

Frequency of sighting species

	Common to very common
	Uncommon
	Only 1 sighting - please notify the office if seen

Alphabetical Name - English	Full Name - English	Scientific Name	My List	The Coves List
Apalis, Bar-throated	Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>		
Avocet, Pied	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		
Babbler, Arrow-marked	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>		
Barbet, Black-collared	Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>		
Barbet, Crested	Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>		
Batis, Chinspot	Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>		
Bee-eater, European	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		
Bee-eater, Little	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>		
Bee-eater, White-fronted	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>		
Bishop, Southern Red	Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>		
Bishop, Yellow-crowned	Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>		
Bittern, Little	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>		
Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>		
Boubou, Southern	Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>		
Brubru	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>		
Bulbul, African Red-eyed	African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>		
Bulbul, Dark-capped	Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>		
Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>		
Bush-shrike, Grey-headed	Grey-headed Bush-Shrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>		
Buzzard, Common (Steppe)	Common (Steppe) Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		
Camaroptera, Grey-backed	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>		
Canary, Yellow	Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>		
Canary, Yellow-fronted	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>		
Chat, Familiar	Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>		
Chat, Mocking Cliff	Mocking Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>		
Cisticola, Lazy	Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>		
Cisticola, Levallant's	Levallant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>		
Cisticola, Rattling	Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>		
Cisticola, Wailing	Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>		
Cisticola, Zitting	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		
Coot, Red-knobbed	Red-knobbed coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>		
Cormorant, Reed	Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>		
Cormorant, White-breasted	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>		
Coucal, Burchell's	Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>		
Crake, Black	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>		
Crow, Pied	Pied crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>		
Cuckoo, African	African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>		
Cuckoo, Black	Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>		
Cuckoo, Diederik	Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>		
Cuckoo, Jacobin	Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>		
Cuckoo, Levallant's	Levallant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levallantii</i>		
Cuckoo, Red-chested	Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>		
Darter, African	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>		
Dove, Cape Turtle	Cape Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>		
Dove, Laughing	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		

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Dove, Namaqua	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>		
Dove, Red-eyed	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>		
Dove, Rock	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		
Drongo, Fork-tailed	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>		
Duck, African Black	African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>		
Duck, Fulvous Whistling	Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>		
Duck, White-faced Whistling	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>		
Duck, Yellow-billed	Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>		
Eagle, African Fish	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>		
Eagle, Black-chested Snake	Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>		
Eagle, Brown Snake	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>		
Eagle, Long-crested	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>		
Eagle, Verreaux's	Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>		
Egret, Great	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>		
Egret, Little	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		
Egret, Western Cattle	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		
Egret, Yellow-billed (Intermediate)	Yellow-billed (Intermediate) Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>		
Falcon, Amur	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>		
Falcon, Red-footed	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		
Finch, Cut-throat	Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>		
Finch, Red-headed	Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>		
Firefinch, Jameson's	Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>		
Firefinch, Red-billed	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>		
Fiscal, Southern (Common)	Southern (Common) Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>		
Flamingo, Lesser	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>		
Flycatcher, African Paradise	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>		
Flycatcher, Fiscal	Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>		
Flycatcher, Southern Black	Southern Black flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>		
Flycatcher, Spotted	Spotted flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		
Francolin, Crested	Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>		
Go-away-bird, Grey	Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>		
Goose, Egyptian	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		
Goose, Spur-winged	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>		
Grebe, Little	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		
Guineafowl, Helmeted	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		
Gull, Grey-headed	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>		
Hamerkop	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		
Hawk, African Harrier-	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>		
Helmet-shrike, White-crested	White-crested Helmet-Shrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>		
Heron, Black	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>		
Heron, Black-crowned Night	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		
Heron, Black-headed	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>		
Heron, Goliath	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>		
Heron, Green-backed	Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>		
Heron, Grey	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		
Heron, Purple	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		
Heron, Squacco	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		
Hoopoe, African	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>		
Hornbill, African Grey	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>		
Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>		
Ibis, African Sacred	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		

