In our region seven species occur, three of which are peculiar to Mexico and Guatemala; three other peculiar species are found in Costa Rica and Panama, and the only widely ranging one is *C. albitemporalis*, which spreads from Costa Rica to Bolivia.

The Central-American members of *Chlorospingus* are all very homogeneous; but some of the South-American species, such as the more slenderly built *C. verticalis*, are decidedly aberrant. The stouter more robust species with which we here have to do are very Fringilline in their general appearance; the bill is conical and stout, but less than in the next genus; the maxillary notch is almost obsolete; the wings are moderately long, the third, fourth, and fifth quills being nearly equal; the tail in the more typical species is moderately long and slightly rounded; olive is the prevailing hue of the plumage, and the sexes are alike in colour.

A. *Macula postocularis alba*.

1. *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*.


*Chlorospingus leucophrys*, Cab. Mus. Hein. i. p. 139.

Supra olengino-olivaceus, piceo et capitis lateribus saturate bruneis, plaga suboculari nigrante, macula postoculari alba, loris albidis; subtus gula et abdomen medio albis, pectoro, hypochondriis et crissio flavescenti-olivaceis; rostri nigro, pedibus corylinis. Long. tota 5-8, alae 2-9, caudae 2-4, rostri ad rictum 0-55, tarsi 0-85. (Descr. exempl. ex Jalapa, Mexico. Mus. nostr.)

*Hab. Mexico* (le Strange), San Pedro (Galeotti), Cordova (Sallé 3), Jalapa 2 (De Oca 4, Höger), Totontepaque (Boucard 5), temperate and hot regions of Vera Cruz (Sumichrast 6).

We have been accustomed hitherto to include the Guatemalan *Chlorospingus* of this form under the name of *C. ophthalmicus*, but we now find on closer examination that the brown-headed Mexican bird is peculiar to that country, and that in Guatemala two forms are found which are not only distinct from one another, but also from the bird now under consideration.

*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus* is a well-known bird in Mexico, chiefly in the upland forests, but is also found in the hot country, according to Sumichrast 7. It only occurs in the mountains of the southern parts of the Republic, where it has been met with by many travellers.

2. *Chlorospingus postocularis*.


The dark uniformly grey head distinguishes this species from *C. ophthalmicus* of