

List of birds of Tamil Nadu

This article lists the birds found in the Indian state of [Tamil Nadu](#). Over 340 species of birds have been spotted in Tamil Nadu. The list accompanies the local Tamil name.

Grebes



 Little Grebe in [Kodaikanal Lake](#)

- [Little Grebe](#) *Mukkulippan*

Tropicbirds


- [White-tailed Tropicbird](#)^[1]

Shearwaters

- [Wedge-tailed Shearwater](#)^[2]

Pelicans



 [Spot-billed Pelicans](#) in [Singanallur Lake](#)

- [Spot-billed Pelican](#) *Kuzhai Kada*

Cormorants



Cormorants and Egrets in [Singanallur Lake](#)

- [Little Cormorant](#) *Chinna Neer Kagam*
- [Indian Cormorant](#) *Kondai Neer Kagam*
- [Great Cormorant](#) *Peria Neer Kagam*

Darters

- [Darter](#) *Pambu Thara*

Bitterns, herons and egrets



[Cattle Egret](#)



[Purple Heron](#) pictured in [Sulur Lake](#), [Coimbatore](#)

- [Little Egret](#) *Chinna Kokku*
- [Reef Heron](#) *Karai Kokku*
- [Grey Heron](#) *Sambal Narai*
- [Purple Heron](#) *Sen Narai*^[3]

- [Striated Heron](#) *Dhosi Kokku*^[4]
- [Great Egret](#) *Peria Kokku*
- [Intermediate Egret](#) *Vellai Kokku*^[4]
- [Cattle Egret](#) *Unni Kokku*
- [Indian Pond Heron](#) *Kuruttu Kokku*
- [Black-crowned Night Heron](#) *Erakokku*
- [Chestnut Bittern](#) *Sengurugu*
- [Black Bittern](#) *Karunkurugu*
- [Yellow Bittern](#) (Photo record in 2007) ^[5]

Storks



[Painted Storks](#) in [Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary](#)

- [Painted Stork](#) *Manjal Mooku Narai*
- [Asian Open-billed Stork](#) *Nathai Kuthi Narai*
- [Woolly-necked Stork](#) *Sengaal Narai*
- [Black Stork](#)

Ibises and spoonbills



[Glossy Ibises](#) in [Singanallur Lake](#)

- [Glossy Ibis](#) *Arival Mookan*^[3]
- [Black-headed Ibis](#) *Vellai Arival Mookkan*
- [Black Ibis](#) *Karuppu Arival Mookkan*
- [Eurasian Spoonbill](#) *Karandivayan*

Flamingos

- [Greater Flamingo](#) *Poo Narai*
- [Lesser Flamingo](#)

Ducks

- [Lesser Whistling Duck](#) *Cheezhkai Siragi*
- [Comb Duck](#) *Chendu Vathu*
- [Cotton Teal](#) *Kulla Thara*
- [Gadwall](#) *Karuval Vathu*
- [Spot-billed Duck](#) *Pulli Mookku Vathu*
- [Northern Shoveler](#) *Andi Vathu*
- [Pintail](#) *Oosival Vathu*
- [Garganey](#) *Neela Chiragi*
- [Common Teal](#) *Kiluvai*

Hawks, kites and eagles



[Crested Serpent Eagle](#) subspecies *melanotis* pictured in [Anamalai Tiger Reserve](#)





Brahminiy Kites in [Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary](#)

