

Taiwan

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Introduction

We chose Taiwan as the first stop for our year of travelling. The beginning of June is a bit late for Taiwan since all migratory and wintering birds are already gone and it is the start of the wet season. We were lucky with the weather and managed to see all Taiwan endemics and most subspecies of interest (except Island Thrush) in 9 days. Since we are still traveling this is a short trip report with our main findings and a rough annotated species list (most counts are incomplete and subspecies indication is missing). Overall, we really enjoyed Taiwan; the quality of birds is very high, travelling around the island is very easy and it has some beautiful and diverse scenery to offer.

Itinerary

Day 1	Monday 4 June	Amsterdam to Taipei (arrival at 15.00) – stop at wetland.
Day 2	Tuesday 5 June	Drive to Dasyueshan, start km4 and bird up to km 50
Day 3	Wednesday 6 June	Dasyueshan all day
Day 4	Thursday 7 June	Dasyueshan (early morning), drive to Huben and birding Huben
Day 5	Friday 8 June	Birding Huben area, drive to Taitung
Day 6	Saturday 9 June	7.30 am boat to Lanyu
Day 7	Sunday 10 June	10.00 am boat back to mainland and drive to Alishan
Day 8	Monday 11 June	Alishan to Wushe
Day 9	Tuesday 12 June	Wushe (Blue Gate Trail, Hehuan) to Alishan (Yushan)
Day 10	Wednesday 13 June	Birding Yushan in the morning and drive to Taipei (flight 23.45)

What would we do different in hindsight.

With weather being a bigger risk (see Blair 2017) and birds being in the middle of the breeding season (on nest or feeding young) a visit one month earlier will still get you the Fairy Pitta, better chance for the Black-faced Spoonbill and even some winter migrants. But it worked out anyway.

Other birders

We saw lots of birdphotographers, but most times it looked more like fishing than like birding.

Practicalities

Guiding

We only used a local guide for finding the Fairy Pitta. Since they were feeding young finding the birds (without knowing the nest site) would be very difficult. But with local knowledge it became very easy (cost 3000 TWD)

Literature

The recently published fieldguide to the birds of Taiwan is a beautiful book. Additionally we had the Birds of East Asia as an iBook (includes sound recordings for all species) with us. For sounds we downloaded a selection from Xeno-Canto.org.

We relied on tripreports found on www.cloudbirders.com especially those of Van der Laan 2017, Blair 2017 and Hendriks 2015.

We used Observado (Jan van der Laan 2017, Lukas Kaaij 2018) and recent sightings on eBird to obtain recent sightings and exact gps locations for some targets. This worked very well.

Travelling

A Ford Fiesta (Avis) was perfect. Taiwan has very good and extensive infrastructure. We navigated with maps.me with worked out fine. To Lanyu island we travelled by boat – there are two crossings each days, one at 7:30 and one at 13:00 from Taitung. There are also ferries to the island from the south point of Taiwan. We purchased the tickets at the ferry terminal at Taitung an hour before the boat left. The other option to travel to Lanyu is by airplane but since it is a very small plane you should buy your tickets well in advance (and you miss the chance of seeing any seabirds). On Lanyu you can rent a scooter (600 TWD per day) which worked great to get around the island.

Eating & Sleeping

We mostly stayed in hotels that we found along the way. maps.me has a reasonable coverage which help a lot in finding them since we don't understand Chinese. On average we paid around 2500 TWD for a room but if want you could arrange something via on Booking or Agoda. For Dasyueshan we booked the mountain lodge in advance – you can make a reservation starting 30 days in advance. Cabins seemed popular so exactly 30 days in advanced we made our booking which worked out fine – see Van der Laan 2017 for details.

Weather

June is the start of the wet season and it can get quite wet (see Blair 2017) initially we had planned to stay 2 extra days to deal with weather, but since the weather worked out well we decided to shorten our trip.

Costs

We spent 570 euro on the car rental for 11 days and another 750 euro per person on food, hotels, gas, boat, scooter etc.

