

BARC Case 1079

Species: Grey-streaked Flycatcher *Muscicapa griseisticta*
Location: Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, IOT
Date: 23-24 November 2018
Submitted by: Geof Christie

Also see submissions 1080, 1081, 1082 and 1083.

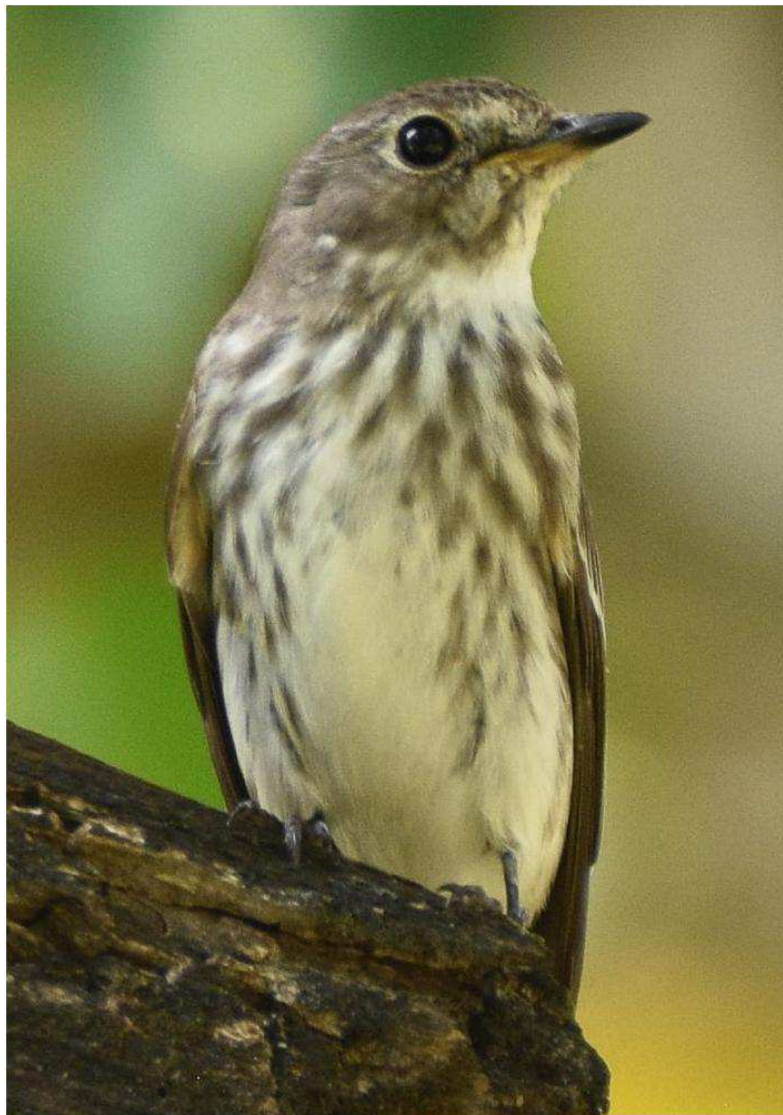
Grey-streaked 2018. Found by Richard Baxter's bird tour then the next day shown to Geof Christie on the 24th November 2018 on Home Island Cocos.

Would frequently venture into surrounding trees to feed then back on an open perch to preen.

Heavy dark streaking over entire chest and down flanks over a white background. Weak eye ring. Bill stout at base with pointed tip.

Observed for three hours by Geof Christie. Would frequently venture off its perch to hunt insects in surrounding trees then back to an open perch to preen. Allowed me to get within five metres before moving to the over side of the tree.

Weak eye ring. Evenly curved crown. Long wing tips extending half down tail. Narrow pointed bill. Heavy white on covert fringes.





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