

MYZOMELA OBSCURA. *Myz. colore corporis sordidè fusco, apud partes inferiores pallidiorè, et ad caput tincturá vinacéá.*

The whole of the plumage dull brown, with a vinous tinge on the head; paler on the under surface; irides bright red; bill dark greenish black; feet dark bluish grey; tarsi tinged with yellow.

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

Hab. Port Essington.

The sexes differ only in the female being much smaller in size.