- [Jerdon's Baza](#)
- [Black Baza](#) *Karum Kondai Vallooru*
- [Oriental Honey Buzzard](#) *Then Parundhu*
- [Black-shouldered Kite](#) *Siria Karum Parundhu*
- [Black Kite](#) *Kalla Parundhu*
- [Brahminy Kite](#) *Semparundhu*
- [White-bellied Sea Eagle](#) *Kadal Parundhu*
- [Lesser Fish-Eagle](#)
- [Egyptian Vulture](#) *Manjal Thirudi Kazhugu*
- [Indian White-backed Vulture](#) *Venn Mudhugu Kazhugu*
- [Red-headed Vulture](#) *Senthalai Kazhugu*
- [Short-toed Snake Eagle](#) *Onan Kothi Kazhugu*
- [Crested Serpent Eagle](#) *Paambu Parundhu*
- [Western Marsh Harrier](#) *Setru Poonai Parundhu*
- [Pallid Harrier](#) *Poonai Parundhu*
- [Montagu's Harrier](#)
- [Pied Harrier](#) *Vellai Poonai Parundhu*
- [Crested Goshawk](#)
- [Shikra](#) *Valluru*
- [Besra](#) *Chinna Valluru*
- [Eurasian Sparrowhawk](#)
- [White-eyed Buzzard](#) *Vellaikkann Vairi*
- [Steppe Buzzard](#)
- [Black Eagle](#) *Karum Parundhu*
- [Tawny Eagle](#) *Aaalipparundhu*
- [Indian Spotted Eagle](#)
- [Steppe Eagle](#)
- [Bonelli's Eagle](#) *Raasali Parundhu*
- [Booted Eagle](#) *Punjai Parundhu*
- [Rufous-bellied Eagle](#) *Perum Parundhu*
- [Changeable Hawk Eagle](#) *Kudumi Parundhu*
- [Mountain Hawk Eagle](#)
- [Osprey](#) *Viraal Adippan*

Falcons

- [Common Kestrel](#) *Sivappu Valluru*
- [Peregrine Falcon](#) *Pori Vallooru*

Pheasants and partridges



[Indian Peafowl](#) in [Mudumalai National Park](#)

- [Red Spurfowl](#) *Sundang Kozhi*
- [Painted Spurfowl](#) *Varna Sundan Kozhi*
- [Grey Junglefowl](#) *Kattu Kozhi*
- [Indian Peafowl](#) *Neela Mayil*
- [Painted Francolin](#) *Varna Kowdhari*
- [Grey Francolin](#) *Kowdhari*
- [Common Quail](#) *Kaadai*
- [Rain Quail](#) *Karung Kaadai*
- [Jungle Bush Quail](#) *Pudhar Kaadai*
- [Painted Bush Quail](#) *Varna Kaadai*

Buttonquails

- [Yellow-legged Buttonquail](#) *Manjalkaal Kaadai*
- [Common Buttonquail](#) *Kurung Kaadai*

Rails, Crakes and Coots



[Purple Moorhen](#) in [Singanallur lake](#)

- [Little Crane](#) *Chinna Kaanaan Kozhi*^[3]
- [Slaty-legged Crane](#) *Kaanan Kozhi*
- [Slaty-breasted Rail](#) *Neela Maarbu Sambang Kozhi*

- [White-breasted Waterhen](#) *Kambul Kozhi*
- [Ruddy-breasted Crake](#) *Sivappu Kaanaan Kozhi*
- [Water Cock](#) *Thanneer Kozhi*
- [Purple Moorhen](#) *Neela Thazhai Kozhi*
- [Common Moorhen](#) *Thaazhai Kozhi*
- [Common Coot](#) *Naamak Kozhi*

Bustards

- [Lesser Florican](#) *Varagu Kozhi*

Jacanas

- [Pheasant-tailed Jacana](#) *Neela Vaal Ilai Kozhi*
- [Bronze-winged Jacana](#) *Thamarai Ilai Kozhi*

Avocets and stilts



[Black-winged Stilt](#) in [Singanallur Lake](#)

- [Pied Avocet](#) *Konamookku Ullan*
- [Black-winged Stilt](#) *Nedungaal Ullan*

Pratincoles and coursers

- [Collared Pratincole](#) *Karuvalaya Tholkuruvi*
- [Little Pratincole](#) *Chinna Tholkuruvi*
- [Indian Courser](#) *Kal Kuruvi*

Plovers and lapwings

- [Grey Plover](#)
- [Pacific Golden Plover](#) *Kalporukki Uppukkothi*
- [Little Ringed Plover](#) *Pattani Uppukkothi*
- [Lesser Sand Plover](#) *Manal Nira Uppukkothi*

