

HALCYON SORDIDUS. *Halc. capite, dorso, plumis scapularibus tectricibusque alarum fuscescenti-virescentibus, alis virescenti-cæruleis, tertiariis ad apicem viridi-tinctis; caudâ virescenti-cæruleâ; torque collarii, corporeque inferiore pallidè luteolis.*

Hab. North coast of Australia.

Head, back, scapularies and wing-coverts brownish oil-green; wings greenish blue, gradually changing into green on the tips of the tertiaries; collar surrounding the back of the neck and all the under surface buffy white; tail greenish blue; upper mandible and tip of the lower one black; base of the latter flesh-white.

Total length, 9 inches; bill, $2\frac{1}{4}$; wing, $4\frac{1}{4}$; tail, 3; tarsi, $\frac{5}{8}$.
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