
New Sub-species of *Acanthiza nana*, Vigors and Horsfield

Acanthiza nana flava, sub-sp. nov.

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Upper surface bright dark citrine, becoming yellowish on upper tail coverts; crown medal bronze; wings and tail edged yellowish citrine on outer webs; dark subterminal bar on tail; small frontal spot buff; ear coverts fuscous with fine white shaft-streaks; throat clay colour (deep buff), with fine white shaft-streaks; breast olive yellow on sides, tinged buff in centre; abdomen flanks and undertail coverts lemon chrome; bill brown; legs dark brown; eyes brown; length, 89 mm.; bill, 8 mm.; wing, 51 mm.; tail, 38 mm.; tarsus, 16 mm.

Type, male (425) in "H. L. White Collection," Nat. Mus., Melb., taken at Ravenshoe, near Herberton, North Queensland, June, 1922. *Co-type*, female (426), from the same locality, has the buff on the throat more restricted; wing, 45 mm.

This, the most northerly and the brightest race of *A. nana* yet discovered, comes from a region elevated over 3000 feet above sea level, where another interesting member of the genus is found, *viz.*, *A. pusilla katherina*, De Vis.