Visited Sites

There are many tripreports that describe the birding sites extensively, therefore only a few extra notes of our experiences and some details on where we found the targets.

Dasyueshan

We spend 2 nights here; the first day we drove up and explored all elevations, second they we birding between the lodge (km 43) and the top part at km 50. The third day we birded down; starting around the park entrance and then further down at 23km. The gate of the forest road 210 (at the park entrance) was locked so we did not go there, later we read that they do allow birders in (?) but we never tried. The road was open all the way up to km 50 which made it easy to bird the higher elevations (the previous year it had been closed due to construction).

Target birds:

- The Swinhoes Pheasant stakeout at km 23 is still active. There was grain on the floor and within 15 min we had a beautiful male and later a female + 6 chicks feeding closeby. Just below km 23 was the only place where we saw Rusty Laughingthrush.
- The Mikado stakeout at km 47 has been changed by landslide related roadworks but we still found a pair of Mikado Pheasants here about 5 meters down the slope (after driving the road up and down in the first few hours). The roadside at km47 offers a very good view down the slope.
- Taiwan Wren-babbler: found at exactly the gps spot of vd Laan in 2017 so seems reliable (gps: 24.2654, 121.0151)
- Little Forktail was stil present at the waterfall at km41
- Black-necklaced Scimitar-Babbler: found at exactly the gps spot of vd Laan in 2017 so seems reliable (gps: 24.2416,120.9455)
- Taiwan Hwamei: at start of the road to Daxueshan (gps: 24.2430,120.8625). The report by Birdquest 2016 mentions something about a hybrid population here(?) but the birds we saw looked like pure Taiwan Hwamei (no sign of any white around the eye).
- Taiwan Partridge and Scaly Thrush: seen almost at the same spot along the trail that starts a little above the park entrance (gps Scaly Thrush: 24.2467,120.9772). This is also the only trail were we saw Rufous-crowned Laughingthrush.

Huben

We arrived at the Pitta Café around noon and had an excellent lunch. We spend one afternoon here and one morning. The rooms at the Pitta Café are simple but fine (600 TWD per person) with a matrass on the ground and a good fan. Since the Pitta's are breeding in June they are no longer calling so locating one without a guide is almost impossible. We asked for a guide at the café and quickly arranged that we would leave at 14:30 (price 3000 TWD). When the guide arrived we followed him on his scooter and parked at the bridge a little further. He brought us to the edge of the village where we followed a small trail and already after a few 100 meters we turned into a small gully where he signals us to be very quiet. Sometimes Pitta's can be hard to find but not this one; only a few meters in front of us was a horizontal bamboo stick where within second a beautiful Fairy Pitta appeared, it's beak full with worms. In the next 20 minutes both male and female posed at length on the bamboo stick giving excellent views.

In the afternoon and the next morning we explored the areas for some other lowland species. We were surprised with the number of people exercising in the morning at 6am on these roads with limited our chances of seeing the bamboo partridge on the trail.

Target birds:

- Maroon Oriole: at the beginning of one of the roads into the forest (gps: 23.7179, 120.6179)
- Bamboo Partridge: common species in the lowlands but difficult to see. We stalked one close to a bridge (gps: 23.4333, 120.3625) where we got some ok views.
- Barred buttonquail: at the same spot as the bamboo partridge we found a buttonquail walking on the track (gps: 23.7259,120.6068)
- Malayan Night Heron: flushed one bird here: 23.7189, 120.6263)

Lanyu Island

We took the boat at 7:30 from Taitung and booked a ticket back for the next day at 10am. This gave us 24 hours on the island which turned out to be more than enough. During the crossing we stood at the back of the boat looking for seabirds. Most common species was Bulwer's Petrel but we also managed to see a few Wedge-tailed Shearwater and 2 Streaked Shearwater. The weather was very calm but even then the ocean waves gave a very heavy swing to the boat. On the way there we both got a bit seasick so on the way back we used some seasickness pills.

On the island there is one spot where you can find all the targets, the gulley at 22.0033, 121.3420. We arrived here at 11am but there was still some bird activity and within the next 3 hours we saw all targets. It seems perfectly possible to arrive with morning boat and take the afternoon boat back at 15:30.

