PSITTACUS PULCHELLUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum aduncum : mandibula superiore mobili,
cera instructa.

Nares in rostri basi.

Lingua carnosæ, obtusa, integra.

Pedes scanforii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 139.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

PSITTACUS macrourus viridis, subtus luteus,
capistro alisque cæruleis.

Rostrum pedesque nigricant.

Inter minimas sui generis numeranda est hæc species, non longe enim superat magnitudine figuram quæ in tabula continetur. Notabile est hanc avem, parvula licet sit, magno illi psittaco qui Ararauna dicitur, primo intuitu admodum similem esse. Species procul dubio nunquam adhuc descripta est, et novam Hollandiam incolit.

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THE TURCOSINE PARRAKEET.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill hooked. Upper mandible moveable.

Nostrils roundish, placed in the base of the bill.

Tongue fleshy, broad, blunt at the end.

Legs short. Toes formed for climbing, viz. two backward and two forward.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

LONG-TAILED GREEN PARRAKEET, yellow beneath, with blue wings and frontlet.

The beak and legs are black.

This may be numbered amongst the smallest of its tribe, not very much exceeding in size the figure here represented. It is remarkable that this diminutive species bears at first view a considerable resemblance to the *Pittacus Ararauna*, or great blue and yellow Macaw: It is an undoubted non-descript, and is a native of New Holland.

Shaw, George. 1792. "The Turcosine Parrakeet, *Psittacus pulchellus* [Pl. 96]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 3(XXXII), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.304516>.

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