FRINGILLA BENGALENSIS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum conicum, rectum, acuminatum.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 317.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

FRINGILLA dilute fusca, subtus cærulea, abdomine interdum subroseo, macula suboculari purpureo-coccinea.

FRINGILLA dilute cærulea, capite dorsoque griseis, lateribus capitis purpureis. *Fr: Bengalus.*

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 323.

FRINGILLA dorso fusco, abdomine caudaque cæruleis. *Fr: Angolensis.*

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 323.

BENGALUS.

Briss. av. 3. p. 303. n. 60. t. 10. f. 1.

Avicula perpulchra hic depicta Indiæ interioris nec non Africæ varias partes incolit. Alacri vividoque est ingenio; non tamen inter aves musicas numeratur. Mas a femina macula utrinque sub oculos purpureo-coccinea distinguitur.

THE
BLUE-BELLIED FINCH.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill perfectly conic, slender towards the end, and very sharp-pointed.

Pennant.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

PALE-BROWN FINCH, blue beneath, with abdomen sometimes rose-coloured, and purplish-red spot under each eye.

BLUE-BELLIED FINCH.

Edw. pl. 131. (female.)

LE BENGALI.

Pl. enl. 115. f. 1. (male.)

BLUE-BELLIED FINCH.

Lath. Syn. 2. p. 310.

The elegant bird here figured is a native of several of the interior parts of India and Africa. It is of a lively disposition, but is not esteemed as a singing bird. The male is distinguished from the female by a rich purplish-red spot situated beneath each eye.

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