

This is a southern form of *T. vilissimus* of Guatemala, differing in its smaller size and paler under surface, which is a very pale grey, with the flanks and crissum alone olive-coloured. These differences are not very trenchant, but they seem to be associated with a distinct region, the mountain-system of Costa Rica and Panama. We have received many specimens from the State of Panama, where this bird would appear to be quite common.

Mr. Sclater, in a note appended to Mr. Lawrence's original description¹, states that this bird is allied to *T. chrysops*, but its alliance is certainly with *T. vilissimus*. *T. chrysops*, besides having the head almost the same colour as the back, has, as its name implies, the forehead yellow.

ELAINEA.

Elænea, Sundevall, K. Vet.-Ak. Handl. 1835, p. 89 (type *Muscicapa pagana*, Licht.).

Elainea, Scl. Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xiv. p. 136 (partim).

Upon close examination of the species included in *Elainea* by Mr. Sclater, we find that they belong to two different groups, easily separated by the form of the nostril as described below. Moreover, that the somewhat peculiar *Elainea arenarum* is best placed in the genus *Sublegatus*, being, in fact, identical with *E. glaber*, the type of *Sublegatus*!

Elainea, then, according to our views, contains only the first portion of Mr. Sclater's first section and part of the second; we remove from *Elainea* altogether the small bright-crested species forming sections *b* and *c* of his key.

This leaves only the *E. pagana* section to deal with, of which three species occur within our limits, none of them being peculiar, but also found in South America or the Antilles.

In the structure of the bill *Elainea* (*E. pagana*) is similar to that of the preceding genera, but is rather wider in comparison with its length and not so compressed; the nostrils are surrounded by membrane, the rictal bristles moderately developed; the wings offer no peculiarity, being comparatively short and rounded as in most non-migratory Tyrannidæ, the outermost primary = 7th; the tail is nearly square, a little < wing, = 4 tarsus.

1. *Elainea pagana*.

Muscicapa pagana, Licht. Verz. Doubl. p. 54¹.

Platyrhynchus paganus, Spix, Av. Bras. ii. p. 13, t. 16. f. 1².

Elainea pagana, Scl. Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xiv. p. 137³.

Elainea subpagana, Scl. & Salv. Ibis, 1860, p. 36⁴; P. Z. S. 1864, p. 359⁵, 1870, p. 837⁶; Cab.

J. f. Orn. 1861, p. 244⁷; Scl. P. Z. S. 1862, p. 369⁸; Lawr. Ann. Lyc. N. Y. vii. p. 328⁹,