

Pale dusky rufous, the feathers irrorated with dusky and with a median dark line; greater and middle wing-coverts white-tipped; quills dusky, with obsolete paler bands, on the outer web with pale rufous bands; tail with about ten narrow rufous bands, which are dusky-margined; facial setæ very long; tarsi densely feathered; toes naked.

Total length 12 inches; wing $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches; tail $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches; bill, from gape, $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

Hab. Flores.

Remark.—The only specimen obtained was immature; but it seems very distinct from all other Malayan species.

ATHENE FLORENSIS.

Fusco-brunnea, subtus alba, brunneo maculato-striata; fronte gulaque albescentibus; cauda fasciis quinque obscurioribus, rectricibus albo terminatis.

Darker and much larger than the other Malayan forms of *Athene hirsuta*.

Total length $12\frac{3}{4}$ inches; wing $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches; tail $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches; tarsus and mid toe, without claw, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches; bill, from gape, 1 inch.

Hab. Flores.

LORICULUS FLOSCULUS.

Viridis, dorso obscuriore; macula gulari, uropygio tectricibusque caudæ superioribus coccineis; macula nuchali fulvescente; alis caudaque subtus glauco-viridibus, rectricibus flavo terminatis.

Green, above darker; middle of the body beneath with a yellowish tinge; nape fulvous orange; elongate spot on throat red, rump and upper tail-coverts crimson; tail above dark green tipped with yellow and red; quills and tail-feathers beneath margined with verditer-blue; bill red; feet orange-red.

Total length $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches; wing 3 inches.

Hab. Flores.

Remarks.—This pretty little bird is allied to the *L. pusillus* of Java and *L. indicus* of Ceylon; but also approaches in coloration to *L. galgulus* and others of the black-billed group. A single specimen only was obtained.

ANTHUS MEDIUS.

A. australi similis, sed minor, ungue postico magis curvato: similis A. malayano, sed rostro brevior, pectoris striis majoribus, ungue postico brevior et magis curvato.

Dusky or blackish above; the feathers margined with ochreish yellow or ashy, beneath white or yellowish; the breast and a line from each angle of the mouth dusky-spotted; a yellowish line above the eye; tail dusky, outer feather white, except the base, the next dusky on the inner margin; bill blackish horn, beneath yellowish; feet very pale; iris dark.