- [Greater Sand Plover](#)
- [Kentish Plover](#)
- [Crab Plover](#) *Nandu Thinni*
- [Great Stone Plover](#) *Musal Kinnathi*
- [Yellow-wattled Lapwing](#) *Sivappu Mookku Aalkatti*
- [Red-wattled Lapwing](#) *Sivappu Mookku Aalkatti*
- [Grey-headed Lapwing](#)

Sandpipers and allies

- [Marsh Sandpiper](#) *Chinna Pachai Kaali*
- [Green Sandpiper](#) *Aatru Ullan*
- [Wood Sandpiper](#) *Pori Ullan*
- [Terek Sandpiper](#) *Terek Ullan*
- [Common Sandpiper](#) *Ullan*
- [Curlew Sandpiper](#) *Curlew Ullan*
- [Dunlin](#)
- [Broad-billed Sandpiper](#) *Agandra Alagu Ullan*
- [Spoon-billed Sandpiper](#)
- [Ruff](#) *Pedhai Ullan*
- [Ruddy Turnstone](#) *Kalthiruppi Ullan*
- [Little Stint](#) *Kosu Ullan*
- [Temminck's Stint](#) *Pachai Kaal Kosu Ullan*
- [Long-toed Stint](#)
- [Common Redshank](#) *Pavazha Kaali*
- [Common Greenshank](#) *Pachai Kaali*
- [Eurasian Woodcock](#) *Malai Mookkan*
- [Red-necked Phalarope](#) *Chengazhuthu Ullan*
- [Black-tailed Godwit](#) *Karuvaal Mukkan*^[3]
- [Bar-tailed Godwit](#)

Snipes and Curlew

- [Greater Painted Snipe](#) *Mayil Ullan*
- [Common Snipe](#) *Visirivaal Ullan*
- [Jack Snipe](#) *Korai Ullan*
- [Whimbrel](#) *Kottan*
- [Eurasian Curlew](#) *Peria Kottan*
- [Stone Curlew](#) *Kankiledi*

Gulls

- [Brown-headed Gull](#) *Pazhuppu Thalai Kadal Kakkai*
- [Black-headed Gull](#)
- [Slender-billed Gull](#)

- [Pallas' Gull](#)
- [Heuglin's Gull](#)

Terns

- [Common Tern](#) *Aala*^[3]
- [Gull-billed Tern](#) *Parutha Alagu Aala*
- [River Tern](#) *Aatru Aala*
- [Black-bellied Tern](#) *Karuppu Vayitru Aala*
- [Whiskered Tern](#) *Meesai Aala*
- [White-winged Black Tern](#)
- [Greater Crested Tern](#)
- [Lesser Crested Tern](#)

Sandgrouses

- [Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse](#) *Kal Kowdhari*
- [Painted Sandgrouse](#) *Varna Kowdhari*

Doves and Pigeons



 [Eurasian Collared Dove](#) in [Nilgiris](#)

- [Blue Rock Pigeon](#) *Mada Pura*
- [Nilgiri Wood Pigeon](#) *Nilagiri Kattu Pura*
- [Little Brown Dove](#) *Chinna Thavittu Pura*
- [Spotted Dove](#) *Pulli Pura*
- [Red Turtle Dove](#) *Thavittu Pura*
- [Eurasian Collared Dove](#) *Kalli Pura*
- [Emerald Dove](#) *Pancha Varna Pura*
- [Pompadour Green Pigeon](#) *Sambal Netri Pura*
- [Yellow-footed Green Pigeon](#) *Pachai Pura*
- [Orange-breasted Green Pigeon](#)
- [Green Imperial Pigeon](#) *Peria Pachai Pura*
- [Mountain Imperial Pigeon](#) *Mandhi Pura*

Parrots and Parakeets

- [Vernal Hanging Parrot](#) *Kuttai Kili*
- [Alexandrine Parakeet](#) *Peria Pachai Kili*
- [Rose-ringed Parakeet](#) *Senthaar Pynkili*
- [Plum-headed Parakeet](#) *Senthalai Kili*
- [Blue-winged Parakeet](#)

