

PACHYCEPHALA FUSCA, Vig. & Horsf.

Fig. 1.

Pach. vertice, corporeque superiore intensè cinerescenti-fuscis; remigum pogoniis externis rufescenti-fuscis; caudâ cinereâ, leviter fusco lavatâ; gulâ, corporeque subtus, cinerescenti-cervinis; rostro, pedibusque nigrescenti-fuscis.

Long. tot. $6\frac{5}{8}$ unc.; rostri, $\frac{3}{4}$; alæ, 4; caudæ, $3\frac{1}{2}$; tarsi, $\frac{7}{8}$.

Crown and all the upper surface deep brownish grey; the external edges of the secondaries and greater wing-coverts rufous brown; tail grey, slightly tinged with brown; throat and all the under surface pale fawn grey; bill and feet blackish brown.

SYN. *Polycephala fusca*, Vig. and Horsf. in Linn. Trans., vol. xv. p. 240.
——— *fuliginosa*, Ib., p. 241.

Habitat. Van Diemen's Land, and the south coast of New South Wales.

PACHYCEPHALA XANTHOPROCTA, Gould.

Fig. 2.

Pach. vertice, corporeque suprâ olivaceis, hâc colore, ad crissum, et ad marginem remigum alæ, rectricumque caudæ, lætiore; abdomine pallidè fusco; crisso flavo; rostro ad apicem nigro, ad basin brunneo; pedibus fuscis.

Long. tot. 6 unc.; rostri, $\frac{5}{8}$; alæ, $3\frac{1}{2}$; caudæ, 3; tarsi, $\frac{7}{8}$.

Crown of the head and all the upper surface dull olive, becoming brighter on the rump, edges of the wing-feathers, and the tail; throat greyish brown; abdomen pale brown, passing into bright yellow on the under tail-coverts; bill black at the tip, fleshy brown at the base; feet brown.

SYN. *Pachycephala xanthoprocta*, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

Remark. This may possibly prove to be the female of some species the male of which is at present unknown.

Habitat. Australia: locality, east coast of New South Wales.

PACHYCEPHALA LONGIROSTRA, Gould.

Fig. 3.

Pach. vertice, corpore superiore, alisque olivaceis, primariis, secundariis, tectricibus, rectricibusque caudæ ad marginem nitidè olivaceo-aureis; gulâ, pectoreque pallidè cinerescenti fuscis; crisso flavo; rostro nigrescenti-fusco; pedibus brunneis.

Long. tot. 7 unc.; rostri, $\frac{7}{8}$; alæ, 4; caudæ, $3\frac{1}{4}$; tarsi, 1.

Crown of the head, all the upper surface and wings olive, becoming richer and more golden on the outer edges of the primaries, secondaries, upper tail-coverts and tail; throat and forepart of the chest pale greyish brown, gradually passing into bright yellow on the under tail-coverts; bill brownish black; feet brown.

SYN. *Pachycephala longirostra*, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part V., 1837.

Habitat. Australia: locality, east coast of New South Wales.

PACHYCEPHALA OLIVACEA, Vig. & Horsf.

Fig. 4.

Pach. vertice, plumisque auricularibus intensè fuscis; dorso, alis, caudâque brunneo-olivaceis; gulâ cineraceâ fusco adpersâ; pectore, abdominè, crissoque rufescenti-brunneis; rostro pedibusque intensè fuscis.

Long. tot. $7\frac{5}{8}$ unc.; rostri, $\frac{7}{8}$; alæ, $3\frac{3}{4}$; caudæ, $3\frac{3}{4}$; tarsi, $1\frac{1}{8}$.

Crown of the head, and ear-coverts dark brown; back, wings, and tail chestnut olive, the chestnut predominating on the back; throat greyish white, each feather tipped with brown; chest, abdomen, and under tail-coverts reddish brown; bill and feet dark brown.

SYN. *Pachycephala olivacea*, Vig. and Horsf. in Linn. Trans., vol. xv. p. 241.

Remark. This is the largest species of the genus.

Habitat. Australia: locality, New South Wales.



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1. *Puffinophila fava*.
 2. ----- *xanthoprocta*.
 3. ----- *longirostra*.
 4. ----- *olivacea*.



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