Target birds:

- Ryukyu scops owl: Two birds seen very well at 22.0036, 121.3434, same spot as vd Laan 2017.
- Northern Boobook: Seen at 22.0104, 121.5759. This is the furthest point we explored the gulley since we had seen all our targets.
- All other targets (Lowland White-eye, Philippine Cuckoo Dove, Whistling Green Pigeon, Japanese Paradise Flycatcher, Brown-eared Bulbul) were seen several times along the trail.

Around Taitung we only made a few short stops at the shore, since all migratory birds (waders etc) were gone by now this was not very rewarding. Best birds:

- Bamboo partridge showing very well at 23.4745, 120.7013
- Common Pheasant on the river bank at 22.4428, 121,0849

Alishan & Yushan NP

When we drove into the mountains it starting raining heavily and also the next morning it still rained non-stop. Therefor we did very little birding on our first visit but returned after some birding at Renai to Wushe again for another afternoon and morning, this time more rewarding.

Target birds:

- Golden Parrotbill: This was one of the species we were still missing at the end of the trip. We found on ebird that around the visitor center there were the most recent sightings and after walking some trails here we found several groups of parrotbills in the bamboo (gps: 23.4865, 120.8905)
- Taiwan Wren-babbler; only a few meters in front of us at 23.4799, 120.8871

Renai & Wushe

In the lower area of mountains we were looking for 3 endemics that were missing from our list: Chestnut-bellied Tit, Yellow Tit and Taiwan Blue Magpie. We figured out some stakeouts that would hopefully save us a trip to Guguan. This worked out, so again the e-bird strategy worked. We then drove further up and slept higher up so we could visit the Hehuan pass the next morning.

Target birds:

- Chestnut-bellied Tit: same spot as vd Laan 2017 at 24.0023, 121.0400
- Taiwan Hwamei: on our way to the Chestnut-bellied Tit we found another Hwamei at 24.0029, 121.0670
- Taiwan Blue Magpie: common at the little Nature Park around the buildings at the end of a beautiful 20km road. At the same Park we also found the Yellow Tit (gps: 23.5716, 121.1022)
- Alpine Accentor: The only high elevation species still missing after our visit to Dasyueshan. We did not find the accentors at the Hehuan pass itself (it was very busy with tourists there) but when we drove a little further we found a good stretch of habitat that quickly produced 2 Accentors (gps: 24.1550, 121.2829)

ANNOTATED SPECIES LIST

Triplist generated with iGoterra trips, see www.igoterra.com for details. In my view the best listing software/website!. As mentioned earlier, not all counts are complete and subspecies indication is missing. We mostly wrote down only the first sighting of each species per day, ignoring further observations the same day.

- 1 **Eastern Spot-billed Duck** *Anas zonorhyncha*
7 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6 and 1 en route 8.6, 5 there 9.6.
- 2 **Taiwan Partridge** *Arborophila crudigularis* (NT) Endemic
1+1 heard Daxueshan NFRA 7.6.
- 3 **Taiwan Bamboo Partridge** *Bambusicola sonorivox* Endemic
heard Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6, 1+0 heard there 8.6 and 1 en route 9.6 and 1 heard en route 11.6.
- 4 **Swinhoe's Pheasant** *Lophura swinhoii* (NT) Endemic
7+1 Dasyueshan KM 23 7.6 and 1+1 en route 13.6.
- 5 **Mikado Pheasant** *Syrmaticus mikado* (NT) Endemic
2 Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 6.6.
- 6 **Common Pheasant** *Phasianus colchicus*
1 en route 8.6, heard there 9.6.
- 7 **Streaked Shearwater** *Calonectris leucomelas*
1 Bridge, Lanyu 9.6.
- 8 **Wedge-tailed Shearwater** *Ardenna pacifica*
1 Bridge, Lanyu 9.6.
- 9 **Bulwer's Petrel** *Bulweria bulwerii*
1 Bridge, Lanyu 9.6 and 1 Taitung 10.6.
- 10 **Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6.
- 11 **Black-faced Spoonbill** *Platalea minor* (EN)
14 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6.
- 12 **Cinnamon Bittern** *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*
Only observed en route with 1 8.6.
- 13 **Malayan Night Heron** *Gorsachius melanolophus*
1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6.
- 14 **Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6, 1 Dasyueshan km 15 bridge 5.6, 1 Dasyueshan km 15 bridge 7.6 and 1 en route 13.6.
- 15 **Eastern Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus coromandus*
1 en route 4.6, 1 there 5.6 and 1 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6.
- 16 **Intermediate Egret** *Ardea intermedia*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6 and 1 Bridge, Lanyu 10.6.

