

2. *Elainea martinica*.

Muscicapa martinica, Linn. Syst. Nat. i. p. 325¹.

Tyrannula martinica, Cass. Pr. Ac. Phil. 1860, p. 375².

Elainia martinica, Cory, Auk, 1886, p. 230³; Scl. Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xiv. p. 141⁴.

Elainea martinica?, Ridgw. Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus. viii. p. 571⁵.

Elainea subpagana, Salv. Ibis, 1864, p. 380⁶.

Elainea cinerescens, Ridgw. Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus. vii. p. 180⁷.

Præcedenti similis, sed supra unicolor, pileo dorso concolore; subtus magis grisea, abdomine medio albido vix flavo tincto. (Descr. exempl. ex insl. Cozumel. Mus. nostr.)

Hab. MEXICO, Muges I., Meco I., Cozumel I. (*Benedict*⁵, *G. F. Gaumer*); BRITISH HONDURAS, Half Moon Cay (*O. S.*⁶).—ANTILLES³, from St. Thomas² to Barbados⁴, Grand Cayman I.³, Old Providence I.⁷.

The Cozumel birds agree closely with specimens from the West Indies typical of *Elainea martinica*; but some of those from the islands further to the north (Muges &c.) have the under surface tinged with yellow, and in this respect conform to *E. pagana*, and in fact are intermediate between these closely allied birds. With these, however, we find examples not separable from the more typical *E. martinica*, and it seems probable, considering the short distance the islands lie from the mainland, an occasional individual crosses over and pairs with the island form.

The distribution of *E. martinica* is singular, for though it is found in all the small West Indian islands from St. Thomas to Barbados, it is absent from the larger islands; but it appears again in Grand Cayman and the island of Old Providence, for, with a specimen from the latter island before us, we do not see how *E. cinerescens* of Mr. Ridgway can be distinguished from the true *E. martinica*.

3. *Elainea frantzii*.

Elainea frantzii, Lawr. Ann. Lyc. N. Y. viii. p. 172¹, ix. p. 112²; v. Frantz. J. f. Orn. 1869, p. 307³; Salv. P. Z. S. 1870, p. 197⁴; Scl. & Salv. P. Z. S. 1879, p. 513⁵; Ridgw. Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus. v. p. 496⁶; Nutt. & Ridgw. Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus. vi. p. 393⁷; Scl. Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xiv. p. 145⁸.

Elainea pudica, Scl. P. Z. S. 1870, p. 833⁹.

Elainea, sp.?, Salv. Ibis, 1866, p. 194¹⁰.

Supra saturate olivacea; crista verticali celata albida; alis et cauda nigricantibus, alarum tectricibus flavido terminatis fasciis duabus formantibus, secundariis intimis extrorsum flavido late limbatis: subtus flavido-olivacea; abdomine medio flavicanti-albido: rostro corneo, mandibula carnea; pedibus obscure corylinis. Long. tota 6·0, alæ 3·2, caudæ 2·7, tarsi 0·7, rostri a rictu 0·55. (Descr. maris ex San Pedro Martyr, Guatemala. Mus. nostr.)

♀ mari similis.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*O. S. & F. D. G.*¹⁰), Volcan de Agua, Barranco Hondo, Medio Monte, S. Pedro Martyr (*O. S.*); NICARAGUA, Omotepe I. (*Nutting*⁷); COSTA RICA, San José (*v. Frantzius*^{1 2}), Barranca, Dota Mts. (*Carmirol*²), Irazu (*Rogers, Nutting*⁶); PANAMA, Chiriquí (*Arcé*⁴).—COLOMBIA^{5 9}; VENEZUELA⁸.