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Guide d'identification des oiseaux en main: les 250 espèces les plus baguées en France

Laurent Demongin, 2013. Privately published, Mortsel, Belgium. Paperback, 310 pp. ISBN 978-2-7466-5713-7.

Bestellen / to order: ask Laurent Demongin at guidebague@gmail.com. Kosten / costs: 28 € + 3,50 € p&p abroad (Netherlands) + 1,50 € for money transfer (PayPal).



This ringing guide is a valuable tool not only for identification of birds in the hand but also for birders and photographers with a keen eye for detail. The book covers the 250 most often ringed birds in France which means that half of its contents is filled with information on non-passeriformes. Therefore, it is an essential upgrade from Kevin Baker's 'BTO Guide 24' (1993) as it gives several new features by figures, numbers and photographic thumbnails on European non-passerines. Also, the book presents additional information for various birds covered by Lars Svensson's 'Identification guide to European passerines' (1992). Thanks to a handy lay-out with many illustrations, not more than a basic knowledge of French is required to use this book. What are the 250 species? Just one swan (Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*) and only a handful of grey geese (no *Branta* geese) but, on the other hand, more than 10 ducks. There is a good coverage of grebes, herons, raptors, all rails, many if not all waders, gulls, terns, auks, pigeons and owls, some tubenoses and cormorants, species like bee-eater, nightjar, swifts, kingfisher, hoopoe, roller and all woodpeckers, including extralimital subspecies. Many accounts incorporate differences with species rarely or not occurring in France. For instance, with Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* comes an identification section of biometrics of Slender-billed *C genei*, Bonaparte's *C philadelphia* and Grey-headed Gulls *C cirrocephalus*. Likewise, the text on Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus* not only deals with the North African / Iberian subspecies *C c bangsi* but also has extensive information on Oriental Cuckoo *C optatus* (here *C saturatus*). In owls, for instance, one can find biometrics of three subspecies of Common Barn Owl *Tyto alba* (*T a alba*, *T a guttata* and *T a erlangeri*), while not only Eurasian Scops Owl *Otus scops* but also Pallid Scops Owl *O brucei* gets a full treatment. Obviously, vagrant passerines are not fully covered but one does not fail to find plenty of information on, eg, those pipits and *Acrocephalus*, *Sylvia* and *Phylloscopus* warblers that turn up annually as a vagrant somewhere in Europe. Compared to Svensson's guide, which remains invaluable, the book also presents updated information on tricky groups such as almost all (sub)species of flycatchers, long-tailed tits, willow tits, treecreepers, shrikes, redpolls and crossbills. It is recommended to have this book available at all ringing stations.

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