds in and around Sinharaja.

This book is based on research work at Sinharaja since 1980. Iinitiated by *March for Conservation* and continued by Professor Sarath Kotagama and *Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka*.

**Professor Sarath Kotagama** is a renowned zoologist and the first professional ornithologist in Sri Lanka. He obtained his doctorate from the University of Aberdeen in the UK, based on research of birds of Sri Lanka. He was a founder of the Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka -an organisation dedicated to promoting scientific bird watching and bird studies.



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