- 17 **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*
5 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6, 1 Dasyueshan km 15 bridge 7.6 and 1 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6.
- 18 **Pacific Reef Heron** *Egretta sacra*
Only observed en route with 1 9.6.
- 19 **Western Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*
Only observed en route with 1 8.6.
- 20 **Crested Serpent Eagle** *Spilornis cheela*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6, 1 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6 and 1 heard Aowanda FRA, Nantou County 11.6.
- 21 **Black Eagle** *Ictinaetus malaiensis*
1 en route 8.6, 1 Renâai--Blue Gate trail 12.6 and 1 en route 13.6.
- 22 **Crested Goshawk** *Accipiter trivirgatus*
Only observed en route with 1 13.6.
- 23 **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*
1 en route 8.6 and 1 en route 10.6.
- 24 **White-breasted Waterhen** *Amaurornis phoenicurus*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6 and 3 Huben Area, Yunlin County 8.6.
- 25 **Ruddy-breasted Crake** *Porzana fusca*
1 Bridge, Lanyu 10.6.
- 26 **Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6 and 1 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6.
- 27 **Eurasian Coot** *Fulica atra*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6.
- 28 **Barred Buttonquail** *Turnix suscitator*
1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 8.6.
- 29 **Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*
15 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6 and 1 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6.
- 30 **Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula*
Only observed en route with 1 8.6.
- 31 **Kentish Plover** *Charadrius alexandrinus*
5 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6.
- 32 **Greater Painted-snipe** *Rostratula benghalensis*
2 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6.

- 33 **Pheasant-tailed Jacana** *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*
1 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6.
- 34 **Oriental Pratincole** *Glareola maldivarum*
1 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6 and 1 en route 10.6.
- 35 **Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons*
1 en route 8.6, 5 there 9.6.
- 36 **Black-naped Tern** *Sterna sumatrana*
1 Bridge, Lanyu 9.6.
- 37 **Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo*
Only observed en route with 1 8.6.
- 38 **White-winged Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus*
Only observed en route with 1 8.6.
- 39 **Ashy Wood Pigeon** *Columba pulchricollis*
Only observed en route with 2 13.6.
- 40 **Oriental Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia orientalis*
2 Aowanda FRA, Nantou County 11.6 and 1 en route 11.6.
- 41 **Red Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia tranquebarica*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6 and 1 en route 8.6.
- 42 **Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia chinensis*
1 Dasyueshan km 15 bridge 7.6.
- 43 **Philippine Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia tenuirostris*
1 Bridge, Lanyu 9.6, 1 there 10.6.
- 44 **Common Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica*
1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 8.6.
- 45 **White-bellied Green Pigeon** *Treron sieboldii*
1 Renâi--Blue Gate trail 12.6.
- 46 **Whistling Green Pigeon** *Treron formosae* (NT)
1+0 heard Bridge, Lanyu 9.6, 1 there 10.6.
- 47 **Lesser Coucal** *Centropus bengalensis*
1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 8.6 and 1 Bridge, Lanyu 10.6.
- 48 **Large Hawk-Cuckoo** *Hierococcyx sparveroides*
1 heard Dasyueshan KM 23 7.6.
- 49 **Oriental Cuckoo** *Cuculus optatus*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6.