Cuckoos



[Blue-faced Malkoha](#) pictured in [Singanallur Lake, Coimbatore](#)

- [Jacobin Cuckoo](#) *Sudalai Kuyil*
- [Red-winged Crested Cuckoo](#) *Sevviragu Kondai Kuyil*
- [Brainfever Bird](#) *Akka Kuyil*
- [Indian Cuckoo](#) *Kuyil*
- [Banded Bay Cuckoo](#) *Senkkuyil*
- [Indian Plaintive Cuckoo](#) *Chakkalathi Kuyil*
- [Drongo Cuckoo](#) *Karichan Kuyil*
- [Asian Koel](#) *Kokilam*
- [Blue-faced Malkoha](#) *Pachai Vayan*
- [Sirkeer Malkoha](#) *Chevvaayan*
- [Greater Coucal](#) *Shenbagam*

Barn Owls

- [Barn Owl](#) *Koogai Andhai*

Typical owls

- [Collared Scops Owl](#) *Pattai Kazhuthu Chinna Aandhai*
- [Eurasian Eagle Owl](#) *Komban Aandhai*
- [Forest Eagle Owl](#) *Kattu Aandhai*
- [Brown Fish Owl](#) *Poomar Andhai*
- [Mottled Wood Owl](#) *Pooripulli Aandhai*
- [Jungle Owlet](#) *Chinna Kattu Aandhai*

- [Spotted Owlet](#) *Pulli Aandhai*
- [Brown Hawk Owl](#) *Vettaikara Aandhai*
- [Short-eared owl](#) *Kuttai Kaadhu Aandhai*

Nightjars

- [Indian Jungle Nightjar](#) *Kattu Pakki*
- [Jerdon's Nightjar](#) *Neendavaal Pakki*
- [Indian Nightjar](#) *Chinna Pakki*

Swifts

- [Indian Edible-nest Swiftlet](#) *Chinna Uzhavaran*
- [Needletail Swift](#) *Mulwall Uzhavaran*
- [Asian Palm Swift](#) *Panai Uzhavaran*
- [Alpine Swift](#) *Malai Uzhavaran*
- [House Swift](#) *Nattu Uzhavaran*
- [Crested Treeswift](#) *Kondai Uzhavaran*

Trogon



[Malabar Trogon](#) photographed in [Anaimalai hills](#)

- [Malabar Trogon](#) *Theekakkai*

Kingfishers

- [Small Blue Kingfisher](#) *Siraal Meenkothi*
- [Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher](#) *Chinna Meenkothi*
- [Stork-billed Kingfisher](#) *Peria Alagu Meenkothi*
- [White-throated Kingfisher](#) *Venthondai Meenkothi*
- [Black-capped Kingfisher](#) *Karunthalai Meenkothi*
- [Pied Kingfisher](#) *Karuppu Vellai Meenkothi*

Bee-eaters



[Chestnut-headed Bee-eater](#) in [Anamalai Wildlife Sanctuary](#)



[Green Bee-eater](#) in [Coimbatore](#)


- [Blue-bearded Bee-eater](#) *Kattu Panchuruttan*
- [Green Bee-eater](#) *Pachai Panchuruttan*
- [Blue-tailed Bee-eater](#) *Neelawal Panchuruttan*
- [Chestnut-headed Bee-eater](#) *Chenthalai Panchuruttan*
- [European Bee-eater](#)

Rollers and Hoopoe

- [Indian Roller](#) *Panangadai*
- [Broad-billed Roller](#) *Parurha Alagu Panangadai*
- [Hoopoe](#) *Kondalathi*

Hornbills



 [Great Hornbill](#) perched on a [Mesua](#) tree at [Valparai](#)

- [Malabar Grey Hornbill](#) *Ottrai Iruvaayan*
- [Indian Grey Hornbill](#) *Saambal Iruvaayan*
- [Malabar Pied Hornbill](#) *Karuppu Vellai Iruvaayan*
- [Great Pied Hornbill](#) *Peria Karuppu Vellai Iruvaayan*

