

# Gemien Is. Bird Checklist

## W. Papuan Group, Indonesia.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wompoo Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus puella</i>	Res bre	MC-C in most forest types.	3,
2.	Spice Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula m. myristicivora</i>	Res bre	?	3,
3.	Great Cuckoo-dove	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii griseotincta</i>	Res bre	MC	3,
4.	New Guinea Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps a. albifrons</i>	Res bre	C in rainforest	3,
5.	Variable Pitohui	<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus cerviniventris</i>	Res bre	P, Rare-VC in forests UC-C.	1,2,3,
6.	Red Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Paradisaea rubra</i>	Res bre	P, Inhabits lowland & foothill forest.	1,2,
7.	Brown-headed Crow	<i>Corvus fuscicapillus megarhynchus</i>	Res bre	P, Inhabits lowland & foothill forests & mangroves.	1,2,3,

### KEY

#### Ecological status

**End** = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

#### Abundance

**R** = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant, **P** = present.

**Colour coding** applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in red for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in Red for that species only.

**Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.**

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