

## Appendix: vagrants

Included here are four species listed as vagrants by Christidis and Boles (2008) – Red Turtledove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*, Nicobar Pigeon *Caloenas nicobarica*, Elegant Imperial Pigeon *Ducula concinna* and Wallace’s Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus wallacii* – plus the recently recorded Oriental Turtledove *Streptopelia orientalis*. There are two reports of Red Turtledoves on Christmas Island, but other reports are single records of lone birds. Also, there have been unconfirmed sightings of the Orange-fronted Fruit Dove *Ptilinopus aurantiifrons* on Boigu Island, northernmost Torres Strait, north Queensland, but this species is not listed as a vagrant by Christidis and Boles, so, pending confirmation, I have not included it.



TOP LEFT:  
Elegant Imperial Pigeon  
*Ducula concinna*  
ANWC B14122 adult ♂.

BOTTOM LEFT:  
Red Turtledove  
*Streptopelia tranquebarica*  
NMV B28132 adult ♂.

TOP RIGHT:  
Oriental Turtledove  
*Streptopelia orientalis*  
AMNH 613569 adult ♂.

MIDDLE RIGHT:  
Wallace’s Fruit-Dove  
*Ptilinopus wallacii*  
AM O32924 adult ♂.

BOTTOM RIGHT:  
Nicobar Pigeon  
*Caloenas nicobarica*  
AM O.32372 adult ♂.