Barbets

- [Brown-headed Barbet](#) *Kattu Pachai Kukkuruvaan*
- [White-cheeked Barbet](#) *Chinna Kukkuruvaan*
- [Coppersmith Barbet](#) *Chemmarbu Kukkuruvaan*
- [Crimsonthroated Barbet](#)

Woodpeckers

- [Speckled Piculet](#) *Pulli Maram Kothi*
- [Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker](#) *Sinna Maram Kothi*
- [Yellow-crowned Woodpecker](#) *Manjal Netri Maram Kothi*
- [Rufous Woodpecker](#) *Karum Sivappu Maram Kothi*
- [Lesser Yellownape](#) *Manjal Pidari Maram Kothi*
- [Streak-throated Woodpecker](#) *Sethil Vayitru Maram Kothi*
- [Golden-backed Woodpecker](#) *Merkathia Ponmudhugu Maram kothi*
- [Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker](#) *Ponmudhugu Maram Kothi*
- [Greater Flameback](#) *Peria Ponmudhugu Maram Kothi*

- [Heart-spotted Woodpecker](#) *Karumpulli Maram Kothi*
- [White-bellied Woodpecker](#) ^[6]
- [White-naped Woodpecker](#)

Pitta and Larks

- [Indian Pitta](#) *Thottakkallan*
- [Indian Bushlark](#) *Sivappu Irakkai Vaanambadi*
- [Jerdon's Bushlark](#) *Pudhar Vaanambadi*
- [Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark](#) *Sambalthalai Vaanambadi*
- [Rufous-tailed Lark](#) *Sigappuvaal Vanambai*
- [Malabar Crested Lark](#) *Kondai Vaanambadi*
- [Oriental Skylark](#) *Chinna Vaanambadi*

Swallows and martins

- [Dusky Crag Martin](#) *Paarai Thagaivilaan*
- [Barn Swallow](#) *Thagaivilaan*
- [Pacific Swallow](#) *Nattu Thagaivilaan*
- [Wire-tailed Swallow](#) *Kambiwall Thagaivilaan*
- [Red-rumped Swallow](#) *Sivappu Pitta Thagaivilaan*
- [Streak-throated Swallow](#) *Chinna Thagaivilaan*

Wagtails and pipits

- [White Wagtail](#) *Vellai Vaalatti* ^[3]
- [Forest Wagtail](#) *Kodikkaal Vaalatti*
- [Large Pied Wagtail](#) *Karuppu Vellai Vaalatti*
- [Grey Wagtail](#) *Karum Saambal Vaalatti*
- [Paddyfield Pipit](#) *Vayal Nettai Kaali* ^[3]
- [Richard's Pipit](#) *Richard Nettai Kaali*
- [Nilgiri Pipit](#) *Nilgiri Nettai Kaali*

Cuckoo-shrikes

- [Large Cuckoo-shrike](#) *Kuyil Keechaan*
- [Black-headed Cuckoo-shrike](#) *Karunthalai Kuyil Keechaan*
- [Small Minivet](#) *Chinna Min Chittu*
- [Scarlet Minivet](#) *Min Chittu*
- [White-bellied Minivet](#) ^[7]

Bulbuls

- [Grey-headed Bulbul](#) *Sambalthaalai Chinnaan*

- [Black-crested Bulbul](#) *Chenthondai Chinnaan*
- [Red-whiskered Bulbul](#) *Sivappu Meesai Chinnaan*
- [Red-vented Bulbul](#) *Chinnaan*
- [Yellow-throated Bulbul](#) *Manjal Thondai Chinnaan*
- [White-browed Bulbul](#) *Venpuruva Chinnaan*
- [Yellow-browed Bulbul](#) *Manjal Puruva Chinnaan*
- [Black Bulbul](#) *Karuppu Chinnaan*
- [Common Iora](#) *Manja Chittu*
- [Golden-fronted Leafbird](#) *Pachai Chittu*
- [Asian Fairy Bluebird](#) *Neelachittu*

