

Tawny Pipit. Great Saltee Island, Co. Wexford, Ireland. 11th May 2008.
Photo: Tom Shevlin.



List of Pipits with References

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Introduction

I have endeavoured to keep typos, errors, omissions etc in this list to a minimum, however when you find more I would be grateful if you could mail the details during 2015 & 2016 to: josephobbs@gmail.com.

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The general order of species follows the International Ornithologists' Union World Bird List (**Gill, F. & Donsker, D.** (eds.) 2015. IOC World Bird List. Available from: <http://www.worldbirdnames.org/> [version 5.2 accessed May 2015]).

Note¹ - For completeness, the list continues to include both Long-tailed Pipit *Anthus longicaudatus* and Kimberley Pipit *A. pseudosimilis* despite their suspect provenance (see **Davies, G.B.P. & Peacock, D.S.** 2014. Reassessment of plumage characters and morphometrics of *Anthus longicaudatus* Liversidge, 1996 and *Anthus pseudosimilis* Liversidge and Voelker, 2002 (Aves: Motacillidae). *Annals of the Ditsong National Museum of Natural History* 4: 187-206).

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Richard's Pipit

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Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2004 as polytypic with races *richardi*, *dauricus*, *centralasiae*, *ussuriensis* and *sinensis*.

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Paddyfield Pipit

Anthus rufulus [Vieillot 1818, Bengal, India].

[*A.r. rufulus*] Indian subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Yunnan (S China), N Thailand, N Laos, N Cambodia & N Vietnam.

[*A.r. malayensis*] Peninsular Malaysia, S Thailand, Singapore, Sumatra, Java, N & SE Borneo & E Lesser Sundas.

[*A.r. lugubris*] Philippines.

[*A.r. albidus*] Sulawesi, Bali & W Lesser Sundas.

The proposed form *waitei* is included with *A.r. rufulus*.

The proposed form *medius* is included with *A.r. malayensis*.

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Australian Pipit

Anthus australis [Vieillot 1818].

[*A.a. australis*] WC, C, E & SE Australia.

[*A.a. rogersi*] Coastal NW Australia E to Cape York peninsula.

[*A.a. bilbali*] SW Western Australia & SC South Australia.

[*A.a. exiguous*] EC New Guinea.

[*A.a. bistratus*] King Island & Flinders Islands (Bass Strait) and Tasmania.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2004 as races of Australasian Pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*.

Other name: Ground Lark.

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New Zealand Pipit

Anthus novaeseelandiae [J.F. Gmelin 1789, Queen Charlotte's Sound, South Island, New Zealand].
[*A.n. novaeseelandiae*] North & South Island (New Zealand) and Stewart Island (off South Island, New Zealand).

[*A.n. chathamensis*] Chatham Islands (New Zealand region).

[*A.n. aucklandicus*] Auckland Island & Campbell Island (New Zealand region).

[*A.n. steindachneri*] Antipodes Islands (New Zealand region).

The proposed form *reischeki* is included with *A.n. novaeseelandiae*.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2004 as races of Australasian Pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*.

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Grassland Pipit

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[*A.c. cinnamomeus*] W & SE Ethiopian Highlands.

[*A.c. lynesii*] SE Nigeria, Cameroon, W Chad & W Sudan.

[*A.c. camaroonensis*] Mt Manenguba & Mt Cameroon (W Cameroon).

[*A.c. stabilis*] C & SE Sudan.

[*A.c. eximius*] SW Arabian peninsula.

[*A.c. annae*] Eritrea, Djibouti, Somalia, SE Kenya & NE Tanzania.

[*A.c. itombwensis*] Highlands of E DR Congo.

[*A.c. lacuum*] SE Uganda, W & S Kenya and N & C Tanzania.

[*A.c. winterbottomi*] Highlands of NE Zambia, N Malawi, S Tanzania & NW Mozambique.

[*A.c. lichenya*] NE Angola, S & E DR Congo and W Uganda S to N & E Zambia, C Malawi, adjacent NW Mozambique & the Zimbabwe plateau.

[*A.c. spurius*] SE Tanzania S to NE Namibia & the Zambezi Valley and coastal lowlands of Mozambique.

[*A.c. bocagii*] W & S Angola S to Northern Cape (NW South Africa).

[*A.c. grotei*] N Namibia & N Botswana.

[*A.c. rufuloides*] South Africa (except the NW), Swaziland & Lesotho lowlands.

