

WHEATEN MALAY MALE COLOR DESCRIPTION

COMB: Bright Red

FACE, THROAT, AND EAR-LOBES: Bright Red

BEAK: Yellow to horn

EYES: Pearl

HEAD: Lustrous rich orange, free from brown or black on feathers.

NECK: Hackle—Lustrous rich orange, free from brown or black on feathers.

Front of Neck—Black with orange red, more orange red with age.

BACK: Lustrous, deep red with orange highlights.

SADDLE: Lustrous rich orange, free from brown or black on feathers.

TAIL: Main tail-Lustrous black, red shafting may be evident.

Sickles-Lustrous greenish black with a tendency towards red shafting.

Lesser sickles-Tendency towards red shafting and red edging as tail coverts are neared.

WINGS: Shoulders and Fronts—Black

Bows-Rich, glossy blood red

Coverts—glossy black with iridescent greenish and bluish alternating sheen, forming a wide bar across the wing.

Primaries-Black, lower webs edged with bay.

Secondaries—Part of outer webs forming wing bay, rich bay. Remainder of secondaries—black

BREAST: Black with green luster.

BODY AND STERN: Pure black preferred. Sparse edging with orange red at approach to stern acceptable.

LEGS AND TOES: Lower thighs—Black

Shanks and Toes-Yellow to horn, Yellow preferred

UNDERCOLOR OF ALL SECTIONS: Light slate