

MILVUS ISURUS. *Milv. fronte, lineâque supra-oculari cervinis; singulis plumis, apice, lineâque centrali nigris notatis; vertice, dorso, lateribus colli, gutture, humeris supra et subtus, corporeque subtus rufescenti-aurantiacis; plumis singulis verticis, occipitis, et præcipuè pectoris notam longitudinalem apicalemque nigram habentibus; dorso superiore, plumisque scapularibus intense fuscis; primariis ad apicem fuscis, nigro obscure fasciatis, ad basin intus cinereis; secundariis intense fuscis nigro fasciatis; uropygio crissoque albis, nigro cervinoque fasciatis; caudâ ferè quadratâ, et cinereo-fuscâ; rectricibus, duabus externis utrinque exceptis, obscure fasciis quatuor angustis nigris ornatis; omnibus ad apicem nigris; rostro fusco; cerâ, tarsisque flavis.*

Long. tot. 20 unc.; rostri, $1\frac{3}{8}$; alæ, $81\frac{1}{2}$; caudæ, $8\frac{1}{4}$; tarsi, $1\frac{3}{4}$.

Hab. in Australiâ.

Obs. This species, the immediate locality of which is not known, offers the nearest approach to the Common Kite, *Milvus vulgaris*, that has yet been discovered; but is readily distinguished from that species by the square form of the tail.