[*A.c. latistriatus*] Largely unknown, possibly Itombwe Highlands (EC DR Congo), Nyika National Park (Malawi-Zambia border) & S Uganda. Winters SW Uganda, NW Tanzania & W Kenya at lower altitudes.

The form *latistriatus* has been variously treated as a full species or as a race of both Long-billed Pipit and Grassland Pipit.

Cameroon Pipit *A.c. camaroonensis* treated by some as a full species.

Other names: African Pipit, Grassveld Pipit, Cameroon Pipit (*camaroonensis*), Jackson's Pipit (*latistriatus*).

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Mountain Pipit

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Blyth's Pipit

Anthus godlewskii [Taczanowski 1876, Argun River valley, Transbaikalia on Russia-China border]. E Altai Mts (S Russia) E to Transbaikalia & W Heilongjiang (NE China) S to S Mongolia and N & C Nei Mongol. Winters Indian subcontinent.

Other name: Godlewski's Pipit.

Edward Blyth (1810-1873), English zoologist & author. He was Curator of the Asiatic Society of Bengal from 1842 to 1864.

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Tawny Pipit

Anthus campestris [Linnaeus 1758, Sweden].

S Sweden, Denmark & Baltic republics N to St. Petersburg (Russia) and S thru continental Europe to the Mediterranean and its islands & N Morocco, NE Algeria & N Tunisia also Belarus, Ukraine & Turkey E thru N Iran, C & N Afghanistan to C Mongolia & NW Xinjiang (NW China) and locally in the Levant. Winters Africa S of the Sahara from Senagambia E to Ethiopia, NW & S Somalia, N Kenya & the Nile valley and Ariabian peninsula, S Iran, Pakistan & NE India.

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Long-billed Pipit

Anthus similis [Jerdon 1840, Jalna, Nilgiri Hills, S India].

[*A.s. similis*] SW India

[*A.s. decaptus*] Zagros Mts (S Iran) E to Baluchistan (W Pakistan). Winters S to NW India at lower altitudes.

[*A.s. jerdoni*] NW Himalayas E to Nepal. Winters N Indian subcontinent.

[*A.s. yamethini*] C Myanmar.

[*A.s. arabicus*] S Arabian peninsula to SE Oman.

[*A.s. captus*] Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Palestine & W Jordan.

[*A.s. sokotrae*] Socotra.

[*A.s. asbenaicus*] S Sahara in C & E Mali and C Niger.

[*A.s. bannermani*] Mts of SW Mali, Guinea, Sierra Leone & N Liberia E to C & SE Nigeria & W Cameroon.

[*A.s. jebelmarrae*] Mts of W & C Sudan.

[*A.s. hararensis*] Highlands of Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya & Tanzania.

[*A.s. dewittei*] Highlands of E & SE DR Congo, SW Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi & Mt Moco (Huambo, C Angola).

[*A.s. palliditinctus*] Extreme SW Angola & NW Namibia.

[*A.s. leucocraspedon*] W & S Namibia and W Northern Cape & NW Western Cape (SW South Africa).

[*A.s. nicholsoni*] SE Botswana & Northern Province S to Free State (NE South Africa).

[*A.s. petricolus*] Lesotho & E South Africa.

[*A.s. primarius*] S Western Cape E to N Eastern Cape (S South Africa).

The proposed form *travancoriensis* is included with *A.s. similis*.

The proposed form *nivescens* is included with *A.s. arabicus*.

The proposed form *chyuluensis* is included with *A.s. hararensis*.

The proposed form *moco* is included with *A.s. dewittei*.

Other names: Nicholson's Rock Pipit, Brown Rock Pipit, Rufous Rock Pipit, Persian Rock Pipit (*decaptus*), Bannerman's Pipit (*bannermani*), Indian Rock Pipit (*jerdoni*), Kerala Rock Pipit (*travancoriensis*), Moco Pipit (*moco*).

Francis Nicholson (1843-1925), cotton merchant and member of the Zoological Society of London.

Dr. David Bannerman (1886-1979), British ornithologist and Chairman of the BOU from 1932 to 1935.

Thomas Claverhill Jerdon (1811-1872), Scottish ornithologist and army surgeon.

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Wood Pipit

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[*A.n. nyassae*] Zambia, SW & SE Tanzania, Malawi & NW Mozambique.

