

CUCULUS INSUPERATUS. *Cuc. capite, gula, et corpore superiore cæruleo-griseis; alis, dorsoque nitidè viridescentibus; caudâ brunneo-viridi singulâ plumâ apice albo, et marginibus pogoniorum interiorum ordine macularum albarum triangularium ornatis; parte subscapulari tectricibus caudæ inferioribus, crissoque rufis; corpore subtùs rufo-tincto-griseo.*

Head, throat and all the upper surface dark slate-grey; back and wings glossed with green; tail glossy brownish green, each feather tipped with white, and with a row of triangular-shaped white marks on the margins of the inner webs; primaries and secondaries with a patch of white on their inner webs near the base; edge of the shoulder white; under surface of the shoulder, vent and under tail-coverts rufous; the remainder of the under surface grey, washed with rufous; bill black; feet olive.

Total length, $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches; bill, 1; wing, $6\frac{1}{2}$; tail, 5; tarsi, $\frac{5}{8}$.

Hab. New South Wales.

Remark.—Nearly allied to *Cuculus cineraceus* of Vigors and Horsfield.