- 50 **Mountain Scops Owl** *Otus spilocephalus*
1 heard Daxueshan NFRA--Trail 210, KM35 6.6.
- 51 **Ryukyu Scops Owl** *Otus elegans* (NT)
2+1 heard Bridge, Lanyu 9.6.
- 52 **Himalayan Owl** *Strix nivicolium*
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6.
- 53 **Collared Owlet** *Glaucidium brodiei*
1 heard Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 6.6.
- 54 **Northern Boobook** *Ninox japonica*
1 Bridge, Lanyu 9.6.
- 55 **Pacific Swift** *Apus pacificus*
1 en route 5.6, 10 en route 9.6 and 1 Bridge, Lanyu 10.6.
- 56 **House Swift** *Apus nipalensis*
Only observed en route with 1 8.6.
- 57 **Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6.
- 58 **Taiwan Barbet** *Psilopogon nuchalis* Endemic
1 en route 5.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6, 1 heard Dasyueshan KM 23 7.6, 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6, 1 heard Aowanda FRA, Nantou County 11.6 and 1 heard Huben Area, Yunlin County 13.6.
- 59 **Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker** *Yungipicus canicapillus*
1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6.
- 60 **White-backed Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos leucotos*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 6.6 and 1 en route 13.6.
- 61 **Grey-headed Woodpecker** *Picus canus*
2 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6.
- 62 **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*
Only observed en route with 1 12.6.
- 63 **Fairy Pitta** *Pitta nympha* (VU)
2 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6.
- 64 **Grey-chinned Minivet** *Pericrocotus solaris*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6, 1 Dasyueshan KM 23 7.6, 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 8.6, 10 en route 11.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 65 **White-bellied Erpornis** *Erpornis zantholeuca*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6 and 1 Aowanda FRA, Nantou County 11.6.

- 66 **Maroon Oriole** *Oriolus traillii*
1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6.
- 67 **Black Drongo** *Dicrurus macrocercus*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6.
- 68 **Bronzed Drongo** *Dicrurus aeneus*
1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6.
- 69 **Black-naped Monarch** *Hypothymis azurea*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6 and 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6.
- 70 **Japanese Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone atrocaudata* (NT)
2 Bridge, Lanyu 9.6.
- 71 **Eurasian Jay** *Garrulus glandarius*
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6.
- 72 **Taiwan Blue Magpie** *Urocissa caerulea* Endemic
10 Aowanda FRA, Nantou County 11.6.
- 73 **Grey Treepie** *Dendrocitta formosae*
1 en route 5.6, 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6, 1 there 8.6 and 1 en route 9.6.
- 74 **Eurasian Magpie** *Pica pica*
Only observed en route with 1 5.6.
- 75 **Spotted Nutcracker** *Nucifraga caryocatactes*
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 12.6.
- 76 **Large-billed Crow** *Corvus macrorhynchos*
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6 and 1 en route 11.6.
- 77 **Coal Tit** *Periparus ater*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--Trail 210, KM35 5.6, 1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 78 **Chestnut-bellied Tit** *Sittiparus castaneiventris* Endemic
Only observed en route with 1 11.6.
- 79 **Green-backed Tit** *Parus monticolus*
1 Daxueshan - Park Entrance 5.6, 1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6, 1 Renâai--Blue Gate trail 12.6, 1 Renâai--Continuation Trail, Wushe 12.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 80 **Yellow Tit** *Machlolophus holsti* Endemic
3 Aowanda FRA, Nantou County 11.6.
- 81 **Oriental Skylark** *Alauda gulgula*
1 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6.