[*A.n. schoutedeni*] SE Gabon & S PR Congo E to S DR Congo and S to SC & SE Angola, NE Namibia & N Botswana.

[*A.n. frondicolus*] Zimbabwe & adjacent S Mozambique.

The proposed form *chersophilus* is included with *A.n. schoutedeni*.

Previously regarded as conspecific with *A. similis*.

Other names: Woodland Pipit, Brachystegia Pipit, Chaplin's Pipit.

Sir Francis Drummond Percy Chaplin (1866-1933), civil servant administrator in Rhodesia (modern-day Zimbabwe) and Nyasaland (modern-day Malawi) between 1914 and 1923.

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Buffy Pipit

Anthus vaalensis [Shelley 1900, Newcastle, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa].

[*A.v. vaalensis*] S Botswana E to S Mozambique, NE South Africa & W Lesotho.

[*A.v. exasperatus*] NE Botswana. Winters N to W Zimbabwe.

[*A.v. namibicus*] NE & C Namibia.

[*A.v. neumanni*] Angolan plateau and SC & S DR Congo. During the rains moves S to Namibia & Botswana.

[*A.v. chobiensis*] SE DR Congo & W Tanzania S to SE Angola, extreme NE Namibia, N Botswana, Zimbabwe & adjacent Mozambique.

[*A.v. marungensis*] N Zambia E to S Tanzania.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2004 to include the races *saphiroi* and *goodsoni* here included with Plain-backed Pipit.

The validity of *chobiensis* & *marungensis* is doubtful, with both possibly better included in *neumanni*.

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Plain-backed Pipit

Anthus leucophrys [Vieillot 1818, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa].

[*A.l. leucophrys*] SE Botswana E to extreme S Mozambique and S to E & S South Africa.

[*A.l. tephridorsus*] S Angola & S Zambia S to N Namibia, NW Botswana & NE Zimbabwe.

[*A.l. bohndorffi*] SE Gabon, C PR Congo & S DR Congo E to W Tanzania and S to C Angola, NW Zambia & R Songwe (N Malawi).

[*A.l. goodsoni*] C & SW Kenya & extreme N Tanzania.

[*A.l. saphiroi*] SE Ethiopia & NW Somalia.

[*A.l. omoensis*] SE Sudan and N, C & W Ethiopia.

[*A.l. gouldii*] Sierra Leone, Liberia & Ivory Coast.

[*A.l. zenkeri*] Guinea & S Mali E to Ghana, S Chad, Central African Republic & S Sudan and S to Cameroon, N & E DR Congo, Burundi, NW Tanzania & W Kenya.

[*A.l. ansorgei*] S Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia & Guinea-Bissau.

Forms *saphiroi* & *goodsoni* treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2004 as races of Buffy Pipit but here included with Plain-backed Pipit.

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Arthur T. Goodson (1873-1931), English ornithologist and one time assistant at Rothschild's Museum, Tring from 1893 to 1931.

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Long-legged Pipit

Anthus pallidiventris [Sharpe 1885, Gabon].

[*A.p. pallidiventris*] SW & S Cameroon S to W Cuanza Sul & Lunda Sul (N Angola).

[*A.p. esobe*] Middle Congo basin.

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Meadow Pipit

Anthus pratensis [Linnaeus 1758, Sweden].

SE Greenland, Iceland and N, NW & C Europe E to W Siberia and S & E to S France & C Romania also the border mountains between Georgia & Armenia in the Caucasus. Winters S to N Africa, Middle East & SW Asia.

Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2004 to be polytypic with races *pratensis* & *whistleri*.

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Tree Pipit

Anthus trivialis [Linnaeus 1758, Sweden].

[*A.t. trivialis*] Britain, continental Europe (except S Iberian peninsula) E to EC Siberia, Kazakhstan, Turkestan, NW China and S to Tien Shan & E Afghanistan. Winters India & sub-Saharan Africa.

[*A.t. haringtoni*] NW Himalayas of N Pakistan & Kashmir E to Garhwal & Ladakh (N India). Winters Indian subcontinent.

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Olive-backed Pipit

Anthus hodgsoni [Richmond 1907, Bengal, India].

