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## List of Bazas found in India

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>
2	Jerdon's Baza	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>

# Black Baza identification Tips

**Black Baza : *Aviceda leuphotes*:** Resident of South Western Ghats & North East India

Iris is purplish- to reddish brown

Bill is dark blue grey

Blackish green chin & throat

Chestnut breast bands

Whitish Belly

Legs are Grey-black

Head & Crown is black, with a prominent crest

Black Upperparts with a Greenish tinge

White & Chestnut spots on Scapulars

White Patch on Secondaries

Blackish-green Primaries

Black Tail

5 black fingers

Grey patch on Secondaries

Black rump

Underwing Coverts are black

***A. l. syama* : Resident of North India ( Uttarakhand)**

**Very little white spots on Scapulars**

**Narrower Breast band**

**Longer Primaries**

**Important id point**

**Both the sexes similar**

**Difference from Nominat**

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**Distribution**



Reference : *Birds of Indian Subcontinent*  
Inskipp and Grimmett  
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# Jerdon's Baza identification Tips

**Jerdon's Baza : *Aviceda jerdoni***: Resident of Western Ghats & North East India

Iris is yellow

Head & Crown are grey , with a prominent crest, dark crest feathers have white tip

Bill is dark blue grey

Whitish throat with bold black mesial stripe

Streaked Breast

Rufous banded underparts

Legs are Yellow

Brown Upperparts

Brown Coverts

Brown Secondaries

5 barred fingers

Rufous barred coverts

Dark edge to trailing wing

Banded Tail

Dark Brown Primaries extending to half the tail length

Brown Tail with bands

**Male**

**Rufous head & crown**

**Pale upperparts**

**Paler banding on underparts**

**Female**

**Important id point**

**Difference from Male**

**Distribution**

