

PLATYCERCUS HÆMATONOTUS. *Plat. summo capite, nuchâ, genis, pectoreque smaragdino-viridibus, in fronte, genisque pallidioribus; dorso brunnescenti-viridi; uropygio coccineo; scapulâ infrâ, alâ spuriosâ, marginibusque primariorum externis per partes basales, nitidè cyaneis; scapulâ centrali, maculâ sulphurcâ notatâ: tectricibus alæ majoribus inferioribusque, cæruleo-viridibus; tectricibus caudæ rectricibusque duabus intermediis viridibus, hoc colore in cæruleis apices versus transeunte, apicibus ipsis nigro-fuscis; rectricibus reliquis ad bases viridibus, hoc colore in cinerescenti-albo ad interna pogonia apicesque transeunte; abdomine centrali flavo; femoribus cæruleo-viridibus; crisso cinerescenti-albo; rostro corneo; pedibus brunneis.*

Long. tot. unc. 11; alæ, 5; caudæ, $6\frac{1}{2}$; tarsi, $\frac{5}{8}$.

Obs. This species unites *Platycercus* to *Nanodes*, and is in fact so directly intermediate between these genera in size and other characters, that it is difficult to decide to which of them it should be referred.