

# Grey (Lavender) Waxbill

*Estrilda perreini*

55 plots from 76 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **12**

Two YvB months **21**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	5	-	-
February	4	-	-
March	1	-	-
April	1	-	-
May	3	1	-
June	1	1	-
July	5	-	-
August	12	-	1
September	8	-	-
October	10	-	-
November	18	-	-
December	4	-	-
month 13	1	-	-

What was Lavender Waxbill is now often split into 3 species. The name Lavender is retained for the West African population of *E. caerulescens* and there is a small pop of *E. thomensis* in Angola - nth Namibia.

recorded from  
31 squares  
9 %

**Status**

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

The 2 races are separated by the Udzungwa Mts and Southern Highlands. They may well meet at the head of Lake Nyasa (S Mbeya in Britton).

from Britton (1980). This is a scarce and very local bird. in E. Africa, most typically in thick cover in forest strips and edges at medium elevations, but known from forest with bamboo up to 2100m at Mahari Mt and open miombo woodland in Songea. The nominate race occurs in W Tanzania from the Ufipa Plateau to Mahari Mt, while *incana* is known from several localities in Songea, SE Tanzania. They intergrade in S Mbeya. A sight record from Mvumi in S Dodoma cannot be assigned racially.



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
February 2015  
From 1,113,718  
Database records

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

