

Superb Fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus*

When to look:

Breeds June to February

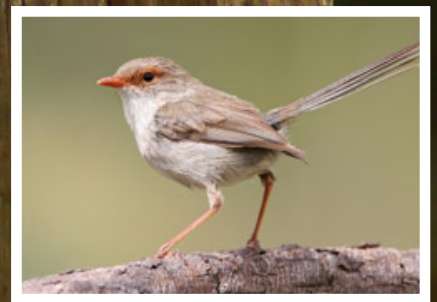
Male: rich blue and black plumage above and on the throat. Belly is grey-white and beak is black.



Similar species:

Other predominantly blue male fairy-wrens have either chestnut shoulder patch or blue underparts

Male (eclipse): mostly brown above with dull red-orange area around eye and brown beak



Images: Nadiah Roslan (male) and BirdLife (eclipsed)