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Ibis, Glossy	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		
Ibis, Hadedda	Hadedda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>		
Indigobird, Purple	Purple Indigobird	<i>Vidua purpurascens</i>		
Indigobird, Village	Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>		
Jacana, African	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>		
Kestrel, Rock	Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>		
Kingfisher, Brown-hooded	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>		
Kingfisher, Giant	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>		
Kingfisher, Malachite	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>		
Kingfisher, Pied	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		
Kingfisher, Woodland	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>		
Kite, Black	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		
Kite, Black-shouldered	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		
Kite, Yellow-billed	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>		
Lapwing, African Wattled	African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>		
Lapwing, Blacksmith	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>		
Lapwing, Crowned	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		
Mallard	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		
Mannikin, Bronze	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>		
Martin, Common House	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		
Martin, Rock	Rock Martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>		
Moorhen, Common	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		
Mousebird, Red-faced	Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>		
Mousebird, Speckled	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>		
Mousebird, White-backed	White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>		
Myna, Common	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		
Nightjar, Fiery-necked	Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>		
Nightjar, Freckled	Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>		
Oriole, Black-headed	Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>		
Owl, African Scops	African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>		
Owl, Marsh	Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis</i>		
Owl, Spotted Eagle-	Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>		
Owl, Western Barn	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>		
Owlet, African Barred	African Barred Owlet	<i>Glauclidium capense</i>		
Owlet, Pearl-spotted	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glauclidium perlatum</i>		
Petronia, Yellow-throated	Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>		
Pigeon, African Olive	African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>		
Pigeon, Speckled	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>		
Pipit, African	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>		
Pipit, Long-billed	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>		
Plover, Three-banded	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>		
Pochard, Southern	Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>		
Prinia, Black-chested	Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>		
Prinia, Tawny-flanked	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>		
Puffback, Black-backed	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>		
Quelea, Red-billed	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>		
Robin, White-browed Scrub	White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>		
Robin-chat, Cape	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>		
Robin-chat, White-throated	White-throated Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha humeralis</i>		
Roller, Lilac-breasted	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>		
Seedeater, Streaky-headed	Streaky-headed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>		

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Shrike, Crimson-breasted	Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>		
Shrike, Red-backed	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		
Sparrow, Cape	Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>		
Sparrow, House	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		
Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>		
Sparrowhawk, Black	Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>		
Sparrowhawk, Little	Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>		
Sparrowhawk, Ovambo	Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>		
Sparrow-weaver, White-browed	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>		
Spoonbill, African	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>		
Spurfowl, Natal	Natal Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>		
Spurfowl, Swainson's	Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>		
Starling, Cape Glossy	Cape Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>		
Starling, Red-winged	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>		
Starling, Violet-backed	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>		
Stilt, Black-winged	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		
Stonechat, African	African StoneChat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>		
Stork, Abdim's	Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>		
Stork, Black	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		
Stork, White	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		
Stork, Yellow-billed	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>		
Sunbird, Amethyst	Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>		
Sunbird, Greater Double-collared	Greater Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>		
Sunbird, Marico	Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>		
Sunbird, White-bellied	White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>		
Swallow, Barn	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		
Swallow, Greater Striped	Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>		
Swallow, Lesser Striped	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>		
Swallow, Pearl-breasted	Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>		
Swallow, Red-breasted	Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>		
Swallow, White-throated	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>		
Swamphen, African (Purple)	African (Purple) Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>		
Swift, African Black	African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>		
Swift, African Palm	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>		
Swift, Alpine	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		
Swift, Common	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		
Swift, Little	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		
Swift, White-rumped	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>		
Tchagra, Black-crowned	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>		
Tchagra, Brown-crowned	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>		
Teal, Red-billed	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>		
Tern, Whiskered	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		
Thick-knee, Spotted	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>		
Thrush, Groundscraper	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>		
Thrush, Karoo	Karoo Thrush	<i>Turdus smithi</i>		
Thrush, Kurrichane	Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyanus</i>		
Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>		
Vulture, Cape	Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>		
Vulture, White-backed	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>		
Wagtail, African Pied	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>		
Wagtail, Cape	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>		

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Warbler, African Reed	African Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>		
Warbler, Great Reed	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		
Warbler, Little Rush	Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>		
Warbler, Willow	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		
Waxbill, Blue	Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>		
Waxbill, Common	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>		
Weaver, Cape	Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>		
Weaver, Southern Masked	Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>		
Weaver, Thick-billed	Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>		
Weaver, Village	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>		
Wheatear, Mountain	Mountain Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>		
White-eye, Cape	Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>		
Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise	Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>		
Whydah, Pin-tailed	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>		
Whydah, Shaft-tailed	Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>		
Widowbird, Long-tailed	Long-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes progne</i>		
Widowbird, White-winged	White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>		
Wood-hoopoe, Green	Green Wood-hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>		