

### Environment Branch

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Description: **Inventory list of birds in Tapada do Castelo (2023 & 2024)**

This document includes a list of all the birds that have been identified at Tapada do Castelo through the sound recognition with the App BirdUp from Spring 2023 to spring 2024. Some have been identified by sight as well. This list needs to be refined as we recognize more of them by sight identification. A few large birds identified in flight by sight have been also added.

They are ordered alphabetically by their Latin name. Other mentions are the (Common name, *common name in Portuguese*), and the date(s) of recording (DD/MM/YY), with optionally, "S" the signal Strength, "M" the Match, whether they are "Mig" Migratory or "Res" Resident, and "R" for Rare in Portugal

This document has been written to track the evolution of bird population over time by looking at the number of species. In total, we have until today identified 41 different bird species, some living as resident, some migratory visitors, and others hunting flying in the sky in their territory (*Photos credit to Wikipedia & Wikimedia*):

1. ***Aegithalos caudatus irbii* (Iberia) (Long-tailed tit, *Chapim-rabilongo*), 28/04/23, Res**



2. ***Aquila fasciata* (Bonelli eagle, *águia-de-bonelli*), Spring 2022, seen in flight, R**



3. *Aegypius monachus* (Black vulture, *Abutre-preto*), 2022-23, seen in flight, Res



4. *Carduelis carduelis* (Goldfinch, *Pintassilgo*), 02/06/23, Partially Mig



5. *Cettia cetti* (Cetti's warbler, *Rouxinol-bravo*) 02/05/23, Mig



6. *Certhia brachydactyla* (Short toed treecreeper, *Trepadeira-comum*), 18/04/24, Res



7. **Carduelis chloris (European Greenfinch, *Verdilhão*) 28/04/23, S0/M40, Res**



8. **Common communis (White throat, *Papa-amoras-comum*), 28/4/23**



9. **Corvus Corone (Carrion crow, *Gralha-preta*), 29/06/23, Res**



10. **Corvus Frugilegus (Rook call, *Gralha-calva* ou Frouva), 06/04/2024, S34/M44, Res or Partially Mig**



11. **Corvus monedula** (Jackdaw, *Gralha-de-nuca-cinzenta*), 28/04/23, Res or short Mig



12. **Cuculus canorus** (Commun cuckoo, *Cuco-canoro*), 28/04/23, Mig



13. **Cyanistes caeruleus** (Blue tit, *Chapim-azul*), 28/4/23, Res



14. **Dendrocopos major** (Great spotted woodpecker, *Pica-pau-malhado*), 28/4/23, Res, R



15. *Erithacus rubecula* (European Robin, *Pisco-de-peito-ruivo*), 28/4/23, Res



16. *Fringilla coelebs* (Common Chaffinch, *Tentilhão-comum*), 28/4/23, Res



Male/female

17. *Oriolus oriolus* (Eurasian Golden oriole, *Papa-figos*), 28/4/23, Mig



18. *Lophophanes cristatus* (Crested tit, *Chapim-de-poupa*), 28/4/23, Res



19. *Luscinia megarhynchos* (Nightingale, *Rouxinol-comun*), 28/4/23, Mig



20. *Merops apiaster* (Bee-eater, *Abelharuco-comum*), 28/4/23, Res or Partially Mig



21. *Monticola Solitarius* (Blue rock thrush, *Melro-azul*), 28/4/23, Res



22. *Muscicapa striata* (Spotted flycatcher, *Papa-moscas-cinzento*), 28/4/23, Mig



23. *Otus scops* (Eurasian Scops owl, *Mocho-pequeno-d'orelhas*), 28/4/23, Mig



24. *Parus Major* (Great Tit, *Chapim-real*), 03/04/24, Res



25. *Passer domesticus* (House sparrow, *Pardal-doméstico*), 28/4/23, Res



Male / Female

26. *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* (Redstart, *Rabirruivo-de-testa-branca*), 28/4/23, Mig



Male/female

27. *Phylloscopus bonelli* (Bonellis warbler, *Felosa-de-bonelli*), 09/07/23, Mig



28. *Picus sharpei* (Iberian green woodpecker, *Pica-pau-verde*), 28/4/23, Res



29. *Prunella modularis* (Dunnock, *Ferreirinha-comum*), 13/2/24, Res



30. *Saxicola rubicola* (Stonechat, *Cartaxo-comum*), 28/4/23, Res



Male/female



31. *Streptopelia decaocto* (Collared dove, *Rola-turca*), 28/4/23, Res & Dispersive



32. *Strix aluco* (Tawny owl, *Coruja-do-mato*), 28/4/23, Res



33. *Sylvia atricapilla* (Blackcap, *Toutinegra-de-barrete*), 28/4/23, Mig



Male/female

34. *Sylvia borin* R (Garden warbler, *Losa-das-figueiras*), 28/4/23, Mig, R



35. *Sylvia* or *Curruca hortensis* (Western Orphean Warbler, *Toutinegra-real*), 28/4/23, Mig



36. *Curruca* ou *Sylvia curruca* (Lesser whitethroat, *Papa-amoras-cinzento*), 28/4/23, Mig, very Rare in Portugal (needs further confirmation)



37. *Troglodytes troglodytes* (Eurasian Wren, *Carriga*), 28/4/23, Res



38. *Turdus merula* (Blackbird, *Melro-preto*), 28/4/23, Mig



Male/female

39. *Turdus philomelos* (Song thrush, *Tordo-músico*), 28/4/23, Mig., Res in winter



40. *Turdus viscivorus* (Mistle thrush, *Tordoveia*) 28/4/23, Res



41. *Upoupa epops* (Hoopoe, *Poupa*), 28/4/23, Res in South Portugal

