

Black Bishop

Euplectes gierowii

221 plots from 646 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**
 Single YvB month **16**
 Two YvB months **24**

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	24	55	-
February	27	106	-
March	32	73	-
April	21	80	3
May	9	48	3
June	12	18	-
July	17	3	-
August	19	-	-
September	7	1	-
October	18	3	-
November	22	5	-
December	25	12	3

Status
 ● Presence
 ● Breeding season
 ● Month with eggs

Occurs in 50 squares 14%

Essentially a bird of the dry central plateau that may well be extending its range southwards and westwards. Care is needed to ID this bird where its range abuts that of Black-winged Red Bishop *E. hordeaceus*.

The 2 southern most records shown here may be ID errors and will be checked.

from Britton (1980). A locally distributed and generally scarce resident of tall grassland cultivation and bushed grassland at 700-1600 m, often in patches of swampy elephant grass and seldom far from water. The race *ansorgei* occurs in S and W Uganda from Toro to Bunyoro, Mubende Mengo, Busoga and Mbale; at Kidepo Valley NP in NE Uganda; and in W Kenya from Siaya and Kakamega to Rusinga Island and Chemelil. The small race *friederichseni* is endemic to interior N Tanzania from the foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro, the highlands west of Lake Natron and the Seronera River south and west to Hanang and Shinyanga, allopatric with *E. hordeaceus*. In Uganda and W Kenya, where *gierowii* is substantially larger, these two species are broadly sympatric, often occurring on the same ground.



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 Preliminary Map
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 From 1,026,411 Database records

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symbols give month of record within square, not the locality within square