Thrushes and allies

- [Blue-capped Rock-thrush](#) *Neelthalai Poong Kuruvi*
- [Blue Rock Thrush](#) *Neela Poong Kuruvi*
- [Malabar Whistling Thrush](#) *Seegaar Poong Kuruvi*
- [Orange-headed Thrush](#) *Senthalai Poong Kuruvi*
- [Scaly Thrush](#) *Nilagiri Poong Kuruvi*
- [Eurasian Blackbird](#) *Malai Chittaaan*
- [White-bellied Shortwing](#) *Kuttai Irakkayan*
- [Bluethroat](#) *Neelakantan*
- [Oriental Magpie Robin](#) *Karuppu Vellai Kuruvi*
- [White-rumped Shama](#) *Isaipaadam Shama*

Cisticola and allies

- [Zitting Cisticola](#) *Karungottu Kadhirkuruvi*
- [Grey-breasted Prinia](#) *Velir Sambal Kadhirkuruvi*
- [Jungle Prinia](#) *Kattu Kadhirkuruvi*
- [Ashy Prinia](#) *Saambal Kadhirkuruvi*
- [Plain Prinia](#) *Kadhirkuruvi*

Old World Warblers


- [Grasshopper Warbler](#) *Thathukili Kadhirkuruvi*
- [Paddyfield Warbler](#) *Vayal Kadhirkuruvi*
- [Blyth's Reed Warbler](#) *Blyth Naanal Kadhirkuruvi*
- [Clamorous Reed-warbler](#) *Naanal Kadhirkuruvi*
- [Booted Warbler](#) *Mara Kadhirkuruvi*
- [Greenish Warbler](#) *Pachai Kadhirkuruvi*^[3]
- [Common Tailorbird](#) *Thaiyal Chittu*

Old World Flycatchers



 [Black-naped Monarch](#) in [Niligiris](#)



 [Asian Paradise Flycatcher](#) at the foothills of Palani Hills

- [Brown-breasted Flycatcher](#) *Pazhuppu Marbu Eppidippan*
- [Red-throated Flycatcher](#) *Chenthondai Eppidippan*
- [Black-and-orange Flycatcher](#) *Karuppu Orange Eppidippan*
- [Nilgiri Flycatcher](#) *Nilagiri Eppidippan*
- [White-bellied Blue Flycatcher](#) *Vellai Vayitru Neela Eppidippan*
- [Blue-throated Flycatcher](#) *Neelathondai Eppidippan*
- [Tickell's Blue Flycatcher](#) *Ticklell Neela Eppidippan*
- [Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher](#) *Sambal Thalai Eppidippan*
- [Asian Paradise Flycatcher](#) *Arasawal Eppidippan*
- [Black-naped Monarch](#) *Karumpidari Neela Eppidippan*
- [White-throated Fantail](#) *Venthondai Visirival Eppidippan*
- [White-browed Fantail Flycatcher](#) *Venpuruva Visirivall Eppidippan*
- [Indian Robin](#) *Karunchittu*
- [Common Stonechat](#) *Kalkuruvu*^[3]
- [Pied Bushchat](#) *Karuppu Vellai Pudhar Chittu*^[3]

Babblers



[White-headed Babblers](#) in Mulli

- [Wynaad Laughingthrush](#) *Wayanattu Chirippan*
- [Nilgiri Laughingthrush](#) *Nilagiri Chirippan*
- [Kerala Laughingthrush](#) *Venbaru Sirippan*
- [Indian Scimitar Babbler](#) *Valaindha Alagu Silamban*
- [Tawny-bellied Babbler](#) *Venthondai Silamban*
- [Dark-fronted Babbler](#) *Karunthalai Silamban*
- [Striped Tit-Babbler](#)
- [Yellow-eyed Babbler](#) *Manjalkan Silamban*
- [Yellow-billed Babbler](#)^[7]
- [Common Babbler](#) *Thavittu Silamban*
- [Large Grey Babbler](#) *Peria Sambal Silamban*
- [Rufous Babbler](#) *Karunchivappu Silamban*
- [Jungle Babbler](#) *Kattu Silamban*
- [White-headed Babbler](#) *Venthalai Silamban*
- [Brown-cheeked Fulvetta](#) *Kalakalappan Silamban*

