This guide covers 30 fimiliar bird species found in the area surrounding PLENTI House.

Well known birds have been given as size reference.

Sighting frequency pertains to surrounds of PLENTI house.

### NOTES



### TAWNY BELLIED BABBLER



Pigeon (-) Often in the underbush; White throat. Occasional

### **RUFUS BABBLER**



Pigeon (-) Endemic to the Western Ghats, grey forehead,

LEFT WING



Occasional

### WHITE CHEEKED BARBET



Crow (-) Prominent call, heard more often than seen. Occasional

### **RED VENTED BULBUL**

TO FOREST



Myna
Distinguished from the Red Whiskered by the lack of crest, and red cheek. Extremely common

### RED WHISKERED BULBUL

MAIN ENTRY

ROSEWOODS

DINING HALL



LARGE BILLED CROW



Jet black, with large beak. Hindus believe that crows are the spirits of the ancestors. Common

### SPOTTED DOVE



Pigeon White and black 'chessboard' on hind neck. Closely related to Collared Dove (Britain). Occasional

### CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE



Soaring or perched on trees. In flight white bar on tail and on wings. Uncommon

RIGHT WING



Prominent crest make it easy to identify. Noisy calls sounds like 'cup-of-tea'! Extremely common.

## **GREATER COUCAL**

Crow

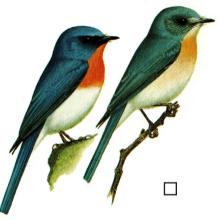
Often skulking on the ground, bushes or low

--BIRDING HOTSPOTS

branches; has a prominent hooting call; Conspicuous chestnut wings and long black tail; Occasional

# Crow (+) Unmistakable long tail Uncommon

### TICKLES BLUE FLYCATCHER



Sparrow

Male has orange throat and breast , female greyish blue under parts.

Uncommon

### PLAIN FLOWERPECKER



Sparrow -Pale bill and pale grey underparts. Similar call to the sunbird. Uncommon

### MALABAR GREY HORNBILL



Large size bird with a great break and distinct cackling laughing call.
Uncommon

### LITTLE SPIDER HUNTER



Sparrow
Elongated beak, yellowish underparts, visits
banana plants
Uncommon

### **COMMON IORA**



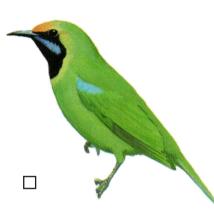
Sparrow White wing stripes Occasional

### BLACK EAGLE



Seen soaring most often, black with greybarred tail, and legs are yellow. Uncommon

### GOLDFRONTED LEAFBIRD



Crow (-) Golden orange forehead Occasional

### VELVET FRONTED NUTHATCH



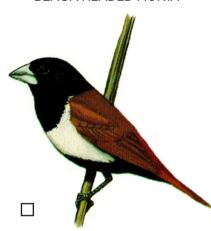
Sparrow (+)
Prominent red bill, often seen going up and down tree trunks.
Occasional

### SCARLET MINIVET



Pigeon (-)
Males a stunning orange , females an equally splendid yellow; eye catching birds.
Common.

### BLACK HEADED MUNIA



Sparrow
Black head, neck and upper breast and white belly
Uncommon

### **GREY-BREASTED PRINIA**



Sparrow Whiteish underparts Occasional

### MAGPIE ROBIN



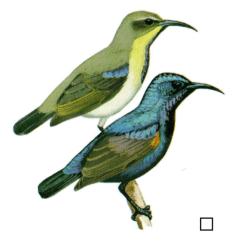
Myna
Beautiful songster, also capable of harsher calls.
Common

### BAR-WINGED FLYCATCHER SHRIKE



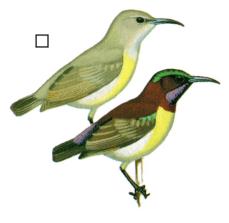
Sparrow (-) White wingpatch and rump; Uncommon

### **PURPLE SUNBIRD**



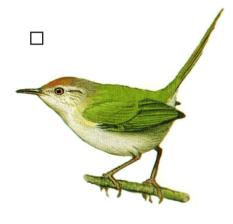
Sparrow (-)
Brilliant deep purple colors when seen in the sunlight
Occasional

### PURPLE-RUMPED SUNBIRD



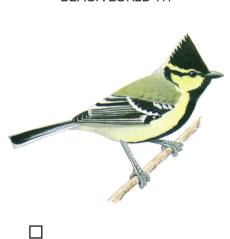
Sparrow (-)
Often near flowers, male and female distinct.
India's version of the hummingbird
Common

### COMMON TAILORBIRD



Sparrow Beautiful distinct call Common

### **BLACK LORED TIT**



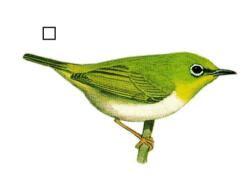
Sparrow
Distinct crest with a punk rock hairstyle.
Occasional

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**RUFUS TREEPIE** 

Crow (-) Large tail is a great giveaway Uncommon

### ORIENTAL WHITE-EYE



Sparrow
Conspicuous white ring around the eye
Common

### GREATER FLAMEBACK WOOD-PECKER



Crow
Conspicious red crest and mustard colored back; black and white spotted hind neck, pale eyes and 4 toes.
Uncommon