

Usambiro Barbet

Trachyphonus usambiro

186 plots from 676 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **4**

Single YvB month **13**

Two YvB months **18**

recorded from
37 squares
10.6 %

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

V&B need good quality photographs of birds IN the Rift Valley to determine the eastern limits of this bird. V&B DO NOT expect it to occur actually IN the Rift so records from the Natron Basin and Lake Manyara need to be proven. If this population meets with and hybridizes with *T. d'Araudi* these contact points need to be studied, especially the songs / duets and the bill colour of the birds.

Seasonality
presence by eggs

Month	presence	by	eggs
January	65	1	1
February	61	3	1
March	72	2	-
April	43	2	-
May	52	1	1
June	55	-	-
July	61	-	-
August	45	-	-
September	27	-	-
October	46	-	-
November	47	2	-
December	46	2	-

from Britton (1980)

V&B follow Wickler (1973) in regarding this as a species distinct from the allopatric *T. damaudi* with which it forms a superspecies.

This East African endemic is widespread and common in bushed and wooded grassland and open bushland in semi-arid country south and southeast of Lake Victoria at 1100-2100 m. It ranges from Nalvasha, Morijo and Aneko in SW Kenya to Serengeti, Hanang, Wembere and Mwanza (west to Ukiriguru and Usambiro) in N Tanzania.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
February 2017
From 1,173,386
Database records

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