- 82 **Collared Finchbill** *Spizixos semitorques*
2 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6 and 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6.
- 83 **Light-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus sinensis*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6, 1 en route 5.6, 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6, 1 there 8.6 and 1 en route 11.6.
- 84 **Styan's Bulbul** *Pycnonotus taivanus* (VU) Endemic
Only observed en route with 1 8.6.
- 85 **Black Bulbul** *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6 and 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6, 1 there 8.6.
- 86 **Brown-eared Bulbul** *Hypsipetes amaurotis*
20 Bridge, Lanyu 9.6, 1 there 10.6.
- 87 **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6.
- 88 **Pacific Swallow** *Hirundo tahitica*
40 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6 and 5 en route 9.6.
- 89 **Asian House Martin** *Delichon dasypus*
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6 and 1 Daxueshan NFRA 7.6.
- 90 **Striated Swallow** *Cecropis striolata*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6 and 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6.
- 91 **Taiwan Wren-babbler** *Pnoepyga formosana* Endemic
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 6.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 12.6.
- 92 **Rufous-faced Warbler** *Abroscopus albogularis*
1 Daxueshan - Park Entrance 5.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA 7.6 and 1 Aowanda FRA, Nantou County 11.6.
- 93 **Brown-flanked Bush Warbler** *Horornis fortipes*
Only observed en route with 1 11.6.
- 94 **Yellow-bellied Bush Warbler** *Horornis acanthizoides*
heard Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 there 6.6, 1 heard Yushan NP, Nantou County 11.6, 1 heard en route 12.6 and 1 heard Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 95 **Black-throated Bushtit** *Aegithalos concinnus*
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 there 6.6, 1 Yushan NP--Tatajia Visitor Center 12.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 96 **Taiwan Bush Warbler** *Locustella alishanensis* Endemic
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6 and 1 Taroko NP--Hehuan pass 12.6.
- 97 **Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis*
1 Tainan--Pheasant-tailed Jacana Reserve 8.6 and 1 Bridge, Lanyu 10.6.

- 98 **Striated Prinia** *Prinia crinigera*
1 en route 11.6 and 1 heard en route 13.6.
- 99 **Yellow-bellied Prinia** *Prinia flaviventris*
5 Huben Area, Yunlin County 8.6.
- 100 **Plain Prinia** *Prinia inornata*
2 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6.
- 101 **Black-necklaced Scimitar Babbler** *Pomatorhinus erythrocnemis* Endemic
2 Dasyueshan KM 23 7.6.
- 102 **Taiwan Scimitar Babbler** *Pomatorhinus musicus* Endemic
2 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6.
- 103 **Rufous-capped Babbler** *Stachyridopsis ruficeps*
1 heard Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6, 3 Dasyueshan km 15 bridge 5.6, 1 heard en route 7.6, 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6, heard there 8.6, 1+1 heard Renâai--Blue Gate trail 12.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 104 **Dusky Fulvetta** *Alcippe brunnea*
Only observed en route with 1 13.6.
- 105 **Grey-cheeked Fulvetta** *Alcippe morrisonia* Endemic
1+1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 6.6, 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 11.6, 1 Renâai--Blue Gate trail 12.6 and 1 Yushan NP--Tatajia Visitor Center 12.6.
- 106 **Taiwan Hwamei** *Garrulax taewanus* (NT) Endemic
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6 and 1 en route 11.6.
- 107 **Rufous-crowned Laughingthrush** *Garrulax ruficeps* Endemic
1 Daxueshan NFRA 5.6.
- 108 **Rusty Laughingthrush** *Garrulax poecilorhynchus* Endemic
1 Dasyueshan KM 23 7.6.
- 109 **White-whiskered Laughingthrush** *Trochalopteron morrisonianum* Endemic
5 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 there 6.6, 1 Taroko NP--Hehuan pass 12.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 110 **Steere's Liocichla** *Liocichla steerii* Endemic
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 there 6.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA 7.6, 1 en route 11.6, 1 Renâai--Blue Gate trail 12.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 111 **Taiwan Barwing** *Actinodura morrisoniana* Endemic
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 6.6 and 1 en route 13.6.
- 112 **White-eared Sibia** *Heterophasia auricularis* Endemic
1 Daxueshan - Park Entrance 5.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 6.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA 7.6 and 1 en route 11.6.