Titmice

- [Great Tit](#) *Pattani Kuruvi*
- [Black-lored Yellow Tit](#) *Manjal Kan Pattani Kuruvi*

Nuthatches

- [Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch](#) *Sembazhuppu Vayitru Pasaiyeduppan*
- [Velvet-fronted Nuthatch](#) *Velvet Netri Pasaiyeduppan*
- [Spotted Creeper](#)

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters

- [Purple-rumped Sunbird](#) *Oodha Pitta Thenchittu*
- [Small Sunbird](#) *Chinna Thenchittu*
- [Purple Sunbird](#) *Oodha Thenchittu*
- [Loten's Sunbird](#) *Lotun Thenchittu*
- [Little Spiderhunter](#) *Chinna Silanthi Pidippan*

Flowerpeckers

- [Thick-billed Flowerpecker](#) *Parutha Alagu Malar Kothi*
- [Tickell's Flowerpecker](#) *Tickell Malar Kothi*
- [Plain Flowerpecker](#)^[7]

White-eyes

- [Oriental White-eye](#) *Vellai Kanni*

Old World orioles

- [Golden Oriole](#) *Maanguil*
- [Black-headed Oriole](#) *Karunthalai Maanguil*

Shrikes

- [Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike](#) *Karuppu Vellai Keechaan*
- [Brown Shrike](#) *Pazhuppu Keechaan*
- [Bay-backed Shrike](#) *Karunchivappu Mudhugu Keechaan*
- [Rufous-backed Shrike](#) *Chemmudhugu Keechaan*

Woodshrikes

- [Common Woodshrike](#) *Kattu Keechaan*

Drongos

- [Black Drongo](#) *Karung Karichaan*
- [Ashy Drongo](#) *Karichaan*
- [White-bellied Drongo](#) *Vellai Vayitru Karichaan*
- [Bronzed Drongo](#) *Karumpachai Karichaan*
- [Spangled Drongo](#) *Kondai Karichaan*
- [Greater Racket-tailed Drongo](#) *Thuduppu Vaal Karichaan*

Woodswallows

- [Ashy Woodswallow](#) *Sambal Thangaivilaan*

Crows and Treepies



[White-bellied Treepie](#) in Anamalai

- [Indian Treepie](#) *Vaal Kakkai*
- [White-bellied Treepie](#) *Vellai Vayitru Vaal Kaakkai*
- [House Crow](#) *Kakkai*
- [Jungle Crow](#) *Andam Kakkai*

Starlings



[Chestnut-tailed Starling](#) in Anamalai

- [Chestnut-tailed Starling](#) *Sambalthalai Naganavaai*
- [Brahminy Starling](#) *Karunkondai Naganavaai*
- [Rosy Starling](#) *Chollakkuruvi*
- [Common Myna](#) *Naganavaai*
- [Jungle Myna](#) *Kattu Naganavaai*
- [Southern Hill Myna](#) *Malai Naganavaai*

Weavers

- [Streaked Weaver](#) *Karungeetru Thookkanam*
- [Baya Weaver](#) *Tookanag Kuruvi*

Buntings

- [Red-headed Bunting](#) *Kattu Chenthalayan*

Finches

- [Common Rosefinch](#) *Koombalagan*

Waxbills and allies

- [Red Munia](#) *Sivappu Chillai*
- [White-throated Munia](#) *Venthondai Chillai*
- [White-rumped Munia](#) *Venmudhugu Munia*
- [Black-throated Munia](#) *Karunthondai Chillai*
- [Spotted Munia](#) *Pulli Chillai*
- [Black-headed Munia](#) *Karunthalai Chillai*

Sparrows

- [House Sparrow](#) *Chittu*
- [Yellow-throated Sparrow](#) *Manjal Thondai Chittu*