[*A.h. hodgsoni*] Himalayas from NW India E to S Xizang (SC China) and NE Qinghai, S Nei Mongol & Shanxi S to Yunnan & Sichuan (C China) and N Korea & Japan S to C Honshu. Winters S & SE Asia. [*A.h. yunnanensis*] NW Russia from W of middle R Pechora, SW Siberia & NE Altai E to Kamchatka, Sakhalin & Kuril Islands and S to N Mongolia, NE China & Hokkaido (N Japan). Winters S & SE Asia. Other names: Olive Tree-pipit, Oriental Tree Pipit, Spotted Pipit, Hodgson's Pipit, Indian Tree Pipit (*hodgsoni*), Siberian Tree Pipit (*yunnanensis*).

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Pechora Pipit

Anthus gustavi [Swinhoe 1863, Amoy, China].

[*A.g. gustavi*] N Russia E to the Chukotsk peninsula and S to middle R Yenisey, middle R Lena, Kamchatka & Commander Islands. Winters Philippines, N Borneo & Wallacea.

[*A.g. menzbieri*] Middle Amur Valley & S Ussuriland (Far East Russia) and extreme E Heilongjiang (NE China). Winter area not fully established.

The proposed form *stejnegeri* included with *A.g. gustavi*.

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Rosy Pipit

Anthus roseatus [Blyth 1847, Nepal].

Mountains from extreme W Xinjiang (W China) S to NE Afghanistan and E in Himalayas to Arunachal Pradesh (NE India) and C Gansu E to Nei Mongol & W Hebei and S to S & E Xizang, Yunnan, W Guizhou & W Hubei (S & E China) and probably extreme N & NE Myanmar. Winters S to N India, Bangladesh & N Thailand.

Other names: Roseate Pipit, Rose-breasted Pipit, Vinaceous-breasted Pipit, Hodgson's Pipit.

Brian Houghton Hodgson FRC (1800-1894), English civil servant who made considerable contributions to Indian ornithology.

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Red-throated Pipit

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Buff-bellied Pipit

Anthus rubescens [Tunstall 1771, Pennsylvania, USA].

[*A.r. rubescens*] Alaska S along the coast to Oregon and N & E Canada, W Greenland and extreme NE USA. Winters S to Central America.

[*A.r. alticola*] S British Columbia S to C & S Rocky Mts and locally in mountains W to California. Winters S to Mexico.

[*A.r. japonicus*] SE Taymyr (N Russia) & W Siberian plateau and R Lena, Yakutsk region & L Baikal region E to Chukotsk peninsula, Commander Islands, Sakhalin & Kuril Islands. Winters S Asia.

The proposed form *pacificus* is included with *A.r. rubescens*.

Other name: Japanese Pipit (*japonicus*), Siberian Pipit (*japonicus*), American Pipit (*rubescens*).

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Water Pipit

Anthus spinoletta [Linnaeus 1758, Italy].

[*A.s. spinoletta*] Mountains of C & S Europe. Winters W & S Europe & NW Africa.

[*A.s. coutellii*] N, S & E Turkey, Caucasus and mountains of N Iran & Kopet Dagh (Turkmenistan).

Winters adjacent lowlands and S to NE Africa & Arabia.

[*A.s. blakistoni*] Mountains of S Russia E to Transbaikalia and Mongolia, E Kazakhstan, Tadjikistan, Kyrgyzstan and W Xinjiang & Qinghai (NW & C China). Winters Pakistan, NW India & S China.

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Rock Pipit

Anthus petrosus [Montagu 1798, coast of Wales].

[*A.p. petrosus*] Faroe Islands, Ireland, Britain & NW France.

[*A.p. littoralis*] Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland & the Kola peninsula (Russia). Winters SW Sweden W & S to Portugal.

The proposed form *kleinschmidti* is included with *A.p. petrosus*.

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Nilgiri Pipit

Anthus nilghiriensis [Sharpe 1885, Nilgiri Hills, S India].
Kerala & W Tamil Nadu (Western Ghats, extreme SW India).

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Upland Pipit

Anthus sylvanus [Hodgson 1845, central Nepal].
NW & N Pakistan E in the Himalayas to E Nepal or possibly further and W & S Sichuan (SW China) and Yunnan E to Zhejiang & Fujian (SE China) and Hong Kong and possibly N & NE Myanmar.

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Berthelot's Pipit

Anthus berthelotii [Bolle 1862, Canary Islands].
Madeira, Desertas Islands & Porto Santo (Madeira archipelago) and Ilhas Selvagens & Canary Islands.
Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 2004 to be polytypic with races *berthelotii* & *madeirensis*.
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Striped Pipit

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Short-tailed Pipit

Anthus brachyurus [Sundevall 1850, upper Umlaas River, near Durban, South Africa].

