

Spotted Dove

Scientific name : *Spilopelia chinensis*



English name : Spotted Dove

Order : Columbidae

Family : Passeridae

Origin : India, eastern Sri Lanka to southern China, and Southeast Asia.

Distribution : Widely distributed in the rural forested areas, urban parks, and areas with trees throughout Hong Kong.

Body Length : 28-32 cm

Body Characteristics : Has a collar of silvery-white scaly-looking feathers on the neck. Calls with a low-pitched "coo-coo-coo" sound.

Features : Present throughout the year

Diet : Omnivorous, feeding primarily on fruits and insects. Often mistaken for the White Dove.