

Rainbow Pitta *Pitta iris*

When to look:
Year round
Breeds Oct - March

Bright olive green
(sometimes silvery
green-blue) upper

Size: 16-18 cm

Black head
and breast

Electric blue
shoulder patches
and white wing
spots

Similar species:

It is unlikely to be confused with any other bird in the region (NT). The Noisy Pitta occurs in eastern coastal Australia from Torres Strait south to Hunter Region of NSW.

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