[*A.b. brachyurus*] SC Mozambique, Mpumalanga & KwaZulu-Natal (NE South Africa) & E Lesotho.

[*A.b. leggei*] Isolated populations in E DR Congo, SW Uganda, Rwanda, N Burundi & extreme NW Tanzania and SE Gabon & S PR Congo thru W & S DR Congo S to NE Angola and N & C Zambia and It is also possible this is the form occurring in S Tanzania.

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Bushveld Pipit

Anthus caffer [Sundevall 1850, Mohapoani, by Limpopo River, South Africa].

[*A.c. caffer*] SE Botswana, SW Zimbabwe, NE South Africa & W Swaziland.

[*A.c. taylori*] Lowlands in NE South Africa, E Swaziland and extreme S Mozambique S of R Limpopo.

[*A.c. mzimbaensis*] Cuanza Norte & Bié S to N Huíla and E to N Moxico (Angola), NW Malawi, extreme SE DR Congo and Zambia S to NE Botswana & C Zimbabwe.

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[*A.c. australoabyssinicus*] Highlands E of Rift Valley in S Ethiopia.

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Malindi Pipit

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Yellow-breasted Pipit

Anthus chloris [M.H.K. Lichtenstein 1842, Eastern Cape, South Africa].

Drakensberg Mts (Mpumalanga & W KwaZulu-Natal) S to NE Eastern Cape & extreme SE Free State (South Africa) and E & S Lesotho.

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[*A.g. rhododendri*] Highlands in EC New Guinea & Huon peninsula (E New Guinea).

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Sprague's Pipit

Anthus spragueii [Audubon 1844, near Fort Union, North Dakota, USA].

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Other name: Sprague's Lark.

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Yellowish Pipit

Anthus lutescens [Pucheran 1855, vicinity of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil].

[*A.l. lutescens*] NE Colombia, Venezuela (except N & S), the Guianas and lowlands from E Bolivia and N, C & E Brazil S to Argentina & Uruguay.

[*A.l. peruvianus*] Trujillo (Peru) S to Arica (extreme N Chile).

[*A.l. parvus*] Pacific coast of Panama.

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Short-billed Pipit

Anthus furcatus [d'Orbigny and Lafresnaye 1837, Carmen, Río Negro, Patagonia, Argentina].

[*A.f. furcatus*] Lowlands of Argentina E to extreme SE Brazil & Uruguay.

[*A.f. brevirostris*] C Peru S to W Bolivia & NW Argentina.

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Chaco Pipit

Anthus chacoensis [J.T. Zimmer 1952, Avia Terai, Chaco, Argentina].

Lowlands S from Concepción (Paraguay) to EC Argentina S to SC Buenos Aires.

Other names: Pampas Pipit, Campo Pipit.

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Correndera Pipit

Anthus correndera [Vieillot 1818, Paraguay].

[*A.c. correndera*] S Paraguay, N Argentina, Uruguay & extreme SE Brazil.

[*A.c. calcaratus*] Mountains of Peru.

[*A.c. catamarcae*] N Chile, SW Bolivia & Catamarca (NW Argentina).

[*A.c. chilensis*] Chile S from Atacama Desert & S Argentina S to Tierra del Fuego.

[*A.c. grayi*] Falkland Islands.

Other name: Falkland Pipit (*grayi*).

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Anthus nattereri [P.L. Sclater 1878, Rio Verde, São Paulo, Brazil].

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Hellmayr's Pipit

Anthus hellmayri [Hartert 1909, Río Salí, Tucumán, Argentina].

[*A.h. hellmayri*] E Andean slopes from Puno (SE Peru) S to NW Argentina.

[*A.h. dabbenei*] Highlands in Neuquén, W Chubut and SE Río Negro (S Argentina) and probably adjacent S Chile.

[*A.h. brasiliensis*] SE Brazil, SE Paraguay, NE & E Argentina & Uruguay.

Charles Eduard Hellmayr (1878-1944), German zoologist who worked at the Field Museum in Chicago.

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Paramo Pipit

- Anthus bogotensis*** [P.L. Sclater 1855, Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia].
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Kimberley Pipit¹

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Long-tailed Pipit¹

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