- 113 **Taiwan Fulvetta** *Fulvetta formosana* Endemic
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6, 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 12.6, 1 there 13.6 and 1 en route 13.6.
- 114 **Golden Parrotbill** *Suthora verreauxi*
3 Yushan NP, Nantou County 12.6 and 5 Yushan NP--Tatajia Visitor Center 12.6.
- 115 **Taiwan Yuhina** *Yuhina brunneiceps* Endemic
1 en route 5.6, 1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA 7.6, 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 11.6, 1 Renâai--Blue Gate trail 12.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 116 **Japanese White-eye** *Zosterops japonicus*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6, 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6 and 1 en route 8.6.
- 117 **Lowland White-eye** *Zosterops meyeri*
20 Bridge, Lanyu 9.6, 1 there 10.6.
- 118 **Flamecrest** *Regulus goodfellowi* Endemic
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 there 6.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 12.6.
- 119 **Eurasian Wren** *Troglodytes troglodytes*
1 heard Taroko NP--Hehuan pass 12.6.
- 120 **Eurasian Nuthatch** *Sitta europaea*
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6.
- 121 **Scaly Thrush** *Zoothera dauma*
1 Daxueshan NFRA 7.6.
- 122 **White-rumped Shama** *Copsychus malabaricus*
1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6 and 1 en route 8.6.
- 123 **Ferruginous Flycatcher** *Muscicapa ferruginea*
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 12.6.
- 124 **Vivid Niltava** *Niltava vivida*
1 Daxueshan NFRA 5.6, heard there 6.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 11.6.
- 125 **White-browed Shortwing** *Brachypteryx montana*
1+1 heard Renâai--Blue Gate trail 12.6 and 1+0 heard Yushan NP, Nantou County 12.6, heard there 13.6.
- 126 **White-tailed Robin** *Myiomela leucura*
1 heard Daxueshan - Park Entrance 5.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA--Trail 210, KM35 5.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 6.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA 7.6, 1 en route 11.6 and 1 Renâai--Blue Gate trail 12.6.
- 127 **White-browed Bush Robin** *Tarsiger indicus*
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 heard Yushan NP, Nantou County 12.6, 1 Yushan NP--Tatajia Visitor Center 12.6 and 1 en route 13.6.

- 128 **Collared Bush Robin** *Tarsiger johnstoniae* Endemic
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 there 6.6, 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 11.6, 1 Taroko NP--Hehuan pass 12.6 and 1 Yushan NP, Nantou County 13.6.
- 129 **Little Forktail** *Enicurus scouleri*
1 Daxueshan NFRA 6.6 and 1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 7.6.
- 130 **Taiwan Whistling Thrush** *Myophonus insularis* Endemic
1 Dasyueshan KM 23 5.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM43 Visitor Centre 6.6 and 1 en route 7.6 and 1 en route 11.6.
- 131 **Snowy-browed Flycatcher** *Ficedula hyperythra*
1 Daxueshan NFRA 7.6.
- 132 **Plumbeous Water Redstart** *Phoenicurus fuliginosus*
1 Dasyueshan km 15 bridge 5.6, 1 Daxueshan NFRA 6.6 and 1 en route 11.6.
- 133 **Blue Rock Thrush** *Monticola solitarius*
2 en route 9.6 and 1 Bridge, Lanyu 10.6.
- 134 **Fire-breasted Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum ignipectus*
1 Daxueshan NFRA 7.6.
- 135 **Eurasian Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus*
1 Siangshan Wetland Jin-cheng Lake 4.6 and 1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 8.6.
- 136 **White-rumped Munia** *Lonchura striata*
1 Daxueshan NFRA--KM4 5.6.
- 137 **Scaly-breasted Munia** *Lonchura punctulata*
Only observed en route with 1 8.6.
- 138 **Alpine Accentor** *Prunella collaris*
Only observed en route with 2 12.6.
- 139 **Eastern Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla tschutschensis*
1 Bridge, Lanyu 10.6.
- 140 **White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba*
1 Huben Area, Yunlin County 7.6 and 1 en route 11.6.
- 141 **Grey-headed Bullfinch** *Pyrrhula erythaca*
2 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 6.6.
- 142 **Taiwan Rosefinch** *Carpodacus formosanus* Endemic
1 Dasyushan 50 km at top of road 5.6, 1 there 6.6 and 2 Taroko NP--Hehuan pass 12.6.