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Guinea Turaco/Buffon's Turaco
Tauraco persa buffoni
A subspecies of the Green Turaco
Tauraco persa
Males and females look alike
Range: West African forests of
Senegal and Gambia to Liberia

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Bearded Reedling

Panurus biarmicus

Male – No 'moustache' on female

**Range: Temperate Europe and
Asia where it lives in reedbeds**

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Bourke's Parakeet: Rosy Mutation
Neopsephotus bourkii

Rosy males and females look the same. In other Bourke's Parakeets males and females differ slightly

Range: Australia – Dry grassland

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A close-up photograph of a Society Finch/Bengalese Finch with a fawn and white color variation. The bird is perched on a black metal structure, possibly a feeder or a cage. It has a white forehead, a pinkish beak, and a mix of fawn and white feathers on its body. The background is dark and out of focus.

Society Finch/Bengalese Finch
(Fawn and white colour variation)
Lonchura striata domestica
Males and females look the same
Only males sing – females chirp
No wild range: domesticated from
the white-rumped mannikin

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Bullfinch

Pyrrhula pyrrhula

Male – females and juveniles
have grey/buff underparts

Juveniles have no black cap

Range: Europe and Asia

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Owl Finch/Double-barred Finch

Taeniopygia bichenovii

Males and females are similar

Juveniles are paler than adults

There is a fawn mutation

Range: Australia east and north

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Roul-roul/Crested Partridge

Rollulus roulroul

Female – Males have a bluish purple body with a red crest

Range: Tropical lowland forest floors from Burma to Indonesia

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Plum-headed Finch/Cherry Finch
Neochmia modesta/*Aidemosyne modesta* (both names used)
Male – Female is similar but does not have the black chin spot
Range: Inland eastern Australia in grasslands and forest clearings

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Lineolated/Barred Parakeet

Bolborhynchus lineola

Males and females are similar

**Range: Highland forests from
southern Mexico to Columbia**

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A photograph of a Long-tailed Mockingbird (Mimus longicaudatus) standing on a dark, gravelly ground. The bird is facing left, with its head slightly turned towards the camera. It has a long, dark beak and a long, thin tail. Its plumage is primarily grey with some white streaking on the wings and tail. To the left of the bird is a yellow bowl with a green rim, which appears to contain some food. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly asphalt or gravel.

Long-tailed Mockingbird

Mimus longicaudatus

Males and females are similar

Range: Dry scrub and woodland in
western Ecuador and Peru

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