

fore part and sides of neck light greyish-brown, shaded with pale brownish-red on the breast and abdomen; lower wing-coverts reddish-white.

Male, 7, wing  $4\frac{2}{12}$ .

Arkansas. Columbia River. Fur Countries. Never seen along the Atlantic. Abundant. Migratory.

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## ROCKY-MOUNTAIN FLYCATCHER.

†MUSCICAPA NIGRICANS, *Swains.*

### PLATE LX.—MALE.

The only specimen of this Flycatcher in my possession was given to me by my esteemed friend THOMAS NUTTALL, Esq., who procured it in North California, but was unable to give me any account of its habits. It has been briefly characterized by Mr. SWAINSON in his Synopsis of the Birds of Mexico.

TYRANNULA NIGRICANS, Swains. Syn. of Mex. Birds, Phil. Mag. N. S., vol. i. p. 367.

ROCKY-MOUNTAIN FLYCATCHER, *Muscicapa nigricans*, Aud. Orn. Biog., vol. v. p. 302.

Third quill longest, second and fourth a little shorter, first and sixth about equal; tail very slightly emarginate; head, hind neck, fore part of back, fore neck, a portion of the head, and sides, dark sooty-brown; the rest of the upper parts greyish-brown; secondary coverts tipped, and secondaries margined with greyish-white, of which colour is the greater part of the outer web of the lateral tail-feathers; middle of breast, abdomen, and lower tail-coverts white; lower wing-coverts greyish-brown, edged with white.

Male, 7, wing  $3\frac{7}{12}$ .

Mexico and California. Rare. Migratory.

### SWAMP OAK.

QUERCUS AQUATICA, WATER OAK, *Mich. Arb. Forest.*, vol. ii. p. 90, Pl. 17.—MONECIA POLYANDRIA, *Linn.*—AMENTACEÆ, *Juss.*

Leaves oblongo-cuneate, tapering at the base, rounded or apiculate, sometimes three-lobed.



*Rocky Mountain Flycatcher.*  
*(Swamp Oak. Quercus Aquatica.)*  
 Male



Audubon, John James. 1840. "Rocky-Mountain Flycatcher, *Muscicapa nigricans*, Swains. [Pl. 60]." *The birds of America : from drawings made in the United States and their territories* 1, 218–218. <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.319173>.

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