



Tiny Greenbul

Phyllastrephus debilis

113 plots from 1,389 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **16**

Two YvB months **24**

from Britton (1980).
 This very small species is usually common but readily overlooked in the undergrowth of forest from sea-level to 1500 m. Three races occur: nominate in SE Tanzania at Nchingidi and Liwale; *rabai* in coastal Kenya and Tanzania between the Tana and Rufiji rivers, inland to Rabai, the Shimba Hills, the Msubugwe and Kimboza forests, and the foothills of the Ulugurus, Ngurus and East Usambaras; *albigula* above 600 m on the Ngurus and Usambaras (East and West).

This bird is surely highly sedentary and will occur in all months where it is known from. Those seemingly isolated records will be double checked, esp that from the Udzungwa Mts.

The number of breeding season records reflects the number of birds caught for ringing when moult score and incubation patch data are indicative of breeding status.

Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	68	11	6
February	75	27	4
March	151	20	-
April	76	13	3
May	141	18	3
June	88	7	6
July	198	18	2
August	156	37	-
September	52	9	2
October	70	6	1
November	64	7	-
December	44	3	1
month 13	1	1	



Tanzania Bird Atlas
 Preliminary Map
 June 2014
 From 1,070,127
 Database records

J	F	M	A
M	J	J	A
S	O	N	D
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symbols give month of record within square, not the locality within square

P. albigula is now considered a full species, the Usambara Greenbul, from the Usambara and Nguru (and presumably Nguu) mts.
 Fuchs, J., Fjeldsa, J. & Bowie, R.C.K. 2011. Diversification across an altitudinal gradient in the Tiny Greenbul (*Phyllastrephus debilis*) from the Eastern Arc Mountains of Africa. *BMC Evolutionary Biology* 11:117-?